

GO ROOSTERS!

There was some brilliant football played last season by the Roosters and some great individual performances. This season, make sure you get behind our local team. I have some wallet-sized SANFL calendars in my office if you would like to pick one up. Alternatively, these are the games being played locally from 2pm at Prospect Oval:

- Round 2, North vs. West
15th April
- Round 4, North vs. South
28th April
- Round 6, North vs. Sturt
12th May
- Round 8, North vs. Central
26th May
- Round 11, North vs. Eagles
17th June
- Round 15, North vs. Port
15th July
- Round 18, North vs. Norwood
5th Aug
- Round 19, North vs. Central
11th Aug
- Round 21, North vs. Glenelg
25th Aug
- Round 22, North vs. West
1st Sept

GRAFFITI CLEAN UP

Local Councils strive to maintain a clean and attractive environment for residents. Adelaide City Council has a 24 hour Graffiti Hotline. Call 8203 7100 for assistance and advice on graffiti removal. Prospect City Council have free kits for residents and businesses available from the Civic Centre, 128 Prospect Rd, Prospect. Contact 8269 5355 for details. Residents of Walkerville can call 8344 7711 to report graffiti in public areas and Council will send out a team to clean up or paint over areas.



Jane with students from the Adelaide Language Centre and bronze bust of Don Dunstan. To arrange a tour of Parliament for your school or community group, contact my office on 8269 1838

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Championship Cat Show

Be sure to visit the Cat Fanciers' Society of South Australia's Golden Jubilee Championship Show. It is the oldest club in Australia and is celebrating its' 50 Year Golden Jubilee on April 15th from 12noon – 4pm at the Enfield Community Centre on Regency Road. There will be over 80 exhibitors and 250 fine felines on show.

Tap Liners

This friendly group performs tap dance at various Seniors' venues in and around Adelaide. They practice regularly on Wednesday evenings at St Peter's Youth Centre. If you're of retirement age and love to entertain, or you need a show for your next function, why not give Tap Liners a call on 8269 1219 or 8269 3915 – they would love to hear from you!

North Adelaide Society

One of the longest-lived community groups in the Adelaide metropolitan area, this group is made up of residents and traders based in North Adelaide. They provide a voice on matters affecting the overall character and development of the area, including encouraging the retention and maintenance of buildings of historical value and they encourage the interest of residents in civic affairs. If you're interested in joining, contact 8267 5924 or write to PO Box 60, North Adelaide SA 5006.

Adelaide Parklands Preservation Association

Do you care about the future of our parklands? Consider joining the Adelaide Parklands Preservation Association (APPA). Go to www.adelaide-parklands.org or write to PO Box 3040, Rundle Mall, Adelaide 5000, or pick up a membership form from my office.

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City School Expands

STURT STREET "TOP OF THE CLASS"

Sturt Street Community School led the way when the city school reopened with an "early years" birth to Year 3 facility. The school's local community support for families reflects what is taking place right across the State in a \$216 million initiative called Education Works. An important part of this reform is having "one stop shops" where high quality childcare, pre-school, parent and family support are all part of a primary school.

Now Sturt Street is expanding to include Year 7 students with the support of the Governing Council, local residents and the Greek Orthodox Community. The school recently added space by acquiring the adjacent O'Brien Street warehouse. Children and community members are currently using the warehouse for music, drama, parent workshops, out of hours care and the Patch Street Theatre. It all adds up to more choices and better opportunities for children and the community.

Well done Sturt Street Community School!



Jane on a recent visit to the new facility, with Ms Pat Cardone (far left) Principal Sturt Street Community School, Ms Maya Roberts, parent representative School Governing Council and Theo Maras, President Greek Orthodox Community of SA

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Dear Resident,

Adelaide has been buzzing with major events and the streets are bursting with over 10,000 visitors here for the World Police and Fire Games. This is being followed by our first International Rugby Sevens event over Easter. All of these visitors generate vibrancy in the city, boost small business and create jobs and growth. I hope you enjoyed some of the activity, whether at the Fringe, WOMADelaide, the Film Festival or Clipsal 500. There is a lot more to see and do over the coming months. A special "thank you" to all the people who have contributed to our brilliant events as volunteers!

Jane

NEWS FROM THE CEMETERY

One of South Australia's most fascinating and sacred heritage sites, the West Terrace Cemetery, is set for a new lease of life.

A walking trail is to be created through the Cemetery, the final resting place of many of South Australia's pioneers. It will be constructed by the Adelaide City Council and maintained by the Adelaide Cemeteries Authority after it secured funding through the State Government's Regional Open Space Enhancement Subsidy program.

The project will link the cemetery to walking and cycling paths in the adjacent parklands. The cemetery is an important cultural and tourism asset for the city.

This is a wonderful opportunity to capitalise on the location and history of the cemetery.



Jane at the Central Market book launch of Good Food, Good Life with author Rocco Sorace and photographer James Wright

ADELAIDE GOES BATTY

Bats are an integral part of the urban ecosystem, helping to control nocturnal insect populations such as mosquitos, flying ants and beetles. In built up areas where natural roosts are uncommon, the eaves of city buildings provide important supplementary habitats for Adelaide's "microbats", weighing in at only 5 – 30 grams. If you want to help monitor bat diversity (no animal handling is required), contact the Adelaide City Council's Biodiversity Officer on 8203 7438 for more information.

GOING AWAY FOR THE LONG WEEKEND?

In another boost for the State's tourism industry, the new Brilliant Breaks book has just been released. This comprehensive accommodation guide for visitors is a "one stop shop" for planning a South Australian holiday. In addition, the upgraded website www.southaustralia.com has recently been launched. It offers a state-of-the-art holiday planner with virtual travel guides, online maps and an online booking facility.

READ THIS SPACE

Children in our local schools are among the avid readers going for bronze, silver and now, the first gold medals in the Premier's Reading Challenge. Our schools are to be applauded for encouraging students to enjoy reading. Last year, we had all 18 local schools take up the Challenge: Blackfriars Priory, Gilles Street, North Adelaide Primary, Prescott College, Prospect Primary, Rosary School, St Dominic's Priory, St Monica's, Sturt Street, Walkerville Primary, Wilderness, Blair Athol Primary, Adelaide High, Christian Brothers College and Junior School, Pulteney Grammar, St Aloysius College and St Mary's College. Congratulations!



Jane enjoying the vibrant Prospect Street Fair with residents

Victoria Park Development Plans

For 20 years I have been opposed to inappropriate development in our parklands. My position has not changed.

That is why I fought for the passage of the Parklands Act to monitor development within the parklands and to prevent any government now or in the future, from using its "major project" powers to impose developments on the parklands.

That legislation has been passed, proclaimed and gazetted, along with its regulations. The Rann Government has delivered on a parklands protection law that supporters of the parklands have campaigned about for years.

This proposal will now have to run the course of the planning process. It will not have major project status and the new Parklands Act will apply.

The new law ensures proponents of developments must have their proposals considered on their merits with full public consultation and input. That will now occur.

Public consultation is currently taking place until March 30th.

Members of the community who would like to know more or participate in the consultation can contact:
1300 728 116
visit
www.dtei.sa.gov.au/vicpark
or email
dtei.vpark@saugov.sa.gov.au.



Jane attending last year's Remembrance Day Service in Walkerville with RSL immediate past President Mr. Adrian Walford and Commemorations Officer Mr. Berry Nyman. There will be Dawn Services in Prospect and Walkerville to commemorate Anzac Day on April 25th. Contact my office on 8269 1838 for details

Eucalypts and Cedars - Heysen's Legacy

You may have time to visit Artspace at the Adelaide Festival Centre to discover a wonderful exhibition of paintings and drawings, on show until March 25th, by South Australia's Hans Heysen called "After Heysen: Exposing the Australian Landscape". The exhibition is open Wednesday to Saturday 12 noon to 5pm and on Sundays 10am to 1pm. Works by Hans Heysen, artist, conservationist and true visionary, are on show alongside works selected from the 2006 Heysen Prize for Australian Landscape. Also, consider a visit to Hans Heysen's historic family home, "The Cedars" in Hahndorf, where he lived from 1912 until his death in 1968. The house stands on 60 hectares of rugged Adelaide Hills terrain and includes the studio of his daughter Nora, a renowned artist in her own right and first female Archibald Prize winner. For opening times contact "The Cedars" on 8388 7277.



Jane at Artspace admiring one of Hans Heysen's earlier works