

Newsletter Spring 2021



Enfield Electorate Boundary 2018-2022



Enfield Electorate Boundary after 2022 State Election

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#### **Andrea's Community Update**

The South Australian Electoral Districts Boundaries Commission final report has resulted in changes to the Enfield electorate.

The Enfield electorate loses the suburb of Kilburn and parts of Prospect to the Croydon electorate and picks up Gepps Cross. Walkley Heights and the remainder of Northfield from the electorates of Florey and Port Adelaide.

Whilst I am sad to see those constituents I have grown to know so well move into Croydon, I am excited to get to know those in the new areas.

I have held a series of street corner meeting in the new areas of the electorate to get to know the locals I will represent after the State Election.

I have met with people from Gepps Cross, Northfield and Walkley Heights a few times now and have been keen to hear their views on the issues that are important to them.

It is clear, that what they most wanted to see from me was a local Member of Parliament who is engaged with their local community and listens to their views.

I have started speaking with the City of Salisbury seeking improvements to the Dry Creek Linear Park and the local playgrounds in Walkley Heights.

I look forward to continuning to serve the constituents of Enfield and I hope that you can put your trust in me come March 2022.



#### **Supercharging Service SA**

A Malinauskas Labor Government will supercharge Service SA branches, including opening major branches on Saturdays for the first time.

Labor's Serving South Australia plan include three key measures:

- Longer hours: Labor will open major metropolitan Service SA branches on Saturdays from 9am 5pm.
- New services: We will also expand the services available through these centres to make them a one-stop shop for all government services.
- New website: We will deliver an easy to navigate government-wide, one-stop shop online platform.

It stands in stark contrast to the Liberals record on Service SA, which included plans to close three Service SA branches, including those at Prospect and Modbury, before backtracking amid overwhelming community opposition.



Andrea Michaels MP and SA Labor Leader, Peter Malinauskas MP

An 18-month campaign by your local Member of Parliament, Andrea Michaels and local residents forced the Marshall Liberal government to back down on their plans to close the Prospect and Modbury branches.

Andrea said, "Labor's plan would see the Prospect and Modbury branches open on Saturdays, providing greater flexibility for South Australians who cannot get to a branch on a weekday".

Under a Malinauskas Labor Government there will be a range of new services offered through Service SA.

Labor would also give the Service SA website a much-needed overhaul, delivering a new easy to navigate government-wide one-stop shop online platform.

The Marshall Liberal Government announced plans to close the Prospect, Modbury and Mitcham branches, which serve hundreds of thousands of South Australians every year.

Andrea said, "Not everybody can easily get to a Service SA centre on weekdays, and when they do go, the queue is often out the door. Opening up on Saturdays will give people greater flexibility, as well as spreading demand across six days, instead of five - easing queues".

Service SA is an essential service and under Labor it will be easier to access and use than ever before.

#### **Community Win - Blair Athol Reserve**

Kilburn Football and Cricket Club recently held its football presentation gala dinner at their Blair Athol Reserve Clubrooms.

Attending the event local Member for Enfield, Andrea Michaels was given the opportunity to congratulate the club on their success. During Andrea's speech she also made a stunning announcement.

Andrea said, "Over the previous three years, we have seen significant growth at this club".

"With the existing Senior Men's team, we now have Senior Women's football and juniors have returned. The existing facilities do not accommodate for this growth".

"That is why I am pleased to announce, a Malinauskas Labor Government will provide \$750,000 to building women's changerooms at the reserve!"



Senior Womens Players

The women's changerooms will not only benefit Kilburn Football and Cricket Club, but also the other sporting clubs who use the reserve, like the Ghan Kilburn City Football Club.

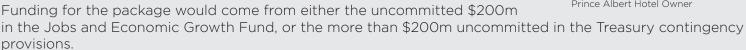


#### **Support for Small Business**

South Australian Labor has called for the Marshall Liberal Government to provide targeted financial support for businesses being hit hard by ongoing COVID-19 lockdowns, border closures and restrictions.

Labor called for the Government to follow the lead of New South Wales and establish a \$200 million support fund for businesses suffering falls in revenues due to the ongoing restrictions, and is also calling for the establishment of a JobSeeker-like program to ensure workers in the industry have an income.

The new support measures would be negotiated between government and industry leaders, and be triggered by restrictions of 50% of a business venue capacity, or one person per two square metres, or less.



Your local Member of Parliament Andrea Michaels said, "South Australian hospitality businesses have been making extraordinary sacrifices for 18 months to keep the rest of us safe."

"If those sacrifices are going to continue into the future, they need more support and greater certainty from the State Government".



Andrea Michaels MP and Darren Brown Prince Albert Hotel Owner



# Northgate and Lightsview **Public Transport**

Since being elected in February 2019, your local Member of Parliament Andrea Michaels has continually advocated for improved public transport options for the residents of Lightsview and Northgate.

Andrea said, "Having conducted a community survey in early 2019, it was clear to me that locals want better public transport options to service the suburbs of Lightsview and Northgate". As a result of the responses to the survey Andrea wrote to both Transport Ministers.

Andrea went on to say, "Initially, we received good news for the community when it was announced that East Parkway would become a Go Zone. A service was planned to operator every 15 minutes between 6.30am and 6.30pm Monday to Friday (every 10 minutes or more in peak times) and every 30 minutes at night, Saturday, Sunday and public holidays until 10pm".

Sadly, the community lost out when the then Minister backflipped on his promise and made no improvements to public transport services in the area.

Andrea said, "The Marshall Liberal Government has refused to acknowledge the needs of this community".

"I have created a petition to ensure that this Government hears loud and clear the demands of local residents".

If you would you like to see improvements to public transport in Lightsview and Northgate, let Andrea know by signing the petition at www.changesa.org.au/bus-services



Scan the QR code to sign the petition



Not in Service Bus at a Lightsview Stop



### **Out and About Committed to our Community**



Prospect North Primary School with Blair Boyer MP



Lightsview Adventure Playground Opening with Cr Carol Martin OAM



Enfield Community Centre Visit with Coordinator Liz Haar



Ghan Kilburn City FC Visit with Special Guest, Bruce Djite



Sports Locker with Don and Kaye Shipway



Gepps Cross Womens Football Club Reconcillation Round



Blair Athol North B-7 Primary School **Grassroots Application** 



Port Adelaide Enfield Citizenship Ceremony



Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parliament House Tour



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