

VALE QUEEN ELIZABETH II



The sad news of the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II is a loss that was felt around the whole world. Her Majesty's life spanned generations, and was the epitome of public service as someone who dedicated her whole life to serving people, communities and charitable organisations, not just in the United Kingdom, but across the whole world Her Majesty was renowned not just for her impartiality and strength, but also her good grace and sense of humour, all great Australian values. Her Majesty was a world leader, but also a wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother, and too often we can forget the very real life challenges that can face those we hold in the highest esteem. Her Majesty's passing is a loss for the world, as few, if any, leaders have confronted the challenges she did throughout her reign, and we are all the richer for having been led by such a dedicated Queen.

On behalf of the people of Flinders, I was able to sign a condolence book at Government House to commemorate her life. The accession to the throne of King Charles II comes at a time of great global challenges, and while this time is one of great sorrow for all of us, it is also a time for renewal and optimism with our new King, who I am sure will lead us as magnificently as his predecessor. I was privileged to be at the official proclamation ceremony which was held on the steps of Parliament House.



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I was privileged to be able to make my maiden speech in State Parliament on May 17th. It was an opportunity to say a bit about who I am and where I've come from, as well as a chance to speak about the electorate of Flinders and its importance to our State. If you're interested in hearing it, the video is available for viewing on my Facebook page.

DESALINATION PLANT

The 22 member site selection committee, established by the previous government before the last election, has recommended Sleaford Bay West as the preferred site for the Eyre Peninsula desalination plant. Worryingly, the Minister for Water has said that financial restraints may prevent construction at Sleaford Bay. I am advocating to the Minister to explore funding options through the Australian Government's National Water Grid fund, and I will work with our Federal Member to ensure the State and Federal Governments do not walk away from this vital piece of infrastructure. The Eyre Peninsula needs a secure water supply for its future population and business to thrive.



THANK YOU FLINDERS

For my first community newsletter, I want to thank everyone for their support during the last election campaign. I also want to thank our former member, Peter Treloar, for not only his assistance to me as I begin my new role in Parliament, but for his service of our community across the previous 12 years. It's been a busy six months to start the new term of Parliament, with plenty of issues right across the Eyre Peninsula, with health, water security, and road safety and upgrades being at the forefront of people's minds. I've also been privileged to be appointed as the Shadow Minister for Local Government, Regional Planning, and Regional Population Growth, which are all key areas for our region. I am here to serve you and to ensure the issues of most importance to you are resolved. Please don't hesitate to reach out to my office with your concerns because we're here to help and, together, we can make Flinders an even better place to live.

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JETTIES

Our jetties are vitally important pieces of community infrastructure. The former Government developed the draft SA Jetties Strategic Plan after extensive consultation, but that work has stalled. There are 18 jetties in Flinders alone, with a number of them currently leased to Councils for their ongoing maintenance. I will continue to fight to ensure that sustainable long-term arrangements are developed to preserve these important local attractions.



1-At Streaky Bay 2-With Ceduna council reps
3-At Murphy's Haystacks 4-With Elliston council reps

SPEIRS VISITS THE WEST COAST

The importance of the Eyre Peninsula to the state of South Australia, and the nation, cannot be understated, which is why I was delighted to host Liberal Leader David Speirs on a visit of the West Coast. The trip through Ceduna, Streaky Bay, Elliston, Lower Eyre and Port Lincoln allowed our local community leaders to speak first hand to the Opposition Leader of South Australia about their local issues and opportunities. I know that the Opposition Leader is determined to ensure regional South Australia has a strong voice in the Parliament and I'm looking forward to his next visit again soon.

CEDUNA AREA SCHOOL

A key priority of mine immediately post election was to advocate for the funding for the Ceduna Area School special needs classroom project. It was very exciting in August to be at Ceduna and the announcement of \$4.5 million this upgrade which will also free up vital space for the Ceduna Library. The Ceduna community have been calling for this upgrade for a long time, and it was pleasing to see a positive, bipartisan approach to this important project for the whole Ceduna Community



With Minister Boyer, Ceduna AS Principal Andrew Gravestocks and Ceduna Library Staff



Rowan Ramsey MP, Nicola Centofanti MLC, Livestock SA President Joe Keynes, Adrian Pederick MP

EASTERN EYRE ACTION

The EP Field Days finally returned to Cleve after a lengthy, COVID imposed layoff and it was fantastic to see so many excited locals! I took the opportunity to catch up with Electranet to discuss the progress of the EP Transmission line, and Grain Producers SA about the biosecurity challenges posed by Foot and Mouth Disease. Eastern Eyre also hosted a recent visit from the shadow cabinet, including a community forum with many local community members attending to air their concerns about many issues, including energy prices, health, housing and infrastructure, and roads. The shadow cabinet also visited local businesses and met with local representatives in Cowell and Kimba, a reflection on the importance of the Eyre Peninsula to SA.

LOWER EYRE ROADS

Like many of you, I have been frustrated by the quality of the roadworks which have been completed recently on our State roads. Important work such as overtaking lanes and intersection upgrades which we have been asking for over years have been poorly constructed and are falling apart even before they've been used. I've been advocating to the Transport Minister to make sure the job is done properly so we don't have ongoing issues into the future.

Western Approach Road at Port Lincoln has become an industrial hub, but the speed limit has remained at 110km/hr. There are slow-moving industrial vehicles turning into side roads and businesses, and fast-moving cars all interacting in what is a dangerous situation. Overtaking lanes will help, but we still have vehicles converging at different speed. I've written to the Road Safety Minister requesting a review of the speed limit and intersections, before a serious accident happens. I'd rather take 30 seconds longer to get into town than have this dangerous scenario continue.



With Leon Duns - Duns Bros, and Mick Treagus - Landscapes Supplies

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