

Out and About in Our Community

Cycling Track to Halbury



Geoff with Malcolm and Patricia Liptrot and Wakefield Regional Council Mayor Rodney Reid at the recently opened \$105,000 Stage 2 of the Shamus Liptrot Cycling Trail.

This provides cyclists with a better environment to enjoy the countryside in this area. Congratulations to the Balaklava community for their hard work to further improve this great Cycling Trail.

She Leads High Conference

Balaklava High School students travelled to Adelaide to take part in this years conference.

The program focuses on leadership skills for young women in year 10, 11 and 12. Geoff has sponsored students from various High Schools in Frome to attend over the past 3 years.



Teisha Harkness, Rachel Dunstan, Madison Bond, Mikaela Tiller, Stephanie Wildman.

SA Training Award Nominee

Phoebe Brice, year 12 student at Gladstone High School has reached the final nominations in the 2017 SA training Awards - School based Apprentice of the Year. Phoebe is studying the new Certificate III in Individual Care and Support. Phoebe is planning to study medicine next year at Adelaide University.



Geoff, Julie Arthur (Director of Nursing), Becara Hands, Phoebe Brice, Harry Moate (TRADESchools for the Future, Apprenticeship Broker) and Mrs Joyce Hollitt.

Balaklava Boer Memorial



Geoff with the unveiled plaque to honour the memory and service of those who enlisted in the Boer War 1899 - 1902.

Geoff, Monty Smith, Michael Norton, Janice Noyce and Norma Schopp.



PORT PIRIE

Come See Change



Snapshots of the many changes taking place in Port Pirie

With Geoff securing the \$291m underwriting for Nyrstar Port Pirie Smelter, this has resulted in excess of \$800m in projects approved and or commenced in the city.

Regional Summit 2017



Geoff with delegation of speakers at the third annual Regional Summit recently held in Clare. A collaboration of the four universities in South Australia and Regional Businesses explore the constantly changing nature of our regional workforce and how that change can be harnessed to benefit all of South Australia.

FUNDING FOR REGIONAL SA in excess of \$200m

- \$60m Regional Development Fund
- \$12m Regional Development Australia Funding
- \$20m Tourism promotion
- \$20m Planning & Development Programs
- \$14m Recreation and Sport Programs
- \$8m Save the River Murray Fund in the regions
- \$10m Jobs Accelerator Fund supports business employing staff
- \$50m Arrium State Commitment
- \$30m Local Government Regional Infrastructure

Frome Electorate Office
Shop C, Ellen Centre
Port Pirie SA 5540

PO Box 519
Phone 8633 1210
Fax 8633 1758

Email: frome@parliament.sa.gov.au
Website: www.geoffbrock.com.au

Authorised by Hon Geoff Brock MP - Printed by Automatic Print

Working Hard for our Region

BROCK's BULLETIN

Honorable Geoff Brock Independent Member of Parliament for FROME ELECTORATE



Since my last Bulletin, there has been a lot of combined effort getting some of the great projects underway. I am very pleased to see so many ventures that I have supported with constituents going forward.

I feel very humbled to have been involved with a great number of lovely and passionate people endeavouring to assist them with their issues.

If you have any State Issues please feel free to discuss with me or my very friendly, sincere staff.

Geoff

Frome's Regional News

Winter 2017



New Disability Bus for Riverton

The Gilbert Valley Lions Club project to get a wheelchair access vehicle for the community, commenced over 18 months ago. Geoff was pleased to facilitate a grant of \$55k from the State Government for this great project. The access vehicle will be kept at the Senior Citizens Homes in Riverton and will be available for hire to anyone in the area who needs to travel to events. Contact the Homes on 8847 2307.

If you would like to join the Lions Club and get involved phone Greg McLeod on 0401 944 372.

TAFE Training - Accommodation

TAFE SA's Regency International House (RIH), Regency Campus, is a purpose-built student accommodation facility where approx. 76 rooms are available for regional students, training at Tonsley, Regency or Elizabeth Campuses. Casual affordable accommodation including meals are available for apprentices whilst undertaking block training.

Costs associated with block training are usually borne by the apprentice, however first check with your employer. Dept. of State Development provides a travel and accommodation allowance to eligible apprentices.

Students must apply to DSD for this allowance. Information 1800 673 097 or dsd.travel@sa.gov.au



Geoff facilitated a tour of Parliament House for students from the Vineyard Lutheran School at Clare.

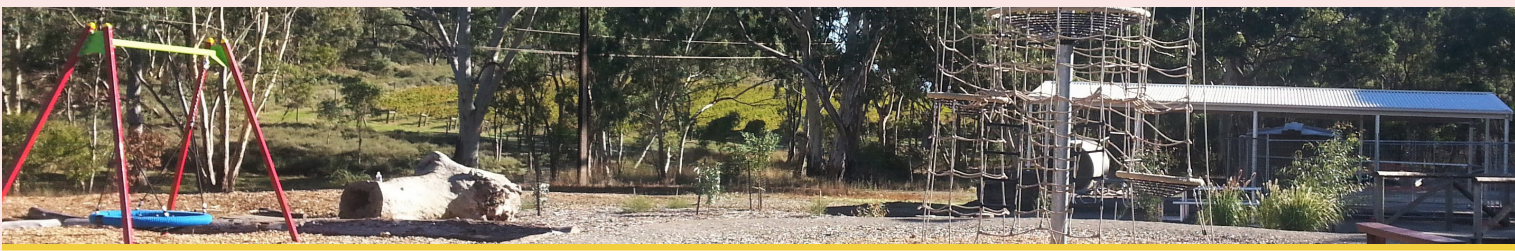
Gopher Usage on Public Roads

I often receive enquiries and concerns about the rules and usage of Gophers on Public roads.

Under the Australian Road Rules, a person using a motorised wheelchair is classified as a pedestrian and:

- Cannot travel at a speed greater than 10 km/h on level ground;
- Must have an unladen weight of less than 110kg;
- Can only travel on the road where a footpath is not available, is being repaired or is unsafe due to damage;
- Must observe all the same road rules that apply to pedestrians;
- Must only carry one person.

A motorised wheelchair can only be used if the person has a reasonable need due to their physical condition. A motorised wheelchair does not need to be registered and the rider does not need a licence to drive it. For further information visit: www.sa.gov.au/disability or phone: 1300 885 886. Brochures and further information is available from my office.



CWA AT SEVENHILL ACHIEVE ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND



SEVENHILL - CWA president Adele Agars and Richardson Park Playspace Committee members celebrate Adele receiving the Premier's Certificate for Voluntary Service from Geoff. Adele was keen to express this achievement was a team effort by the Sevenhill CWA. The project was funded by various grants including Variety SA, RAA, State and Federal government. The local CWA are to be commended for their fundraising of \$52,000 and commitment to achieving a nature playspace for children and families to enjoy.

OUT AND ABOUT IN THE CLARE VALLEY



CLARE - Tim and Pam of Tim Adams Winery hosting Geoff.



CLARE ART ROTARY SHOW
2017 saw 454 works exhibited by 209 artists & sculptors with 80 local supporters. **Pictured: Peter Shandley, April Shandley, Lorna Jaeske & Geoff.**



Mick & Chris Mitiga from Clare Valley Cottages with Geoff.



SEVENHILL - Adrien and Ben with Geoff at JEANNERET WINERY



LEASINGHAM - CLAYMORE WINES
Geoff enjoyed a visit to Claymore Wines and received an impressive tour by Carissa-Manager, Danielle-Marketing and Marnie-Winemaker.



RIESLING TRAIL - Geoff unveiling the New Information Signage at Riesling Trail with Allan Mayfield and Sue Wurst.



Roger Aitchinson is presented the Volunteers Certificate for recognition of outstanding contribution to the Riverton and Districts community for over 40 years.



Geoff visits the Clare Primary School and shares time with the students.



Kathy Champion Principal of the Riverton District High School accepts Geoff's donation for the Breakfast Club.



Overhead Power lines - Safety

Regularly remind everyone who lives or works on your farm of the location of powerlines.

If you are using **GPS-Guided equipment**, make sure the location of electricity infrastructure on your property is programmed into the system.

If you're **crop dusting**, make sure you (or your contractor) identify where the powerlines are located before commencing the job.

Always **check for powerlines** whenever you move or use farm machinery like grain augers and harvesters, or when moving long tall loads such as irrigation pipes.

Sheds, haystacks and silos and access to them should be located away from powerlines to minimise the risk of injury.

In an emergency call **SA Power Networks on 131366**, for more information visit: www.sapowernetworks.com.au/centric/corporate/safetylook_up_and_live.jsp



Red Cross Volunteers at Port Pirie

Each morning from 7.30am a team of 4 volunteers make over 100 safety phone calls to people across the State. Geoff visited and was given an overview of their work in action. Pictured: Mick Saler, Fran Bellifemini, Barb Caputo, Cheryl Bruce and Liz Camporeale.



Regional annual forum held between Mayors and MP's across the Spencer Gulf to discuss issues and opportunities. From left: Mayor John Rohde, Geoff Brock MP, Mayor Sam Johnson, Eddie Hughes MP, Mayor Lyn Bruer, Dan Van Holst Pellekaan MP and Rowan Ramsey MP.

Geoff Brock Golf Day Tournament - Port Pirie

Geoff enjoying a day out with Mark Malcolm, John Penny and Kevin Stokes.



VOLUNTEERS AWARDED THE PREMIER CERTIFICATES

Rosa-Lee Pisani a dedicated volunteer to Make a Wish for over 20 years.



Lance Leak has been contributing as a volunteer to the community for 42 years in various clubs and committees.



Hayden Madigan's contribution to the RSL and remembrance of others was recognised.



ANZAC DAY 2017 - RIVERTON - FIELD OF REMEMBRANCE



This impressive continuing School Community Project involves students researching family members who have served in past armed forces. Schools involved are Riverton Primary, Riverton District High, Saddleworth Primary, Manoora Primary and Tarlee Primary schools. Each year students place their personal crosses prior to Anzac day, with this year's schools' contribution reaching 400. The field of remembrance has been ongoing for 3 years, originally funded by a DVA grant, the RSL have funded its continuation. Following Anzac Day each year the crosses are removed and then next year replaced together with new dedicated crosses for that forthcoming Anzac Day.

COUNTRY CABINET VISITS TOWNS IN FROME ELECTORATE



Port Broughton Bowling club, are presented with the Certificate of Funding by the Premier and Geoff.



Morning Tea Gathering: Above Balaklava and Below: Port Broughton



Geoff facilitated \$20K for a disability Beach Access Mat for use at Solomontown Beach, pictured with Hilde.



Meeting prior to the gathering at Port Pirie and Below: VIRTUS Soccer Club Funding Announcement \$208K



Snowtown Primary School visit Balaklava for the community morning tea gathering.