

# Coming up in Morialta

## Community Forum - Stroke Awareness Hosted along with Campbelltown City Council and the Stroke Foundation

**Time:** 11:00am

**Date:** 2nd February 2023

**Where:** Campbelltown Function Centre  
172 Montacute Rd, Rostrevor

**RSVP:** TryBooking - [www.trybooking.com/CELLL](http://www.trybooking.com/CELLL)  
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# Morialta News

### Council Elections and Wards

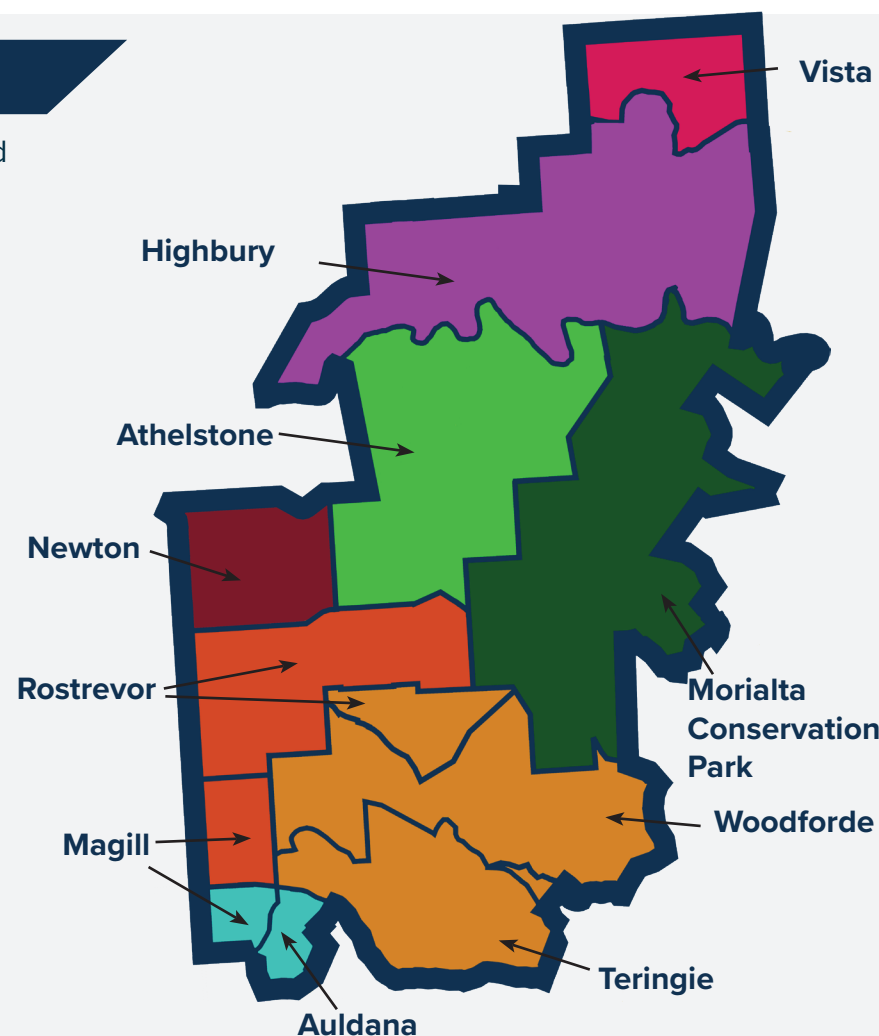
Council Elections have recently concluded across the state. I wish to congratulate all those who were successful and thank everyone who ran.

Local Government serves an important role, and Councils influence many decisions that impact our day-to-day lives.

Given that there are some new faces on Council and that Morialta covers four Councils, it is a good time to outline the different areas each of these councillors is responsible for, as well as the Mayors representing each area.

If you want to get in touch with any of them, here are the Councils' numbers:

- City of Tea Tree Gully:** 8397 7444
- Campbelltown City Council:** 8366 9222
- Adelaide Hills Council:** 8408 0400
- City of Burnside:** 8366 4200



### Councillors and Mayors

**City of Tea Tree Gully Mayor:** Marijka Ryan

**Tea Tree Gully – Steventon Ward**  
**Vista**  
**Elected:** Lucas Jones and Jessica Lintvelt

**Tea Tree Gully – Water Gully Ward**  
**Highbury**  
**Elected:** Blake Lawrenson and Marina Champion

**Adelaide Hills Council Mayor:** Jan-Claire Wisdom

**Adelaide Hills – Ranges Ward**  
**Woodforde, Teringie and Rostrevor (part)**  
**Elected:** Nathan Daniell, Mark Osterstock, Leith Mudge, Kirsty Parkin, Kirrilee Boyd, Louise Pascale and Adrian Cheater

**Campbelltown City Council Mayor:** Jill Whittaker

**Campbelltown – Gorge Ward**  
**Athelstone**  
**Elected:** Johanna McCluskey and Dom Barbaro

**Campbelltown – Woodforde Ward**  
**Rostrevor (part) and Magill (part)**  
**Elected:** John Flynn and Therese Britton-La Salle

**Campbelltown – Newton Ward**  
**Newton**  
**Elected:** Anna Leombruno and Claude Scalzi

**City of Burnside Mayor:** Anne Monceaux

**Burnside – Kensington Gardens and Magill Ward**  
**Magill (part) and Auldana**  
**Elected:** Jo Harvey and Kerry Hallett

## Morialta Matters



With Opposition Leader David Speirs at Morialta Falls

Serving nearly 71 years as monarch, and undertaking public duties to her very last days at the age of 96, Queen Elizabeth II will forever be remembered as a paragon of service and duty, a rock of stability in changing times, and a warm soul embodying an ancient institution.

The outpouring of grief around the world was of a scale it is hard to imagine ever being replicated. Locally thousands of residents signed condolence books. She will never be forgotten.

In the spirit of service, I am proud to launch a new monthly initiative that will recognise service offered by people in our community from all walks of life: the Morialta Community Award! You are invited to nominate someone you think is a 'local hero'. It could be a volunteer, or a teacher, or someone whose business or community group makes you proud to be here. We will also forward all the monthly winners to their local council's citizen of the year award.

Email my office on [morialta@parliament.sa.gov.au](mailto:morialta@parliament.sa.gov.au) for a nomination form.

The recent November storms put a spotlight on some of those local heroes as our community and many others around South Australia were walloped by storm damage. Lighting strikes, fierce winds and torrential rains led to trees falling on property and power lines, significant power outages and, in some cases, severe flooding. Many thousands of residents and hundreds of businesses suffered the loss and disruption.

Despite this, our local community did itself proud. Hundreds of volunteers and personnel in the CFS, SES units and other emergency services, as well as SA Power Networks' staff and local businesses too, worked tirelessly through the nights to keep our community safe and get us all back on track.

I thank everyone in our area who went above and beyond in the service of their families, their neighbours and our community.



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## Community Forum - Road Safety Hosted along with Campbelltown City Council and the RAA

**Time:** 11:00am

**Date:** 18th May 2023

**Where:** Campbelltown Function Centre  
172 Montacute Rd, Rostrevor

**RSVP:** TryBooking - [www.trybooking.com/CELLN](http://www.trybooking.com/CELLN)  
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## Our Community

# Supporting our Community



### Christmas Card Competition

Thanks to all the artists from our local primary schools who entered the Morialta Christmas card competition in 2022. As you can see from the card accompanying this newsletter, we have many talented young people in the area. Picking the winner was a challenging task, as always.

Special congratulations to Isac Morton for his success, and thanks again to all the teachers who used this opportunity for a classroom activity. I can't wait to see what our kids produce next year!

### Morialta Community Quiz Night

Thanks to all the local businesses, community groups and residents who supported the 2022 Morialta Community Quiz Fundraiser. 200 attendees had a great night at the new Athelstone Football Club facility and raised nearly \$8000 for the Eastern Adelaide Domestic Violence Service.



### Backpacks for SA Kids

The Morialta Electorate Office continues to be a drop-off point for donations to Backpacks for SA Kids. They provide kids of all ages with toys, clothes and other essentials. It's an amazing service run by a dedicated team of volunteers that work tirelessly throughout the year and doubly so at Christmas time.

Thank you to so many local residents whose generosity ensures we are regularly conveying carloads to the sorting warehouse. If you'd like to learn more, check out their website at <http://backpacks4sakids.org>

### Lions Cakes for sale at my office

Lions is an organisation that works tirelessly to improve the lives of people in our community and around the world. Since 1965 their iconic Lions Christmas Cakes sales have raised a staggering \$65 million across Australia. My office is now a location to buy these cakes so get in quick before they sell out. We are open 9-5 weekdays at 163 St Bernards Road, Rostrevor. For more info: <https://lionsclubs.org.au/get-involved/fundraising/lions-mints-cakes/>



## Instagram

Follow @JohnGardnerMP on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter or YouTube if you'd like to check out what I'm up to.



JohnGardnerMP Congratulations to the Priori family at the Athelstone Deli today they clock up sixty years of service to our local community. Well done and thank you!  
#Morialta #Athelstone #SupportLocal



JohnGardnerMP Back at @marcheclubadelaide tonight with @misshelina and friends. Amazing pasta, in vast quantities - last Friday of every month is pasta night! #DoYourselfAFavour #Morialta #Pasta



JohnGardnerMP The weekend storms wreaked havoc on many of our local businesses such as @seafoodworksnewton.  
Thanks to media outlets and Liberal Leader @davidpeirismp for coming to Newton this morning to hear about the impacts.  
Don't forget to shop local! #Morialta #Newton @vincent\_tarziamp

## Out and about



Happy 50th birthday to Highbury Primary School. A beautiful day for the 50th birthday fair, with great attendance from around the community!



Visited Athelstone CFS the morning after the storms with some Fine Food Cucina treats to thank them for working through the nights cleaning up storm damage in our area, along with many others.



Like all our local service clubs, Morialta Rotary Club are a welcoming and passionate group of volunteers who get things done!



Mighty Magill Christmas Market at Morialta Uniting Church. All the home-made Christmas cake in the land!

## In Morialta



Great to see the new courts at Rostrevor Tennis Club, thanks to massive fundraising efforts by club volunteers and assisted by a \$48,000 grant from the former Government.



Pioneer Court Community Garden in Highbury Spring Fundraiser with Garden founder Mario Minuzzo and newly elected Local Councillor Marina Champion.



Tea Tree Gully RSL poppy pin sales ahead of Remembrance Day.



Congratulations to the Hamood family and the Rezz hotel on their recent success at the AHA awards.

## Our State

# South Australia

### SA's 'Beep and Mort' hit the big time

On a positive note, locally made kids show 'Beep and Mort' has been a huge success among the pre-school crowd on ABC Kids. As Education Minister prior to the election I was proud to work closely with producers Windmill Theatre, as they established their new screen company Windmill Pictures.



Beep and Mort is a delightful and educational show for the little ones. It is created, produced and acted by South Australian talent, and filmed here in Adelaide. My kids are already looking forward to future seasons.



### The Village Co

I recently joined colleagues to visit The Village Co and learn about their work. They put together packs of essentials for young mums who come to hospital without much support.

The packs give mum and bub a lift-up at what can be a very challenging time. Visit [thevillageco.org](http://thevillageco.org) to learn more.

### Health Services in SA

Most South Australians would agree that the dominant issue at the last election was health, and especially ambulance ramping. As a member of the former Cabinet, I believe we were making strong inroads in overcoming the legacy of Transforming Health – we reopened the Repat, restored services to Modbury, and we invested substantially in improving emergency rooms. And I don't meet too many people who would have preferred to be anywhere else in the world as the pandemic raged.

However there is no question that ramping was too high, and for many people we failed to offer sufficient explanation as to what we were doing to fix it.

The new Premier was relentless in his prosecution of this issue. The new government raised expectations through the roof about what they would achieve if they won. As this graph shows, they have a long way to go to meet the expectations that they raised.

