

MEDIA RELEASE

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Agriculture, Food and Fisheries

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Local MP chats with Goolwa residents

With Goolwa changing state electorates at this month's state election on March 20, sitting MP Adrian Pederick took the opportunity to meet with locals at Goolwa last Saturday.

Goolwa has been part of Finnis electorate but redistribution has resulted in it being joined to the seat of Hammond, which has been represented by Mr Pederick since 2006.

Mr Pederick, who is also Shadow Minister for the River Murray, Agriculture, Food and Fisheries and Forests said he was pleased to have the opportunity to represent the people of Goolwa.

'My close involvement with the serious issues threatening the river and lakes has had me in constant touch with all river and lakes communities since March 2006,' Mr Pederick said.

'Now my electorate covers the River Murray from Purnong to the Murray Mouth and around the Lower Lakes. In addition to this, my Shadow River Murray Minister role means I have responsibility to the entire river system from the border down.'

Mr Pederick said he was pleased with Saturday's event at Goolwa's Jaralde Park, which gave Goolwa residents the opportunity to chat with him about their concerns.

'It is fundamental to my role as local MP to talk with constituents about their wishes and fears for their own communities. The Listening Post helped me understand what matters to Goolwa residents and why they hold their particular points of view.'

Money raised by a sausage sizzle during the event was donated to the locally based Alexandrina Wildlife Support Group.

Caption: Adrian with Alexandrina Wildlife Support Group members Deanne and Chris Smith.