

FLINDERS electorate report

SUMMER
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Liz Penfold & her office team working for you

Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try.

www.lizpenfold.com
scoring 28,000 hits for December, '08
Worth a look!

Our website wins for Eyre Peninsula

Email and internet are the major communication vehicles for today. If proof were needed then the contacts that came through my website just during the Christmas break can provide it.

A group in Sydney working on global warming was excited when they found details about thorium and South Australian contacts through my website since they believe (as I do) that thorium could provide much of the world's clean energy.

Thorium is a radioactive mineral that occurs on Eyre Peninsula. It can be used in the same ways that uranium can be used in power generation, however it has the advantage that the residue cannot be made into plutonium and hence the danger that residue will be used to make nuclear weapons is avoided.

An Adelaide man in contact with **Chinese companies** wanting to build **desalination** plants in South Australia used my website to gather information and hopes to bring a delegation here. We may yet see desalination plants as part of the answer to our water supply shortage. Using the latest technology, desalination is competitive in price and can be totally sustainable for the environment by using green power and dealing with the 'waste' on land.

A **Malaysian company** is interested in our **granite** and made contact.

Other contacts that have been made are **immigration**, and international children's **sports clinics**.

My submissions also attract notice, recent ones being on **electric cars, peak oil, the \$20 billion Infrastructure Australia Fund, Gawler Craton, Northern Infrastructure Plan, and National Aviation Policy**.

The world is now on our doorstep. Distance is no longer a barrier to information, communication and opportunities.

A fast, reliable **broadband** service is increasingly essential not only for business but also for the education and health industries.

The Labor federal and state governments have sold the country short on the issue of broadband.

A South Australian company which thought they had a contract to roll out improved broadband on Eyre Peninsula is still waiting.

In the meantime, my website is a window on the region that is looked at by interstate and overseas people to our long term benefit. Have a look at www.lizpenfold.com and you will see some of what my staff and I do.

Our 14th trainee joins the Flinders team

We welcome Penny Will to the Flinders electorate staff in the Port Lincoln office.

Penny who started in January, is the 14th trainee in this position.

She comes from a farming background at Butler Tanks and has worked in hospitality.

She is looking forward to serving the electorate while learning office administration as the first step in a commercial career.



How to double your money

Fold your notes over once and put them in your pocket. - from *The Wudinna Granite*

Quarantine and Biosecurity

The federal government has agreed in principle to all recommendations from the Quarantine and Biosecurity Review's report.

The report and government response can be accessed at www.daff.gov.au/publications/quarantine-biosecurity-report-and-preliminary-reponse

A 'must' website Keep up to date! www.martin2010.com.au