

MP DUTIES

In Parliament – attend all sitting days and contribute to debates. Speak on legislation and raise Grievances on issues of relevance. During Question Time, raise local issues with Ministers for immediate answers. Member of the Social Development Committee – our latest inquiry dealt with alcohol abuse. Policy development through committees and party forums. Take tours of the parliament and explain how it works and the history of the building.

In the Electorate Office – a useful first point of contact for just about any issue! Inquiries can be made by personal appointments or home visits (if necessary) where we meet and discuss problems or concerns – help can also be initiated by phone or mail/email. Constituent matters usually require advocacy with government departments or other agencies. A JP service is also provided.

In the Community – groups, organisations, churches and sporting clubs have meetings, services and events throughout the year. I do my best to attend and speak with lots of people, hearing about issues of concern. Public forums are regularly held at various community venues on a wide variety of topics. I find street corner meetings and shopping centre visits are the best way to keep in touch because door knocking can often be an inconvenient interruption.



Personal Information

Two adult children,
2 grandchildren (so far).

Interests

Films, books & music, history,
The Muriel Matters Society
(Founding Secretary),
current affairs (obviously!),
gardening, cooking & eating food.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

National Patron

Australian Calisthenics Federation

Patron/Life Member

Calisthenics Assn of SA

Patron

Hope Valley Bowling & Community Club,
Modbury Cricket Club, SA Blind Bowlers
Marie Clark Singers, Banksia Park Concert Bands
Tea Tree Plaza Walking Group Inc.
The Heights Observatory

Vice Patron

Clovercrest Swimming Club,
North East Hockey Club, Asbestos Victims Assn (SA)

Number 1 Ticket Holder

Modbury SC Women's AFL

Honorary Memberships

Royal Australian Regiment Assn
Vietnam Veterans' Assn of Aust (SA)
Modbury Soccer Club
Rotary Club of Modbury

Frances Bedford for Florey on 17 March, 2018



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CURRICULUM VITAE

Frances Bedford

Candidate for Member for Florey



Work Experience

State Parliamentary MP

Florey Electorate 1997 –

Electorate Officer

Office of Peter Duncan, former MP for Makin

Shift Manager (perm. casual)

Focus Video, Modbury Triangle

Cashier (perm. casual)

Adelaide Casino

Branch Manager/Cashier

Co-Op Building Society (now Bendigo & Adelaide Bank)

Head Cashier, Contributions

Druids Friendly Society (NHS Health Insurance)

Office Manager

Peter Shearer Menswear

Manager/Florist

Realty Florist & Garden Centre (Mitcham)

Prior Community Experience

President, Management Committee

Holden Hill Kindy

Member, Governing Council

The Heights School

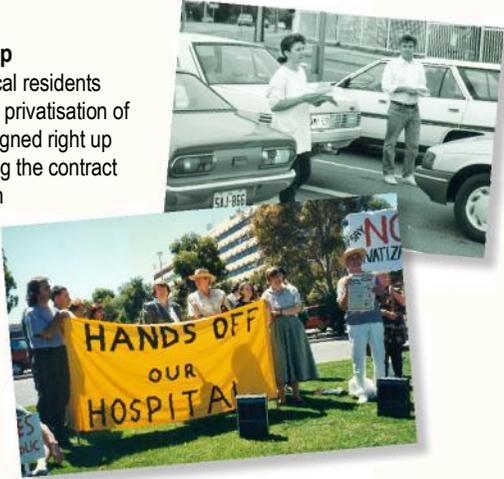
Committee Member

Modbury Hospital Local Action Group

MAJOR COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENTS

Modbury Hospital Local Action Group

Joined a group of local residents concerned about the privatisation of the hospital. Campaigned right up to the Liberals signing the contract in 1995 and then con until Labor brought the hospital back into public hands in 2007.



NE Residents Action Group In 1998, when it looked like the site of the current TTG Library would become a 4 storey 24 hour hotel with large numbers of poker machines, the community came together and with the help of many people, we stopped the licence – a win for common sense in the end.



University of the Third Age (U3A)

The former Modbury Junior Primary School was a perfectly good 'surplus' building that was going to be demolished to make way for a large number of town houses. The very popular U3A was looking for a place to amalgamate all its classes. A long campaign saw the Labor Government make a generous commitment to TTG Council which allowed the current campus to develop and thrive.



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O-Bahn Park'n'Ride

Many commuters use the wonderful O-Bahn bus services to the city every day. Parking their cars close to the Modbury TTP Interchange became a great problem as the busway became more popular. Years of lobbying has recently seen the 4 storey 700 space car park open, providing secure undercover parking for \$2 when using public transport. Toilet facilities are also now available on the concourse.



Akora

This community log cabin, adjacent to The Heights Shopping Centre was under threat of sale by Council. Home to a local service club and other groups including Neighbourhood Watch, the cabin space would have been very hard to replace with alternate venues felt to be too far away. Working with the groups we recruited other users to make retention of the cabin a viable alternative and the sale was stopped.



Modbury Hospital Emergency Department

Since the hospital was returned to public hands, the Emergency Department became the focus of my lobbying efforts as it needed upgrading and refurbishment.



ENDORSEMENTS

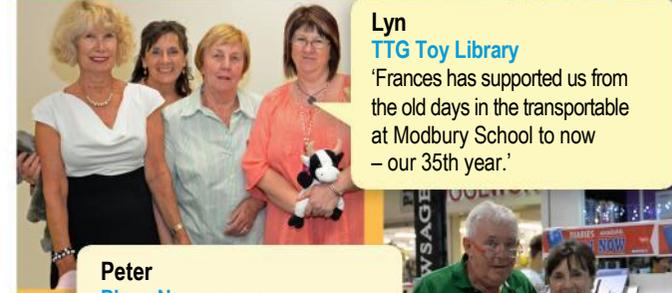
Ruth & Brian Meals on Wheels

'We've known Frances Bedford for more than 20 years and know she's a strong supporter of the community.'



Lyn TTG Toy Library

'Frances has supported us from the old days in the transportable at Modbury School to now – our 35th year.'



Peter Plaza Newsagency

'Frances is a hard working local member. She was the first and one of the few who stood up for local newsagents.'



Kay Tango Netball Club

'Frances is a champion for netball and women in sport.'



Dennis Modbury Sporting Club

'I've know Frances since she was first elected and she's always supported the Modbury Sporting Club.'



Tessa Caesarean Awareness Recovery Education Support (CARES)

'New mums and nursing mothers have always had a friend and supporter in Frances Bedford.'

