

Polley Report

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Out & About

In the lead up to Christmas things have been busier than ever:

- Attending the launch of the book 'Small Miracles: Coping with infertility, miscarriage, stillbirth and premature birth', which was produced by the Bonnie Babes Foundation
- Formally opening the renamed John Morris Diabetes Centre at the Launceston General Hospital
- Opening the Centrelink Jobs Expo at Albert Hall (see overleaf)
- Visiting Norwood Primary School and the Australian Maritime College's new Cavitation Research Laboratory with Deputy Prime Minister Julia Gillard



First home buyers -

Don't forget that the First Home Owners Boost has been extended until 31 Dec 2009.

First time home buyers will receive a non-means tested grant of \$10,500 for existing homes and \$14,000 for new homes.

For more information please telephone 1800 222 282 or visit www.treasury.tas.gov.au



Centrelink Jobs Expo

Recently, I was fortunate enough to officially open the Centrelink Jobs Expo in Launceston, the first of 20 to be held around Australia over the next 6 months.

60 exhibitors put their services on display at Albert Hall for the public, with 500 people pouring through the doors in the first hour.

Events such as these are a practical way to bring together job seekers, employers and service providers or even those just thinking about a possible career change in a non-intimidating environment.



Check your enrolment

With 2 elections due next year now is the time to ensure that you are enrolled correctly. If you have :

- turned 18
- moved address or electorates
- changed your name or personal details

you can now update your details by using the online interactive enrolment form.

Simply visit www.aec.gov.au and follow the leads.

