



MEDIA RELEASE

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Local community and sports clubs should apply for Active Club grants

Local community and sporting clubs are urged to apply for a share of the State Government's '2006-7 Active Club' funding, which assists organisations to provide and facilitate active recreation and/or sport programs and services in the community.

State MPs Adrian Pederick (Hammond) encourages all local clubs to get a copy of the application guidelines and consider how they might apply for some funding to support their clubs' activities.

Mr Pederick said since its inception in 1996 the fund had distributed over \$16.4million to more than 4,500 applicant clubs who had used the funds to increase participation, improve services and provide quality facilities to local communities.

Clubs had used the money to develop and expand their services within their local communities with the following objectives;

- Provide active recreation and-or sport opportunities to the community
- Increase participation in active recreation and sport
- Boost the quality and standard of performance by participants, and
- Increase the safety of participants.

Mr Pederick said further information and application forms are available from his office at 20 Mannum Road, Murray Bridge (8531 1676) or through the Department of Recreation, Sport and Racing (8416 6708), or their website www.recsport.sa.gov.au .

Applications for Round 2 of the 2006-7 program close on Monday May 21st, 2007.

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