



MEDIA RELEASE

Adrian Pederick MP

Member for Hammond

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Great day for the Show, but rain would have been welcomed

While the weather last Sunday was perfect for the Strathalbyn Show with exhibitors, side-show operators and visitors basking in the warm spring day, most would not have complained if it had poured.

Speaking during the Show's official opening, Member for Hammond Adrian Pederick explained he had driven from his home in Coomandook and, compared to the view from his car on the way over, Strathalbyn township seemed like an oasis in an otherwise dry desert.

He said water, the lack of it and the management of South Australia's lifeline, the River Murray, remained the biggest challenge to the state.

Mr Pederick, wife Sally and sons Mack and Angus enjoyed the colour and pageantry of the 136th annual Strathalbyn Show and met many constituents.

A frequent visitor to the town as a member of the Strathalbyn Community Consultative Committee and a volunteer at last year's award-winning Tri-State Games, Mr Pederick was pleased to have the opportunity to enjoy this visit with his family and looks forward to returning in November to assist with the 2006 Games.

Caption;

Member for Hammond Adrian Pederick (centre) and Alexandrina Deputy Mayor Ann Woolford (right) congratulate on his First Prize in the Garden Competition.

Chris. Photo to follow Tuesday evening as discussed (landscape – 3 people)

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