

MEDIA RELEASE

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Re Goolwa Primary School award.

Shadow Minister for the River Murray Adrian Pederick, whose electorate covers almost the entire river and lakes from Swan Reach to the Murray Mouth, said he was delighted to learn of the Goolwa Primary School's award.

'The river and lakes have been in the world news for all the wrong reasons and this award serves to draw positive attention to the region.

'It is particularly pleasing to see the children taking a proactive role in addressing these serious problems.

'Taking part in this International Rivers Conference shows their genuine concern for the environment and their willingness to be part of the solution.

'It will be their generation's river soon and it is reassuring to see them taking the lead on its survival and recovery,' Mr Pederick said.