

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Grants available for worthy projects**

Multi-cultural grants, Anzac Day grants and Active Club grants are all open at the moment according to local MP Adrian Pederick.

Mr Pederick urged community groups to enquire about the grants currently available to see if they fit any of the projects being planned in the district.

'The criteria for these grants varies greatly and local groups and clubs often find they can get access to funds to undertake projects that improve services, facilities, activities and participation.

'Amounts available vary from hundreds to thousands and it can save a lot of chook raffles and chocolate sales to gather enough to turn dreams into realities.'

Multi-cultural grants are available for festivals, projects and not-for profit events, community development and media promotions that respond to the needs and circumstances of culturally diverse people in rural and regional communities.

The ANZAC Day Commemoration Fund can support initiatives that focus on educating the community about the significance of ANZAC Day and that commemorate Australia's military heritage.

Active Club grants have been available since 1996, providing more than \$25 million over some 6200 applicants. They are intended to increase participation, improve services and provide quality facilities in local communities.

Further details are available on the Internet or by contacting Mr Pederick's office at 20 Mannum Rd, Murray Bridge – ph 8531 1676.