



MEDIA RELEASE

Adrian Pederick MP JP

Member for Hammond

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Grant aids Strathalbyn Bowling Club

Local MP Member for Hammond Adrian Pederick presented an Active Club Grant cheque for \$4,500 on behalf of the government to the Strathalbyn Bowling Club recently to assist with alterations and upgrading of their Colman Terrace facility.

Over the last two seasons club members have rebuilt the ditches and banks surrounding both greens.

Men's president David Thomas said the next stage is to replace the grassed areas surrounding both greens with paving to improve both access and safety. This would also cut down on water use and limit the spread of weeds onto the greens.

As soon as local contractor Chad Ferguson has completed the initial clearing and levelling, club members will volunteer to lay some 450 square metres of paving around the bottom green and as far up as the workshop.

The volunteers will also erect fencing along the River Angas side of the bottom green and rebuild the shades and seating on this bank.

Mr Thomas said the work would be completed for the start of the 2007/2008 season in September, and he hoped that as well as improving safety and access for members, the improvements would encourage new members to join the club.

Mr Thomas, Women's President Fran Radbone and Barry Blucher (organiser of the very successful Twilight Bowls competition) were keen to hear from anyone interested in joining the Strathalbyn club.

Caption.

Local MP Adrian Pederick (left) presents the Active Club Grant cheque to Fran Radbone and David Thomas.

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