



# **MEDIA RELEASE**

## **Adrian Pederick MP JP**

Member for Hammond  
Parliamentary Secretary to the Liberal Leader for  
- The River Murray  
- Sustainability and Climate Change

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## **Funding available for disability activities**

Local MP Member for Hammond Adrian Pederick said community organisations, local government authorities and school councils are among those who may be eligible for support from the Office of Recreation and Sport.

The 2007-08 Inclusive Recreation Inclusive Sport Program, (IRIS), is aimed at developing recreation opportunities for people with a disability.

Not-for-profit organisations providing active sport, recreation and physical activity programs and services for people with a disability could apply for minor grants of up to \$5,000 or major grants of up to \$50,000 per year for up to three years.

Mr Pederick said the program had specific target benefits;

- To promote the importance of active recreation and sport in social, health and economic well-being
- Foster a strong, vibrant and innovative industry
- Increase the quality and level of participation
- Achieve sporting excellence, and
- Provide sustainable facilities to meet community needs.

Mr Pederick said guideline and application packs are available from his office at 20 Mannum Road, Murray Bridge, ph 8531 1676, or online at [www.recsport.sa.gov.au](http://www.recsport.sa.gov.au) . Applications close on October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

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