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- The River Murray
- Sustainability and Climate Change

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SASI Country Athlete Award Scheme open

Grants of between \$600-800 to support junior athletes from country areas are currently available through the state government's Office of Recreation and Sport.

Local MP Member for Hammond Adrian Pederick said the grants contribute towards the travel costs of country athletes who live at least 130 kms from the Adelaide GPO, enabling them to access higher level training and competition programs.

He said up to 60 young sportspeople between the ages of 14 and 18 from around the state benefit each year from the annual scheme, which assists them to achieve their sporting potential.

Mr Pederick encouraged young athletes around the region to enquire about the scheme either through his office at 20 Mannum Rd, Murray Bridge (ph 8531 1676) or through SASI (ph 8416 6677) website www.recsport.sa.gov.au .

Applications close on Friday 11th of April 2008.

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