



# **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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### **\$150,000 for Volunteer grants**

Small community-based organisations stand to benefit from grants of up to \$3,000 now available through the State Government's Volunteer Support Fund.

Up to \$150,000 in total will be allocated for initiatives that assist volunteer programs of ongoing community benefit.

Local MP Adrian Pederick said the contribution volunteers make to Australian society was invaluable and stemmed in part from Australians' willingness to do something for their communities and help each other out.

"The funds will help organisations fund projects that support and advance volunteer activities, promote participation and raise awareness of volunteers in the community," he said.

Mr Pederick, himself a CFS volunteer, encouraged local groups interested in applying to contact his office at 20 Mannum Road, Murray Bridge (phone 8531 1676) for Guideline/Application forms.

Further information about the program, which closes on October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2007, is also available from the Office for Volunteers [www.ofv.sa.gov.au/grants](http://www.ofv.sa.gov.au/grants)

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