



# **MEDIA RELEASE**

**Adrian Pederick MP JP**

Member for Hammond

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## **Youth Leadership grants available**

**Local MP Member for Hammond Adrian Pederick, has urged young people in the region to consider applying for Youth Leadership Grants of up to \$500 made available through the Office for Youth.**

The grant scheme aims to assist young people between the ages of 12 and 25 to develop and present activities that take a leading role in encouraging other young people to get involved in their local communities.

Mr Pederick said this grant scheme differs from many in that it is aimed at the individual rather than groups.

'These grants enable young people to take on leadership roles and initiate opportunities that contribute to their communities in ways they could otherwise not afford,' Mr Pederick said.

Activities that may attract support include projects, events or festivals that assist newly arrived refugees integrate into their local community, recycling projects and community art projects, such as a mural.

Other projects that may attract funding include creating a magazine poster, stickers or newsletter about important local issues and concerns of young people.

Further information about the program is available from the Office for Youth (8207 0660) or their website [www.officeforyouth.sa.gov.au](http://www.officeforyouth.sa.gov.au) . Copies of the application form can be obtained from Mr Pederick's office at 20 Mannum Rd, Murray Bridge (8531 1676).

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