



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

**Amanda Rishworth MP**  
Federal Member for Kingston

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### **Over \$79 000 in Volunteer Grants for Southern Adelaide**

Amanda Rishworth MP, Member for Kingston welcomed the announcement that 23 local organisations are set to benefit from a total of \$79 203 in funding to support their volunteers.

Ms Rishworth said “These 23 organisations in our community will receive grants of between \$1000 and \$5000 to cover the cost of petrol and purchase much-needed equipment such as computers, barbecues, air conditioners and refrigerators.

“Volunteers are the backbone of so many of our community groups. Every day they are out in our community, giving their time, expertise and understanding to help people in need, protect the environment and enrich our sporting and cultural life.

“I am pleased that the Lions Club of Hallett Cove is one of the 23 local organisations set to receive funding under this initiative. This valuable organisation makes an enormous contribution to our community by raising money for charities.”

Mr Andrew Wood, Director of the Lions Club at Hallett Cove said “This funding will enable us to purchase portable generator. We will use this equipment to facilitate barbecues and other fundraising activities such as the popular Australia Day celebration at the Hallett Cove foreshore.”

Ms Rishworth said that the 23 local community organisations are sharing in \$21 million in volunteer grants delivered across the country by the Gillard Government.

Please find attached a list of the successful local community organisations.