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**11 Southern Adelaide Residents Sporting Achievements will
be Recognised Today**

The Member for Kingston, Amanda Rishworth MP, and the Minister for Sport and Recreation, Hon Kate Ellis - today will formally recognise 11 Southern Adelaide residents sporting achievements and contributions to community sport.

The Australian Government Sport Achievement Award was introduced to recognise outstanding sporting performances, achievements and contributions made by community members.

“It is important to acknowledge the tireless work of people working behind the scenes inspiring and mentoring competitors and promoting and organising sport in our community,” Ms Rishworth said.

The recipients of the Sport Achievement Award include competitors, administrators and coaches.

“Those who engage in sport create connections and social relationships along with great health benefits from being physically active.”

“Encouraging team sport and innovative programs which nurture physical activity is so important to our total wellbeing,” Ms Rishworth said.

Ms Rishworth extends her congratulations to all - athletes, coaches and club members who were awarded today for their important work of fostering a strong and healthy community.

“I want to do all I can to encourage and support communities to promote sport and physical activity through our sporting clubs.”