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M E D I A R E L E A S E

Government supports the South to care for our country

Amanda Rishworth MP, Federal Member for Kingston today announced that **Willunga Hillsface Landcare Group** and **Friends of Parks Inc** in Aldinga Beach will share in almost **\$40, 000** in Community Action Grant funding as part of the 2011-12 Caring for our Country initiative.

Ms Rishworth said "I am delighted that these two local organisations are set to benefit from this funding to take action to conserve and protect our local environment here in the South.

"This federal funding will help Willunga Hillsface Landcare Group to reinstate threatened indigenous vegetation and will assist Friends of Parks Inc to control bridal creeper and other weeds to protect local coastal scrub.

"The volunteers that make up these groups generously give up their time to assist local conservation efforts, and I am pleased that the Federal Government is supporting their good work in our local community."

Ms Rishworth said these two organisations join 365 community groups around Australia receiving grants to assist in the delivery of local natural resource management and environmental protection activities.

More information about Caring for our Country, including a complete list of successful Community Action Grant projects is available at www.nrm.gov.au. All applicants will be advised of the outcome of their application in writing in the next few days.