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Amanda Rishworth MP
Federal Member for Kingston

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Celebrating volunteers in Southern Adelaide

Amanda Rishworth MP, Federal Member for Kingston was pleased to host her annual Southern Suburbs Volunteer Service Awards on Monday to recognise the valuable contribution made by volunteers in the local community who have gone above and beyond what is expected of them by presenting them with a National Volunteer Award.

This year due to the overwhelming response from local community groups with well over 100 local volunteers being nominated, two ceremonies were held to recognise the dedication and service of each award recipient.

Ms Rishworth said "I am delighted to have the opportunity to recognise each and every one of the committed volunteers nominated for a Southern Suburbs Volunteer Service Award this year.

"Whether they are helping students with reading at the local primary school, delivering meals to the elderly so that they can remain living independently or protecting the local environment, all of these volunteers provide a valuable contribution to Southern Adelaide."

Ron Bolt, an award recipient and active volunteer with Christies Beach Meals on Wheels said "I have always been involved with lots of different volunteer organisations in the South. It's a pleasure to be part of Meals on Wheels because it means I can help elderly residents in my community to stay living independently as long as possible."

Steve Brown, Staff Officer at Christies Beach Meals on Wheels said "It is fantastic to have these awards to highlight volunteers like Ron who are always going the extra mile."

Aimee Mitchell, an award recipient and volunteer at the Sammy D Foundation said "My work involves mentoring, presentations and workshops all aimed at our core message of keeping local young people safe. I hope that my work as a volunteer helps prevent young people in the South being confronted with dangerous situations, but it is also very rewarding for me personally as I am able to give something back to my local community."

As Joint CEO of the Sammy D Foundation Nat Cook nominated Aimee Mitchell for this award and said "It is important to recognise our deserving local volunteers and this award ceremony is a really great way of recognising unsung heroes for their work in our community."

Ms Rishworth commended all award recipients for their vital work here in Southern Adelaide.