

\$9,500 IN COMMUNITY FUNDING FOR FLINDERS 19 FEBRUARY 2001

Eyre Peninsula will receive \$9,500 from the Premier's Community Development Fund to assist local organisations with community work, Member for Flinders, Liz Penfold announced today.

"In this, the International Year of Volunteers, it is vital that we remember the work that thousands of people do in our region to improve our quality of life", said Mrs Penfold.

The Premier's Community Fund commenced in October 1998 to provide financial assistance for organisations that provide services and support to members of their community, but do not receive mainstream funding.

The following organisations have been successful in this funding round:

•	Cummins Community Op Shop - to assist with the upgrade of premises;	\$1,000
•	Louth Bay Golf Club - to purchase a special purpose vehicle shed;	\$2,000
•	Minnipa Progress Association - to create unique and interesting town entrances;	\$3,000
•	Smoky Bay Golf Club - for the installation of a telephone;	\$500
•	Tumby Bay Progress Association - to purchase a safe swimming pontoon.	\$3,000

[&]quot;Projects at Smoky Bay, Minnipa, Cummins, Tumby Bay and Louth Bay will now go ahead.

[&]quot;Volunteers are the backbone of our rural communities and I am delighted thatthis funding will assist them to turn projects into reality," she said.