



**Calling on Young Achievers
31st October 2006**

The search is on for talented young South Australians to enter the 2007 Channel 9 Young Achiever Awards.

Mrs Liz Penfold, Member for Flinders is eager to see local young people who are achieving excellence in their chosen field, nominate for the awards. "We have so many very talented and gifted young people in our community who volunteer their time and energy to various causes. They deserve to be acknowledged for their efforts. I encourage all community members to consider nominating a special young person" said Mrs Penfold.

The aims and objectives of the Channel 9 Young Achiever Awards are to encourage, reward and most importantly promote the positive achievements of young South Australians in the 14-26 age group.

Nominations are being sought until 20th December in the following categories:

- The Coffee Club Arts Award
- Hyde Park Press Sports Award
- Allianz Community Service Award
- Nippy's Environment Award
- Woods Bagot Career Achievement Award
- Faculty of Sciences at the University of Adelaide Science & Technology Award
- AGL Regional Initiative Award
- RAA Driving Force Leadership Award
- Office for Youth Outstanding Young Indigenous Achiever Award

The Awards will be presented at an Awards Gala Presentation Dinner on Saturday 31st March 2007 at the Hilton Adelaide as a prelude to National Youth Week.

Each category winner will receive \$1,000.00 from prize patron Home Start Finance and a trophy. One of the nine category winners will also be chosen as the Premiers/Channel 9 Young Achiever of the Year and will receive an additional \$1,000.00, a trophy and a fabulous holiday for two provided by Virgin Blue and Hilton Hotels.

Nomination Forms and posters are available from my office. For further information about the Awards and the categories available for nomination, phone the Awards office on 08 8132 0753 or log onto www.awardsaustralia.com or email sa@awardsaustralia.com