



Sid Sidebottom MP ... for a fair go in Braddon

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\$97,618 in new Volunteer Grants for region

Another 27 local organisations will receive \$97,618 in funding to support their volunteers says the Federal Member for Braddon, Sid Sidebottom MP.

The local community organisations are sharing in \$21 million in volunteer grants delivered across the country by the Gillard Labor Government.

Mr Sidebottom said that volunteers are everywhere and involved in everything.

"I can't begin to imagine what our community would be like without their contributions," Mr Sidebottom said.

"I sincerely thank them on behalf of our community."

This round of grants went to groups ranging from Phoenix Community House on King Island through to the Zeehan Gem and Mineral Fair Association and the Devonport Girl Guides Support Group.

The local organisations will receive grants of between \$1000 and \$5000 to cover the cost of petrol and purchase much-needed equipment such as computers, barbecues, air conditioners and refrigerators.

Some local organisations have also received grants to help meet the costs of training their volunteers and completing police and background checks.

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