



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

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Dinghy team recognised for success with grant

KING Island Boat Club's dinghy team has been recognised for its success in the Stonehaven Cup with a Federal Government grant.

Federal Member for Braddon, Sid Sidebottom MP, said the 12 foot dinghy team, which took out the cup in January this year, were a great example of determination.

Mr Sidebottom said he was happy to announce the team had been awarded the second Local Sporting Champions team grant for Braddon in the 2008-09 year.

"It was a major achievement for the team to get to the event in South Australia, and to win it was even better," Mr Sidebottom said.

"I know how hard it is for young people to compete at top level, especially travelling from King Island, and this should help the club and its members into the future."

Mr Sidebottom said the Local Sporting Champions program had been very popular in its first year.

The members of the team will receive \$3000 to go toward the costs of travel, accommodation and uniforms.

Mr Sidebottom said the grants were awarded by a local committee with a broad knowledge of sport in the Braddon area.

More information on the program is available at - <http://www.ausport.gov.au> with another round opening soon.

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