



Frome Electorate Office

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Uptake of Sports Vouchers in Frome

Geoff is very pleased to see the Sports Voucher program which was introduced in 2014 has received a great increased participation rate of children joining sport organisation clubs.

Since its inception in 2014, 49,630 vouchers have been redeemed across the state. The vouchers provide a \$50 subsidy towards the cost of a sports club fee or membership. The Sports Voucher program is an investment of \$7.7million over four years.

Geoff said "In the Electorate of Frome 1,588 vouchers totalling \$74,875 across 69 locations were redeemed in 2015. Netball was the top sport in this region with approx. 35% participation closely followed by Australian Rules Football. Other sports in the top 10 choices were Soccer, Hockey, Gymnastics, Softball, Basketball, Tennis, Swimming and Equestrian."

"It was great to see that participation was fairly evenly split, with slightly more girls than boys, and new registration to clubs was 36%" said Geoff. This voucher is aimed at helping families with the cost of club fees and memberships and help promote an active lifestyle for children.

To date this year already 425 vouchers of been redeemed and there is still strong participation where those joining where not previously registered in the club.

Sports Vouchers are available to all South Australian primary school aged children and are available each calendar year. I encourage you to visit:www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au for further information on accessing the sports vouchers.

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