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MEDIA RELEASE

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2009 SA Great Regional Awards

ONLY 2 WEEKS LEFT TO NOMINATE

SA Great has so far received a total of 188 nominations for the 2009 SA Great Regional Awards.

With 2009 being the Awards' tenth anniversary, SA Great is calling on all South Australians to continue nominating to ensure this year exceeds all previous records.

SA Great CEO, Ms Nikki Seymour-Smith, said she hoped the significance of this year's Awards would urge all South Australians to get involved and nominate the many high-achievers in our regions.

"By nominating a regional business, individual, group or project, you are helping to enrich our regional communities by recognising their dedication and success," said Ms Seymour-Smith.

"Nominations close Friday June 12, so this is your last chance to make the tenth year of SA Great's Regional Awards the best yet."

SA Great has also launched a new Hall of Fame category this year to acknowledge winners who have received three or more awards in the past ten years.

Nominating is easy – simply visit www.sagreat.com.au to nominate online, or collect a form from your local council, Regional Development Board or Australia post outlet.

Nominations are open to South Australians who live and/or work in a South Australian region who have demonstrated excellence in the categories of arts, business, sustainability, community groups and individuals, sport, tourism or youth.

Category winners will be announced at Award presentations later this year, when they will be publicly recognised by SA Great for their outstanding achievements.

The SA Great Regional Awards are supported by Program Partner, the Government of South Australia – Department of Trade and Economic Development, Office of Regional Affairs, and Regional Partner, Regional Development South Australia.

2009 Award Categories:

- ETSA Utilities **ARTS AWARD**
- Australia Post **SMALL BUSINESS AWARD**
- Australia Post **LARGE BUSINESS AWARD**
- Westpac **COMMUNITY GROUP AWARD**
- Westpac **COMMUNITY INDIVIDUAL AWARD**
- Department for Trade and Economic Development **INNOVATION AWARD**
- **SUSTAINABILITY AWARD**
- Nippy's **SPORTS AWARD**
- South Australian Tourism Commission **TOURISM AWARD**
- Adelaide Showground **YOUTH AWARD**

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