

# Media Release

## Andrew Broad

Member for Mallee

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### **SUNASSIST MILDURA RECIEVES FUNDING FOR A WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE VAN**

Federal Member for Mallee Andrew Broad has today announced that Sunassist Mildura have been successful in their application for a grant under Round 3 of the Federal Governments Stronger Communities Program.

The group will receive \$20,000 in funding for a new wheelchair accessible vehicle to transport elderly people, and people with a disability confined to a wheelchair to a range of health services within the community.

Mr Broad said the funding will benefit a great deal of the Sunraysia community and their families.

“Sun assist have been operating in Mildura since 1981 and they provide a great and vital service in our community,” he said.

“With 300 volunteers they have over 2000 registered aged and disabled clients who rely on Sunassist Community Transport services to access much needed health and social services in the community.”

Through the Federal Governments Stronger Communities Program Sunassist will be able to purchase a Volkswagen Caddy and continue providing transport to local clients who depend on their help each and every day.

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