



Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement Inc.

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Cricket Match in memory of Allan Wanganeen Sr.

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ALRM is holding a cricket match in memory of late Allan Wanganeen Sr. (1.3.51 – 24.2.09).

The match will be played on 11 April 2010 at 10.30 am, at the Adelaide University Graduate Oval.

This is first time the Allan Wanganeen Sr. Challenge Trophy has been played. The teams playing will be ALRM and Adelaide legal firm Johnston Withers.

One of the highlights of the match will be the inclusion of Jason Gillespie, former Australian Test Cricketer on the ALRM team.

The tournament is in honour of the late Allan Wanganeen Sr., who made a huge contribution to the Aboriginal community of South Australia. The matches will reflect on the admiration and respect for the late Mr Wanganeen held by the Aboriginal Community.

Allan worked at ALRM for almost 22 years, first as a Field Officer then as the Manager, Field Operations before becoming a member of the Senior Management Team.

“Allan was loyal to his work colleagues and always demonstrated a caring attitude and approach for our community and for Aboriginal people generally. He was undeterred in ensuring Aboriginal people were catered for and he cared passionately about ALRM and what it stood for,” said ALRM CEO, Neil Gillespie.

“Allan’s involvement in sport, with kids and his precious Kurna Eagles Football Club made him stand out from the crowd. He was held in high regard for his devotion to community activities and for being a positive role model.”

The match gets underway at 10.30 am at the Adelaide University Graduate Oval.

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ALRM provides legal aid services and support programs to the Aboriginal community in South Australia. ALRM is an independent incorporated Aboriginal community organisation.