



**THE BEST:** Special Olympians (from left) Daniel Tsatsaronis, Jasmine Crewdson, Bradley Kinross, James Maxwell, Wayne Kinross and Rebecca Sergeant H0344791

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**FAREWELL:** Well-wishers are expected to line the City streets this Friday to farewell local athletes bound for the Special Olympics World Games in Athens.

Six local athletes will be part of the 186-strong Australian contingent which departs for Greece on June 18.

SA police officers will help send them off in style with the Law Enforcement Torch Run, departing from Victoria Square at 11am on Friday, June 3. Runners will carry the Flame of Hope through the CBD before returning to the square about 12.20pm.

Team members **Daniel**

**Tsatsaronis**, of Hazelwood Park, **Jasmine Crewdson**, of Exeter, **Rebecca Sergeant** and **James Maxwell**, of Morphett Vale, and Sheidow Park twins **Bradley** and **Wayne Kinross** will be presented with their uniforms.


Special Olympics SA has raised \$40,000 towards the \$70,000 cost of sending the local athletes to Greece.

Most of the donations were pledged by Adelaide businesses and organisations including the Greek Orthodox Community of SA, the Colossus Panrhodian Society, Lions, Bedford Industries, Australian Disability Sport,

Holcos Meats and the Adelaide 36ers. The State Government chipped in \$10,000.

Special Olympics SA state manager **Lisa Hester** said the donations had taken a burden off the athletes' families and made it possible for them to compete at the games.

"It's made it easier for the athletes in that they haven't had to spend all their time fundraising and can instead concentrate on their training," Ms Hester said.

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