

Media Release

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Member for Mallee

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\$31,000 TO LOCAL PROJECTS COMMEMORATING THE END OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR

Five local organisations have been granted funding under the Federal Governments Armistice Centenary Grants Program for projects that will commemorate the end of the First World War.

Federal Member for Mallee, Andrew Broad MP said the Horsham, Kerang, Cohuna, and Woorinen RSL Sub-Branch's and the Red Cliffs & District Historical Society had all been successful in their applications.

"These are five great projects that will take place in our patch to commemorate the armistice of the First World War; these include new exhibits, a soldier monument and many more great commemorative projects."

"The Armistice Centenary Grants Program is only a once off funding stream so it is fantastic to see such interest and success from across our region."

The Horsham RSL Sub-Branch Inc have been granted \$2909 to create an exhibit to display an extensive range of First World War memorabilia, while the Kerang and District RSL Sub-Branch will receive \$10,731 to erect a monument of a soldier from the First World War.

The Cohuna RSL will use their grant of \$3328 to restore, renew and digitally enhance historical photographs relating to military conflict. The Red Cliffs & District Historical Society will create a commemorative walking track using their \$6939 grant, and the Woorinen branch will restore the Woorinen Memorial Gates with an \$8000 grant.

"In November this year, Australians will gather to celebrate the Centenary of the Armistice that ended the First World War, and I am very much looking forward to seeing all of these fantastic projects take place across the Electorate of Mallee," Mr Broad said.

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