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## **Tassie two a chance for Victoria Cross**

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THE Victoria Cross inquiry will be held at Launceston's Country Club Resort on December 16.

Tasmanian's Leading Cook Francis Bassett Emms and Ordinary Seaman Edward "Teddy" Sheean are among 13 former armed forces personnel whose acts of past bravery are being considered for a Victoria Cross - Australia's highest military honour.

Leading Seaman Sheean, of Latrobe, shot down a bomber and kept aircraft away from his mates in the water during World War II. He went down with his ship.

Launceston's Leading Cook Emms died after manning a machine gun while severely wounded during a Japanese raid on Darwin in 1942.

Anybody interested in attending the public hearing should call (02) 6266 3286 to register.