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## Teddy Sheean Memorial Grants Program

Today we were honoured to launch the Teddy Sheean Memorial Grants Program.

The Grants Program has been established as a tribute to the bravery and sacrifice made by Tasmanian sailor Edward 'Teddy' Sheean, who gave his life for his country and fellow shipmates during a battle on December 1, 1942 off the coast of East Timor.

The Grants Program honours Teddy Sheean as a representative of the many Tasmanians who selflessly gave their lives for others in the defence of our country.

Grants support Tasmanian ex-service organisations and clubs fund minor capital works, with individual grants of up to \$8 000 available through a competitive application process.

A total of \$100 000 has been allocated for the 2014-15 Grants Program, which will be provided through three rounds.

The Program is now open to receive applications which will be assessed in November 2014, March 2015 and May 2015.

The Liberal Government has delivered on its election promise by providing an additional \$100 000 per annum for the next two years.

The Grants Program will be administered by the Department of Premier and Cabinet, with involvement from the Returned and Services League in the assessment of applications.

The Liberal Government recognises the valuable contribution of Tasmania's service men and women and is committed to supporting the serving and ex-service community in Tasmania.

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