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Guy Barnett, Minister for Veterans Affairs

## Supporting veterans in the Northern Midlands

RSLs provide valuable assistance, support and advocacy for veterans and their families, and I was honoured to visit the Northern Midlands RSL Sub Branch recently to inspect the extensive roof repairs made possible thanks to a \$20,000 grant from the Hodgman Liberal Government.

The repairs will help ensure that the RSL can continue its important work in supporting veterans in the Northern Midlands region and beyond.

Alongside this support, the Government is also providing \$750,000 in funding to back our veterans and ex-serving communities in Tasmania, including \$100 000 per annum over three years towards the Teddy Sheean Grant Fund which assists RSLs and ex-serving organisations with small infrastructure works, repairs and equipment purchases.

The Hodgman Liberal Government has been a proud and enthusiastic supporter of servicemen and women, their families and the RSL branches around Tasmania and we will continue that unwavering support into the future.