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Guy Barnett, Minister for Veterans' Affairs

## Teddy Sheean Memorial Grants announced

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

We are providing \$100,000 across two rounds of the 2019-20 Teddy Sheean Memorial Grants Program to fund and support Tasmanian veterans and ex-serving organisations.

Congratulations to the 11 successful recipients of grants under the second round of the 2019-20 Teddy Sheean Memorial Grants Program.

These organisations will share in a total of \$50,000 to fund small infrastructure repairs and maintenance, and/or equipment purchases for RSLs throughout Tasmania, as well as war memorial construction, repair and maintenance.

Some of the projects to receive funding include:

- Claremont RSL Sub Branch - \$10,000 for upgrade of the air conditioning;
- Scottsdale RSL Sub Branch - \$550 for road signs for the Military Museum Scottsdale;
- Meander Valley Council (auspicing for the Carrick Community Committee) - \$2250 for the Carrick Cenotaph project; and
- Ulverstone RSL Sub Branch - \$1450 for repair of the Ulverstone Cenotaph.

The Teddy Sheean Memorial Grants Program was established by the Tasmanian Government 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 in 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 this country.

A full list of the successful applicants will be available on the Department of Communities Tasmania website at [www.communities.tas.gov.au/csr](http://www.communities.tas.gov.au/csr)