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Teddy Sheean VC Memorial Grants for 2020-21

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 through the Teddy Sheean VC Memorial Grants Program.

Congratulations to the 13 organisations from across Tasmania who will receive a total of \$50,000 funding from round two of the 2020-21 Grants Program.

These grants 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:

- Spring Bay RSL Sub Branch Inc - \$5100 for refurbishment of the kitchen;
- Sheffield RSL Sub Branch Inc - \$4700 for stainless steel shelving in the kitchen;
- Lilydale RSL Sub Branch Inc - \$4880 for Cenotaph repairs; and
- Mates4Mates Limited - \$3045 for wellbeing programs for veterans and their families.

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 VC, who gave his life for his country and fellow shipmates during a battle in 1942 off the coast of East Timor. A full list of the successful applicants will be available on the Department of Communities Tasmania website at www.communities.tas.gov.au/csr