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### **SUPPORT FOR HOBART'S VETERAN COMMUNITY** **Hobart Legacy to produce Teachers' Guide**

Hobart Legacy will receive funding from the Rudd Government, Federal Member for Denison, Duncan Kerr, said today.

Mr Kerr said the funding had been approved by Minister for Veterans' Affairs, Alan Griffin, as part of the *Saluting Their Service* commemorations program.

"This \$3,000 grant will help Hobart Legacy to produce a teachers' guide and enhance the Education Department's Society and History curriculum," Mr Kerr said.

"*Saluting Their Service* provides funding to help community and ex-service organisations honour the service and sacrifice of Australia's servicemen and women in wars, conflicts and peace operations," he said.

"Local communities and ex-service organisations can apply for funding to help commemorate significant anniversaries this year such as the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of battles on the Western Front, the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Armistice and the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the battles of Fire Support Bases Coral and Balmoral in Vietnam.

"Tasmanian organisations will receive more than \$29,000 in this latest round of *Saluting Their Service* grants."

For more information about *Saluting Their Service* and how to apply for funding contact the Office of Mr Kerr on 6234 5255 or visit [www.dva.gov.au/commem/commac/guidelin/guidelin.htm](http://www.dva.gov.au/commem/commac/guidelin/guidelin.htm).

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