

Media Release

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ARMISTICE DAY CENTENARY GRANTS AVAILABLE

\$50,000 in grant funding will be available for local community commemorations across the Wimmera, Mallee and Mildura region to mark the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War.

Federal Member for Mallee Andrew Broad said his offices are now seeking expressions of interest from local communities who want to apply for a grant.

“Next year Australians will reflect on the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War, it’s a day to honour the service and sacrifice of every Australian who served and all those who suffered,” he said.

“I’m encouraging local groups right across the Wimmera, Mallee and Mildura regions to apply for funding under the Armistice Centenary Grants Program to mark this important historic occasion.”

In order to be eligible for a grant there is a number of criteria to be met. Applicants must fit the organisation type, which includes ex-service organisations, not for profits, schools and educational institutions as well as local government bodies and more. Applicants must also have a project plan and budget, an Australian bank account and be located in Australia.

If successful, the grants must be used for a local community-based commemorative project or activity that links directly with the centenary of Armistice and commemorates the end of the First World War.

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“Once we have all of our expressions of interest I will be consulting with a community committee to seek their views on how best to commemorate the Centenary of Armistice across the regions,” he said.

“From there we will invite the chosen applicants to formally submit their grant application to the Department of Veterans Affairs.”

Those interested in the Armistice Centenary Grant Program can email mallee@aph.gov.au or call 1300 131 620 to obtain a project plan and budget form to be completed and returned by close of business Friday 17th November.

Please note the application dates are specific to the Electorate of Mallee and differ from those supplied by the Department of Veterans Affairs due to the community consultation required.

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