

## The Hon Andrew Gee MP

Minister for Veterans' Affairs Minister for Defence Personnel

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Mr Greg Larkins Secretary Wangaratta RSL Sub-Branch Incorporated PO Box 134 WANGARATTA VIC 3677

## Dear Mr Larkins

I am pleased to advise that I have approved a grant of \$10,000 under the Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program to the Wangaratta RSL Sub-Branch Incorporated. This grant is to construct a new memorial in the Wangaratta Memorial Gardens to honour those who served in Irag and Afghanistan.

The Community Grants Hub is managing grants for the Department of Veterans' Affairs. The Community Grants Hub will contact you to provide further details, and will provide you with the relevant grant offer documentation for your signature. If you have any questions regarding this grant offer, please contact the Community Grants Hub on 1800 020 283 or support@communitygrants.gov.au (quoting submission reference 62BGMDR).

You may not be aware of the Australian War Memorial's website Places of Pride, the National Register of War Memorials. This initiative records locations and photographs of every publicly accessible memorial nationally. It encompasses the diverse range of memorials that exist throughout Australia including: cenotaphs, monuments, obelisks, honour boards, rolls of honour, bowling clubs, memorial halls and tree-lined remembrance ways. You may be interested in including your project on this register. You can find more information at https://placesofpride.awm.gov.au.

I wish you every success with this project.

ANDREW GEE MP