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# **ANZAC CENTENARY LOCAL GRANTS PROGRAM**

The ANZAC Centenary Local Grants Program Committee met under the guidance of Jason Wood MP on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2013. The Committee have agreed to extend the deadline for application submissions until 30<sup>th</sup> November 2013.

“This grant is a wonderful opportunity for schools and community organisations to get involved in the ANZAC Centenary in 2015, and it is a milestone of special significance to all Australians” Mr Wood said.

During the Anzac Centenary, the Local Grants Program Committee is aiming to remember not only the original Anzacs who served at Gallipoli and the Western Front, but commemorate more than a century of service by Australian servicemen and women. The Program aims to give all Australians the opportunity to honour the service and sacrifice of all those who have worn our nation’s uniform and to encourage all Australians to reflect upon and learn more about Australia’s military history, its costs and its impacts on our nation.

The ANZAC Centenary Local Grants Program has had many applicants already, ranging from community groups who are developing workshops, performances and commemorative events, to projects which work in partnership with community stakeholders including RSL’s, Primary and Secondary schools, Historic Societies, local historians and Scouts and Guide groups to stage events in both federal electorates of La Trobe and Casey.

Further information on the grant itself can be found in the Grants section of the Department of Veterans’ Affairs website at [www.dva.gov.au](http://www.dva.gov.au).

To apply for the grant or for further information, please contact the office of Jason Wood MP on (03) 9768 9164 or visit in person at Unit 3/16 Langmore Lane, Berwick.