



Jason Wood MP
Federal Member for La Trobe

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\$47,245 for Emerald RSL creation of ANZAC Walk



From top left (Clockwise): Russ Nielsen, Hamish Russell, Paul Rothville, Peter Maloney, Jason Wood MP, Betty A'vard, Margaret Frankland, Marg Megarry.

Earlier this month it was confirmed by the Department of Veterans Affairs and Federal Member for La Trobe Jason Wood MP that a \$47,245.00 grant was approved under the *Veteran and Community Grants* program to the Emerald RSL Sub-branch. This grant is to assist in recreating a 1921 Avenue of Honour War Memorial and to construct ANZAC Walk.

The Member for La Trobe, Jason Wood MP, said this would be a great project for the Emerald RSL sub-branch.

“The creation of ANZAC Walk in Emerald encourages community involvement, understanding of what those before us have fought for, and a chance to support a healthy lifestyle by encouraging people to do the walk.” Jason Wood MP said.

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It is hoped that construction of the project will commence almost immediately as Emerald RSL are very eager to see their proposal come to life.

This project was developed in conjunction with Emerald Museum, Emerald Village Committee, Emerald RSL Members, Cardinia Shire, and the Rotary Club of Emerald & District and will also link up to the proposed Puffing Billy Walk and Nobelius Heritage Walk in Emerald, creating a historical walking trail through Emerald as a whole.

The Emerald RSL Sub-branch has also applied for a \$25,000 grant under the ANZAC Centenary Grants program for their dedication to the Unknown Soldier. Their application is currently under assessment and Mr Jason Wood is very supportive.

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