

**SUBJECT: LMM 28/11/2017 - ARMISTICE CENTENARY GRANTS PROGRAM**

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## **MOTION**

### **That Newcastle City Council:**

1. Notes that the Federal Government is currently seeking Expressions of Interest for applications for the Armistice Centenary Grants Program (ACGP);
2. Notes that the ACGP is a one-off grants program providing grants of between \$3,000 to \$50,000 for local community-based projects and activities that commemorate the end of the First World War;
3. Submits an Expression of Interests for the Armistice Centenary Grants Program to the Federal Member for Newcastle, Sharon Claydon MP, for review by the Newcastle Community Reference Panel by Wednesday, 13 December 2017.

### **Background:**

The Armistice Centenary Grants Program (ACGP) is a one-off grants program providing grants of between \$3,000 to \$50,000 for local community-based projects and activities that commemorate the end of the First World War.

Applications for funding will open on 11 November 2017, and close at 5pm AEDT on 28 February 2018. The ACGP is an electorate-based program, with a funding pool of \$50,000 available to support community commemorative projects in each federal electorate across Australia.

Each MP will seek Expressions of Interest (EOIs) for commemorative proposals in their local community. MPs will consult with either an existing Community Consultation Committee, or establish a new consultation committee, to help identify potential applicants and projects, and assist with the EOI process. MPs and committees consider the EOIs, and the MP invites selected organisations to submit an application form for endorsed project proposals.

Applications will be received and assessed by the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA), against the eligibility and assessment criteria outlined in the ACGP Guidelines.

The Minister for Veterans' Affairs approves suitable projects for funding, up to the \$50,000 funding pool for each electorate.

### **Attachments**

- Correspondence from Sharon Claydon MP, Federal Member for Newcastle, seeking an expression of interest from Newcastle City Council for the Armistice Centenary Grants Program, including Department of Veterans' Affairs Armistice Centenary Grant Program Project Plan and Budget as an attachment.