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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **\$10,000 To Commemorate VP Day in New England Electorate**

Member for New England, Tony Windsor is delighted to announce that Organisations in his electorate will receive a total of \$10 000 to commemorate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Victory in the Pacific and the end of World War II.

Mr Windsor has advised that the funding had been approved under the Australian Government's *Saluting Their Service* 2005 electorate grants.

"Grant funding of up to \$10 000 was made available under a special allocation for every electorate in Australia to commemorate Victory in the Pacific (VP) Day, which marks the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of World War II," Mr Windsor said.

"This significant event in our wartime history will be commemorated at a local community level throughout Australia with services, functions and other commemorative initiatives.

"I congratulate these organisations on their initiative and I am pleased that Australian Government funding has been made available to groups in the New England electorate to assist."

"I am also pleased to see that all of the organisations who made an application under this program were successful" Mr Windsor said.

More information about *Saluting Their Service* can be obtained from Tony Windsor MP or the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

See the following page for details of successful recipients.

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**Details of Saluting Their Service Electorate Grants for the New England Electorate:**

<b><u>Organisation and Contact Details</u></b>	<b><u>Project Description</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
Inverell RSL Sub-branch Mr Peter Morris (02) 6722 2861	Create a garden of remembrance to World War II.	\$4 007
Tamworth RSL Sub-branch Mrs Sandra Lambkin (02) 6762 1244	Hold a VP Day commemorative service.	\$1 718
Bingara RSL Sub-branch Mr Fred Robinson (02) 6724 0090	Hold VP Day commemorations during the Bingara Orange Festival.	\$1 000
Glen Innes RSL Sub-branch Mr Kevin Halliday (02) 6734 4140	Plant trees and install plaques dedicated to those who died in World War II.	\$ 500
Tingha RSL Sub-branch Mrs Audrey McArdle (02) 6723 3361	Plant trees and install plaques dedicated to those who died in World War II.	\$1 000
Armidale Ex-Servicewomen's Association Mrs Thelma McCarthy (02) 6772 3518	Hold a luncheon to commemorate VP Day.	\$ 300
Uralla RSL Sub-branch Mr Jeffrey Scott (02) 6778 7140	Hold a VP Day dinner.	\$1 475