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PRESENTATION OF WORLD WAR II COMMEMORATIVE MEDALLIONS TO TENTERFIELD VETERANS

Member for New England, Tony Windsor is honoured to be presenting a number of veterans or their surviving widows or widowers of World War II with their World War II Commemorative Medallions at **2.00pm on Tuesday 22 November 2005** at the Tenterfield Shire Council Chambers.

Mr Windsor will be presenting 5 medallions on this occasion as one of the final presentations to take place across the New England electorate. He will also be visiting the home of another frail Tenterfield veteran earlier in the day to personally present him with his medallion.

Mr Windsor said "the commemorative medallion has been commissioned to recognise the personal contributions of surviving Australian, Commonwealth and Allied World War II veterans, or their surviving widows and widowers."

The medallion has been produced by the Royal Australian Mint and is made from an aluminium, zinc & bronze compound. The obverse design is the Australian Coat of Arms with the words *World War II – Service to Australia* around the outer edge.

The reverse side features a background of the map of Australia illustrated with 3 styles of lines representing the three services, Army/Navy/Airforce as earth/sea/sky. The wording 1945 – 2005 and 60 years World War II is also included on the reverse.

Any enquiries in relation to the commemorative medallion can be directed to my Electorate Office on 1300 301 839 or to the Medallion Hotline on 1300 665 706.

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