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Guy Barnett, Minister for Veterans' Affairs

Teddy Sheean Memorial Grants Program

Tasmanian RSL clubs, sub-branch and ex-service organisations are encouraged to apply for the Teddy Sheean Memorial Grants Program 2018-19 with applications for round one now open.

The grants program was established as a tribute to the bravery and sacrifice made by Tasmanian sailor Edward 'Teddy' Sheean, who gave his life for his country during a battle in 1942 off the coast of East Timor.

In honouring Teddy Sheean, the program also honours the many Tasmanians who selflessly gave their lives in the defence of this country.

Grants of up to \$10,000 for minor capital works and \$5,000 for equipment purchase will be made available for RSL clubs, sub-branch and ex-service organisations.

The program will also provide grants of up to \$5,000 towards the repair and maintenance of war memorials, and construction of new memorials.

A total of \$100,000 has been allocated for 2018-19 which will be provided in two rounds of \$50,000 per round.

The Hodgman Liberal Government recognises the valuable contribution of Tasmania's service men and women, and is committed to supporting the serving and ex-service community in Tasmania.

Guidelines and application forms are available from the Communities Tasmania website www.communities.tas.gov.au/csr.

First round applications close on the 28th of September.