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COMMUNITY GRANTS TO FOSTER ANZAC SPIRIT

Minister for Citizenship and Communities Victor Dominello today announced funding to assist youth and multicultural organisations commemorate and learn about the Anzac spirit.

Mr Dominello said 11 not-for-profit organisations will share in funding provided through the NSW Government's Anzac Community Grants program.

"This program was established to help raise awareness, particularly among young people and multicultural communities, of the sacrifices made by Australians in war," Mr Dominello said.

"Grants of up to \$5,000 will go towards Anzac-related projects such as multimedia productions, online exhibitions and local research projects conducted by schools, libraries and community groups.

"The Randwick City Library, for example, is translating information about the Anzac story into four different languages – Chinese, Indonesian, Russian and Spanish – as well as hosting Anzac Day talks in these languages.

"Mulwaree High School in Goulburn is developing its war museum into a study centre to be used by local primary schools while at Airds, near Campbelltown, the Te Kete Kahurangi Maori organisation is organising a speech competition to help preserve the history of New Zealand and Australian involvement in armed conflict."

Mr Dominello said the latest round of Anzac Community grants, totalling more than \$50,000, is significant as communities develop a renewed interest in their local Anzac history in the lead up to the Centenary of Anzac (2014-18).

"We want people in NSW, regardless of their age or background, to take part in this historic tribute to the Australian servicemen and women who fought and died for their country.

"Through the Anzac Community Grants program, the NSW Government is helping communities to reconnect with their Anzac traditions and keep the legacy alive," Mr Dominello said.

For more information on the Anzac Community Grants program, visit www.veterans.nsw.gov.au.

A full list of the latest round of grant recipients follows on the next page.

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ANZAC COMMUNITY GRANTS – AUGUST 2013

Organisation	Electorate	Project	Grant
Addison Road Community Centre	Marrickville	Remembering the Addison Road Military Barracks	\$5,000
Randwick City Library Service	Coogee	Sharing the Legacy with Our Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Community	\$2,300
Bonnyrigg High School	Cabramatta	Community Heroes	\$5,000
West Ryde Public School	Ryde	A Bridge Across Diversity	\$5,000
City of Canterbury Library Services	Canterbury	A Canterbury Anzac	\$5,000
Te Kete Kahurangi	Campbelltown	Online speech competition	\$5,000
Ashfield Council Community Development	Strathfield	Sacrifices made by Australians in war, conflict and peacemaking – Art competition	\$5,000
Busby West Public School	Liverpool	Social and life skill program for K-6 students linked to Anzac experiences	\$5,000
Mulwaree High School	Goulburn	Develop school's war museum into an integrated study centre	\$4,400
Burwood Council	Strathfield	AnzacConnect initiative	\$4,400
Mt Austin High School	Wagga Wagga	Develop personal link to learning for Year 9/10 groups studying Australians at war	\$4,400