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WAR MEMORIALS BENEFIT FROM FUNDING

The NSW Government is spending close to \$200,000 to restore and repair community war memorials, Minister for Citizenship and Communities Victor Dominello announced today.

Mr Dominello, who is responsible for Veterans' Affairs, said 24 memorials will benefit from grants of up to \$19,000 from the Community War Memorials Fund.

"War memorials in towns and suburbs across NSW will be upgraded and maintained, due to more than \$196,000 in NSW Government funding," Mr Dominello said.

"This funding will help to protect and restore community war memorials that stand as reminders of our State's fallen soldiers.

"As communities begin to plan local commemorations for the Centenary of Anzac (2014-18) the significance of these war memorials will increase," Mr Dominello said.

Projects approved for grants include the upgrading of the Commando Memorial, dedicated to those who served in the Afghanistan conflict, at Sydney's Holsworthy Military Base.

Ten stolen plaques containing the names of fallen servicemen will be replaced at the Five Dock and Whitford memorials in Five Dock Park. At Cowra, the Locomotive Depot War Memorial fountain will be restored.

"The next round of applications to the Community War Memorials Fund will close on Friday, 11 October. I encourage any community that needs funds for its memorial to consider this program," Mr Dominello said.

"The NSW Government is ensuring the sacrifices of our servicemen and women are remembered with dignity and respect."

Applications are considered by a State War Memorials Committee, made up of representatives of the NSW RSL, NSW Government Architect's Office and NSW Veterans' Affairs (Office of Communities).

For more information, including application forms, please visit the website at www.veterans.nsw.gov.au.

Details of the 24 grant recipients follow on the next page.

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Grant recipient	Project	Funding	Electorate
Tumbarumba Shire Council	<p>Tumbarumba War Memorial Cnr Bridge and Winton Streets, Tumbarumba</p> <p>Developing specifications for replacing obelisk, concreting behind obelisk to assist drainage, slate pathway to link monuments.</p>	\$10,000	Albury
City of Albury RSL Sub Branch	<p>Albury War Memorial</p> <p>Two new paths connecting Memorial precinct, landscaping.</p>	\$5,455	Albury
Lithgow Public School P& C Association	<p>Lithgow Public School Memorial Gates Cnr Eskbank Street and Mort Street, Lithgow</p> <p>Restoration of Memorial Gates.</p>	\$20,000	Bathurst
Tarana and Fish River Development Group	<p>Tarana Honour Roll WW1 and WW2 O'Connell Road, Tarana</p> <p>Restoring gold lettering on both sides of memorial, polishing designated panels on granite stone sides, repointing stone base, realigning concrete support stone.</p>	\$3,500	Bathurst
Cowra Shire Council on behalf of Lachlan Valley Railway	<p>Cowra Locomotive Depot War Memorial Fountain 3 Campbell Street, Cowra</p> <p>Restoration of fountain, marble panels, restoration of garden.</p>	\$13,000	Burrinjuck
Cowra RSL Sub Branch	<p>Two display cases for all conflicts since WWI Cowra RSL Sub Branch</p> <p>Supply and fitting of display cabinets, shelves, brackets.</p>	\$6,148	Burrinjuck
Bondi Junction-Waverley RSL Sub Branch	<p>Waverley Soldier's Memorial Waverley Park, Bondi Rd, Waverley</p> <p>Extensive regilding of lettering on Memorial.</p>	\$19,000	Coogee
Ku-ring-gai Council	<p>Pymble Soldiers' Memorial Park Mona Vale Road, Pymble</p> <p>Memorial restorative stonework program.</p>	\$10,000	Davidson

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Ku-ring-gai Council	West Pymble Community War Memorial Ku-ring-gai Bicentennial Park, Lofberg Road, West Pymble Relocation and upgrading of two memorials and surrounds at Community War Memorial Hall site.	\$10,000	Davidson
Ku-ring-gai Council	RAAF Station Bradfield Park Memorial Queen Elizabeth Reserve, 19 Bradfield Rd, West Lindfield Provision of interpretive information for the site.	\$3,000	Davidson
Ku-ring-gai Council	Army Relief Map, St Ives Showground Interpretive sign and plaque to explain history of Army Relief Map and use of the site in WWII by 18 th Battalion.	\$3,000	Davidson
Canada Bay Council	Five Dock War Memorial and Whitford Memorial, Five Dock Park Reinstating of 10 stolen plaques and repair to damage.	\$10,000	Drummoyne
Gosford City Council	Main Memorial Gosford Park Conservation works and repointing, scaffolding, cut, remove joints & refill, apply high water pressure cleaner.	\$10,000	Gosford
Gosford City Council	Woy Woy War Memorial Memorial Park, Brick Wharf Road, Woy Woy Indent repair work on sandstone cenotaph.	\$10,000	Gosford
Thirroul RSL Sub Branch	Wall of Remembrance Woodward Park, Thirroul Replacement of pavers in front of Wall of Remembrance.	\$2,773	Heathcote
Hornsby Shire Council	Hornsby District War Memorial Cnr Pacific Highway and Station Street, Hornsby Cleaning trachyte cenotaph, repointing joints, investigating water ingress in cenotaph.	\$10,000	Hornsby

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RSL NSW Branch on behalf of Holsworthy Military Base	Commando Memorial (Afghanistan conflict) Holsworthy Barracks Completion of sandstone capping and sandstone wall to hold the names of the fallen.	\$13,500	Menai
Junee Shire Council	Junee Cenotaph Broadway, Junee Regilding panels on Cenotaph.	\$3,950	Murrumbidgee
Forster-Tuncurry Sub Branch	Tuncurry Memorial Memorial Park Point, Road Tuncurry Supply and construction of 154 sq metre pebblecrete slab, supply of single phase power & power box, new flag pole.	\$10,000	Myall Lakes
Greater Taree City Council	Taree War Memorial Clock Tower Fotheringham Park, Taree Removing stains from sandstone base, cleaning agent to return sandstone to original colour.	\$2,700	Myall Lakes
South West Rock RSL Sub Branch	South West Rocks Cenotaph Cnr Livingstone Avenue and Ocean Drive, South West Rocks Building of path to area accommodating 10 bronze plaques.	\$3,500	Oxley
Tilligerry RSL Sub Branch	Tilligerry War Memorial Tilligerry RSL Sports Club, 230 Lemon Tree Passage Road, Tanilba Bay Two granite plinths to place plaques.	\$2,600	Port Stephens
Woollahra Council	Double Bay War Memorial Steyne Park, William Street, Double Bay Waterblast clean pathway and base of memorial, installation of lighting.	\$7,500	Vaucluse
Woollahra Council	Rose Bay War Memorial Lyne Park, Cnr New South Head Rd, Rose Bay Repair of copper based element, brass gates, spring in gate, and providing concrete kerb to inside of garden bed.	\$7,140	Vaucluse

