



Sid Sidebottom MP ... for a fair go in Braddon

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\$3000 SUPPORT FOR DEVONPORT VETERAN COMMUNITY

Devonport RSL has received \$3000 in funding from the Rudd Government, Member for Braddon, Sid Sidebottom, said today.

Mr Sidebottom said the funding had been approved by Minister for Veterans' Affairs, Alan Griffin, as part of the *Saluting Their Service* commemorations program.

"This \$3000 grant will help the Devonport RSL Sub-Branch install a display cabinet in the main entrance to the club," Mr Sidebottom said.

"This will have a positive impact on our local community by helping to commemorate service and promote the sub-branch museum.

"*Saluting Their Service* provides funding to help community and ex-service organisations honour the service and sacrifice of Australia's servicemen and women in wars, conflicts and peace operations.

"*Saluting Their Service* has helped fund initiatives such as refurbishing or upgrading existing memorials, constructing new community memorials, repairing vandalised memorials, preserving and displaying wartime memorabilia, and commemorating significant wartime anniversaries.

"Local communities and ex-service organisations can apply for funding to help commemorate significant anniversaries in the coming year such as the 70th anniversary of the beginning of World War II and the 40th anniversary of the Battle of Binh Ba."

"I am pleased the Rudd Government has been able to support this project and I congratulate Devonport RSL for its efforts on this project and in ensuring the contribution of our service personnel is honoured and remembered."

For more information about *Saluting Their Service* and how to apply for funding contact the Office of Sid Sidebottom on 6431 1333 or visit www.dva.gov.au/commemorations/grants/.

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