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Media Release

Applications open for funding to recognise service of NSW veterans

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The NSW Government is making \$100,000 dollars in funding available to support projects across the state that honour the service and sacrifice of our veterans via the 2025 Veteran Community Grants Program.

Formerly known as Anzac Community Grants, the program has been refreshed with a greater emphasis on assisting projects that support recognition of the veteran community and events that acknowledge significant military anniversaries.

Grants of up to \$3,000 are available for projects that commemorate and educate local communities on the service and sacrifices of current and former service personnel. Activities that support the wellbeing of veterans in New South Wales are also eligible.

Funding is available across four categories: local community historical research and education; preservation or display of war memorabilia; public commemorative events; and projects that support the NSW veteran community.

Last year more than 90 projects were funded through the program.

Individuals and non-for-profit organisations in NSW, including local government authorities, ex-service organisations and educational institutions, are encouraged to apply for a grant.

The grant round closes at 5pm on Tuesday 11 November 2025.

More information and details on how to apply are available here: www.veterans.nsw.gov.au/VCGP

Minister for Veterans David Harris said:

“I am pleased to announce the opening of the Veteran Community Grants Program. The funding available from this program will support a range of initiatives that recognise and support veterans and educate the local community on our military history.

“Since 2015, the program has been committed to honouring and commemorating the service and sacrifice of our ex-serving military personnel. The renewed Veteran Community Grants Program emphasises recognition and commemoration of veterans across NSW, which is a key pillar of the NSW Veterans Strategy 2025-2030.

“I encourage individuals and organisations who are interested in acknowledging the service and sacrifice of our veterans to apply and look forward to seeing the range of project proposals that are received.”

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