



David Littleproud MP

Federal Member for Maranoa

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Saluting Their Service commemorations program: Southern Downs receives \$3479 to honour local servicemen and women

MARANOA MP David Littleproud applauded the Southern Downs community spirit as two projects were successful in securing Federal Government funding to honour the service and sacrifice of those who served from Amiens and Wallangarra.

“Under the Saluting Their Service commemorations program, the Amiens History Association and the Wallangarra RSL Sub-branch will each receive a grant to ensure we honour our military history in ways that are meaningful to our community,” Mr Littleproud said.

“The History Association will use \$2313 in funding to install an honour board and flagpole at the Amiens Legacy Centre.

“In Wallangarra, \$1166 will be used to install plaques on the Wallangarra Sub-branch Memorial Wall commemorating First World War servicemen killed in action.

“I know a lot of research has gone into both of these projects and congratulate the Amiens History Association and the Wallangarra RSL Sub-branch for their commitment to honouring local servicemen and women to ensure those who have served and sacrificed will never be forgotten.”

The Saluting Their Service Community Commemorative Grants program provides up to \$4000 for an individual project.

Local community organisations interested in applying for funding under the Saluting Their Service grants program should contact the Department of Veterans' Affairs Commemorative Grants team on 1800 555 254 or email commemorativegrants@dva.gov.au.

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