



## David Littleproud MP

Federal Member for Maranoa

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### Media Statement

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#### **KINGAROY-MEMERAMBI RSL OF AUSTRALIA (QUEENSLAND BRANCH) RECEIVES FUNDING BOOST**

Kingaroy-Memerambi RSL will receive \$8067 in funding to improve welfare and advocacy services for veterans, serving members and their families along with war widows and widowers in Blackbutt, Member for Maranoa David Littleproud announced this week.

“I congratulate Kingaroy-Memerambi RSL for their hard work and continued support to our veterans, ADF personnel and their families,” Mr Littleproud said.

“This grant will allow Kingaroy-Memerambi RSL to continue their support and advocacy services to the veteran community in South Burnett and surrounding areas.

“The grant will help fund a range of veteran support measures, including salaries for trained advocates and pension staff, essential office supplies, computer equipment, internet access or other administrative needs.

“The ex-servicemen organisations contribute to an important network. It’s all about veterans helping other veterans, when they need it.

“Our servicemen have kept us safe and defended our country. They deserve our gratitude and we respect and honour their services.”

The funding was received through Round 20 of the Building Excellence in Support and Training (BEST) grants program.

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