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\$4,000 SUPPORT FOR Morphett Vale VETERAN COMMUNITY

Morphett Vale & District RSL Sub-branch will receive \$4,000 in funding from the Rudd Government, Member for Kingston, Amanda Rishworth MP said today.

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

"This \$4,000 grant will help Morphett Vale & District RSL to install a Korean Memorial Plinth at the City of Onkaparinga Memorial Gardens," Ms Rishworth said.

"*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," she said.

"*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 this year such as the 90th anniversary of battles on the Western Front, the 90th anniversary of the Armistice and the 40th anniversary of the battles of Fire Support Bases Coral and Balmoral in Vietnam.

"I am pleased the Rudd Government has been able to support this project and I congratulate Morphett Vale & District RSL Sub-branch 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 Amanda Rishworth MP on 8186 2588 or visit www.dva.gov.au/commem/commac/guidelin/guidelin.htm