



# **Amanda Rishworth MP**

## **Member for Kingston**

### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **RUDD GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS SOUTHERN ADELAIDE VETERAN COMMUNITY**

Aged Care & Housing Group Inc has received \$1,685 in funding from the Rudd Government, Member for Kingston, Amanda Rishworth said today.

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

"This \$1,685 grant will help the Aged Care & Housing Group Perry Park facility install a commemorative plaque next to their flagpole, which will be used by resident on days of commemoration, 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," Ms Rishworth 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 in the coming year such as the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the beginning of World War II and the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of Binh Ba."

"I am pleased the Rudd Government has been able to support this project and I congratulate the Aged Care & Housing Group's Perry Park facility 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 on 8186 2588 or visit [www.dva.gov.au/commemorations/grants/](http://www.dva.gov.au/commemorations/grants/).