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Amanda Rishworth MP Federal Member for Kingston

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SUPPORT FOR LOCAL VETERAN COMMUNITY

Amanda Rishworth MP, Federal Member for Kingston announced today that the Beachvale Sub-section of the Naval Association of Australia (SA) Inc will receive funding from the Australian Government to support the local veteran community.

Ms Rishworth said the Minister for Veterans' Affairs, Warren Snowdon, had approved \$5,900 in funding through the Australian Government *Veteran & Community Grants* program.

Ms Rishworth said "I congratulate the Beachvale Sub-section for applying for and receiving one of 70 Veteran & Community Grants announced nationally today. These grants provide funding support to local organisations dedicated to the health and well-being of Australia's veterans.

"I am very pleased that this funding will help the Beachvale Sub-section to purchase and install three wall furnaces at the clubrooms."

Ms Rishworth said *Veteran & Community Grants* provided an important source of funding for projects that supported a healthy and quality lifestyle for members of the veteran community.

Ms Rishworth said "*Veteran & Community Grants* help fund local initiatives that improve access to community care services and encourage social interaction through Day Clubs, Men's Sheds and social excursions.

"Australia's veteran community deserves to have the best support services available and I congratulate the Beachvale Sub-section for their initiative."

Ms Rishworth said that *Veteran & Community Grants* are available to ex-service and community organisations, veteran representative groups and private organisations that contribute to the health and welfare of the veteran community.

For more information about the program visit www.dva.gov.au/grants.