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Amanda Rishworth MP Federal Member for Kingston

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Support for Veteran Community in the South

Amanda Rishworth MP, Federal Member for Kingston today announced that the **Returned Services League Willunga and District Subbranch** is set to receive **\$36 060** in funding from the Federal Government's *Veteran and Community Grants* initiative.

Ms Rishworth said "I believe it is vital that local ex-service organisations are supported in their work to improve the lives of our veterans and their families.

"I am delighted that the Returned Services League Willunga and District Subbranch will receive \$36, 060 under this initiative to upgrade their kitchen facilities and ultimately enhance the activities they provide to local members.

"*Veteran and Community Grants* provide an important source of funding to local ex-service organisations in communities just like ours all around Australia to support the important work they do to contribute to the health and wellbeing of the veteran and wider community.

"I believe our local veteran community here in the South deserves to have the best support services available and so I congratulate the Returned Services League Willunga and District Subbranch on successfully securing this funding to enhance their facilities and the service they provide."

For more information about the *Veteran & Community Grants* program visit www.dva.gov.au/grants or contact your DVA State office on 1300 550 465.