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Saluting Their Service on Anzac Day

A local RSL and a nearby high school will receive grants of up to \$3,000 as part of Federal Government's Saluting their Service Commemorations program, says Federal Member for Newcastle, Sharon Grierson MP.

Merewether RSL Sub-branch and Merewether High School were the respective recipients of the grants.

"It is always a pleasure to announce these grants for local community organisations under the Saluting their Service program, which aims to honour the sacrifice and service of Australia's servicemen and women in wars, conflicts and peace operations" said Ms Grierson.

"I know that this funding will be put to great use by both these groups."

Merewether RSL Sub-branch will receive \$946 to assist in the restoration of the First World War Honour Board at St Augustine's Anglican Church in Merewether.

Merewether High School will receive \$3,000, the largest available grant in the program, to help assist students from the school to research local military history. This will include the background of Sister Ellen Savage, a local Army nurse who survived the sinking of the Centaur, one of Australia's worst maritime disasters.

Ms Grierson will be attending various Anzac Day ceremonies on Sunday, including the Dawn Service at Nobbys Beach, and the Merewether, Adamstown and Civic Park Services.

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