



Frome Electorate Office

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PRESS RELEASE

Time to Demand funds for Huey Helicopter

Geoff is disappointed with the response from both the Federal and State Government for not supporting the funding applications made by Port Pirie RSL for their latest project to provide enclosure and display of a Huey Helicopter.

This magnificent project would accommodate a Huey Helicopter for public display and preserve and commemorate the great sacrifices made by our troops in Vietnam.

Also, Geoff is disappointed the Department of Veteran Affairs have also failed to assist with any funding.

Geoff has previously taken the South Australian Minister for Veterans' Affairs, Minister Jack Snelling to view the RSL Museum and proposed extension to accommodate the Huey Helicopter.

Geoff also understands the leader of the opposition Mr Steven Marshall together with Liberal candidate Kendall Jackson have had a briefing from Port Pirie RSL regarding this proposed outstanding project, and that they were made aware of the funding requirement.

The Port Pirie RSL is to be commended for the great deeds that our fore fathers endured during their previous conflicts.

Geoff understands the projects will be half a million dollars (\$.5m) and there is a shortfall from the RSL and associated sponsors in the vicinity of \$200,000.

The Port Pirie RSL has been seeking funds of approximately \$100,000 to assist in shortfall of project funds.

Geoff is now challenging both sides of politics the Liberal Opposition and the current State Government to commit \$100,000 to allow completion of this significant project.

Geoff has lobbied strongly with the current government however to date has not been successful and **is now DEMANDING** that both sides of government commit these much needed funds.

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