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PRESS RELEASE

War Memorial Project at Gladstone

Geoff congratulates the Gladstone Ex-Service Personnel Group for undertaking a project to transform the existing War Memorial area in Gladstone.

The Ex-service personnel group plan to restore a 25lb Howitzer Gun and funds are needed to sandblast and repaint the Gun.

The task will not only restore the gun to its original condition but the group are also endeavouring to include the surrounding area to have a fountain, paving and the WW1 Memorial Scroll repaired.

This is a very worthwhile project and will add to the tourism attractions for the community

The total cost of the project is \$71,440.00 and the group have applied to the Commonwealth Government 100 Year Anzac Fund for \$29k and have received great support from the community and surrounds of Gladstone.

The Gladstone Ex-Service Personnel Group is looking for the shortfall in the grant from the Commonwealth Government which could be in the vicinity of \$8k.

They have worked hard to establish funding through various grants over the last year without success. This is a great initiative which in turn will retain the memory of those who paid the supreme sacrifice.

In the event the Group does not receive the full amount of \$29k then the shortfall would include the difference.

Geoff fully supports their efforts to bring this project to fruition. Geoff is requesting financial support from the current Government and also the current opposition to provide funding for this project to proceed.

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