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MEDIA RELEASE

KINGSTON BEACH RSL RECEIVES FLAG TO HELP COMMEMORATE ANZAC CENTENARY

The Federal Member for Franklin, Julie Collins, has visited the Kingston Beach RSL to hear about the organisation's plans for commemorating the upcoming Anzac Centenary and present them with a new flag.

Ms Collins said the Kingston Beach RSL is planning to construct a new obelisk at Kingston Beach to commemorate the anniversary.

"The Anzac Centenary is now less than a year away, so it was good to hear about the progress the Kingston Beach RSL is making in the construction of the obelisk," Ms Collins said.

"The RSL is also busy organising a beach dawn service which is expected to attract thousands of people commemorating this very important event in Australia's history."

Ms Collins also used the visit to present the Kingston Beach RSL with a new flag.

"Organisations like schools, local councils, churches and other non-profit or community organisations are eligible to receive an Australian flag," Ms Collins said

"With the Anzac Centenary coming up, I would encourage any organisations requiring a new flag to contact my office."

You can request a flag by phoning 03 6244 1222 or emailing <u>Julie.Collins.MP@aph.gov.au</u>

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