



# The Hon. Gabrielle Upton MP

Member for Vaucluse



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## VAUCLUSE WAR MEMORIAL RESTORED

The Vaucluse War Memorial has received funding from the NSW Government's Community War Memorials Fund to conserve it for future generations.

Member for Vaucluse Gabrielle Upton MP said local war memorials are important places for our community to remember service men and women who fought bravely to keep Australia safe.

"Our community sacrificed in so many ways as a result of war and this should never be forgotten," Ms Upton said.

"The Vaucluse War Memorial, located on the corner of Wentworth Road and Fitzwilliam Road, Vaucluse is a place where our community can remember the local contributions to the war efforts."

The grant of \$1,500 will fund Stage 1 of the conservation project involving the restoration of the Memorial's commemorative plaque and frame.

"The Vaucluse War Memorial was instigated by the Vaucluse Progress Association in 1918 and it has been in Woollahra Council's care since 1925. We are grateful for support from our local Member, Gabrielle Upton MP in securing State Government funding assistance to upgrade the Memorial," Mayor of Woollahra Susan Wynne said.

"This grant will help to ensure the service and sacrifice of our military personnel and our Anzac heritage continues to be remembered and protected."

Acting Minister for Veterans Geoff Lee said this was one of 22 projects to receive funding from this round of grants from the Community War Memorials Fund.

"Funding will restore honour rolls, repair stone monuments and provide access to specialist conservation advice."

For more information on the Community War Memorials Fund visit

<https://www.veterans.nsw.gov.au/heritage/community-war-memorials-fund/>

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