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**THE RETURNED AND SERVICES LEAGUE
OF AUSTRALIA
(NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH)**

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TO: ALL HONORARY SECRETARIES AND SECRETARIES OF RSL SUB-BRANCHES,
DISTRICT COUNCILS AND STATE COUNCILLORS

EXPIRY DATE: 31st Dec, 2017

Dear Sir/Madam,

ANNUAL ANZAC AWARDS

The Returned and Services League has established the ANZAC Peace Prize and the ANZAC of the Year Award as Major Awards in the Australian Community.

The ANZAC Peace Prize is to recognise an outstanding effort by an Australian citizen who has promoted the concept of international understanding and who in so doing has made a contribution to world peace.

The ANZAC of the Year Award is to honour Australian citizens for service to their community and its well-being and to those who have made a valuable contribution to the community and the nation.

The Returned and Services League now asks your support in nominating a person who is deserving of such recognition.

It is not the intention of this organisation to duplicate existing Australian honours and if your nominee is a recipient of any such award, services rendered must be above and beyond that included for any other award.

RSL organisations should note that service to them has some place for consideration; however the NSW committee seeks people with wide community service outside RSL ranks.

It is essential that this particular award be canvassed widely throughout your local community area. Nominations will be received at ANZAC House until **31 DECEMBER, 2017** and successful nominees will be announced by the National President of The Returned and Services League on ANZAC Eve.

All correspondence in this regard should be marked 'STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL' and addressed to the Assistant State Secretary at the above address.

It is hoped that you will consider this request and support the nomination for one of your fellow citizens, and please be advised that previously unsuccessful nominations may be re-submitted.

NOMINATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM STATE HEADQUARTERS ON REQUEST.

Yours sincerely,

Jeff O'Brien
Chief Operations Officer/Assistant State Secretary