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

Dear Sir/Madam,

RSL YOUNG ENDEAVOUR YOUTH EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP

At the State Council meeting held on the 17th – 18th November 2006 it was resolved to adopt a proposal to participate in the Young Endeavour Youth Scheme as a Community Sponsor.

The Returned and Services League of Australia (New South Wales Branch) will participate in the Young Endeavour Youth Scheme Community Sponsorship and provide two young people the opportunity of a lifetime to become a member of the youth crew. The sponsorship is for two positions on a voyage around the summer school holidays.

The benefit of this sponsorship to the RSL would not only be measured in the developed confidence and improved depth of character of the selected participants, but also the good news stories for Reveille and the web site. The Young Endeavour Youth Scheme participants would be required to visit ANZAC House prior to sailing and/or on return. State Branch will record their experiences and details of the voyage. This information will be transcribed into a Reveille article and web based story on the State Branch web-site. This program is predominately a provision of experience and building of a young person's character. It is another method of providing a benefit to members of the League.

The eligibility for selection is limited to sons, daughters and grand children of members of the New South Wales State Branch, as well as the criteria set by the Young Endeavour Youth Scheme. The prescribed criteria to be eligible dictates that prospects must be:

- An Australian citizen or permanent resident.
- 16 - 23 years old on the day of departure of the voyages that are applied for.
- Weigh less than 120 kg.
- Able to swim 50 metres and be in good health.