

RSL York Sub Branch & York RSL Lt LD McCarthy VC Club Inc. PO Box 432 York WA 6302 President: Dave Jones

Mr Ray Hooper Chief Executive Officer Shire of York Joaquinna Street YORK WA 6302

Dear Ray

With the Centenary of Anzacs leaving the shores of Western Australia in November 2014, York RSL Sub-Branch is working toward planning for celebrating the historic occasion in York.

With that in mind we write to Council seeking support in ensuring planning for Anzac Day Dawn Service in 2014 and future years is conducted at Mt Brown and done so in a safe environment to all who attend.

There is a need to upgrade facilities there, lighting, walkways and seating for attendees.

To ensure the York community will benefit from any changes to the current facilities at Mt Brown, York RSL request a working party with two representatives from the Shire and our sub-branch be formed immediately to enable applications for grants to be submitted for funding the requirements.

Further to the above arrangements, a flag pole to be constructed for the ceremonies that will be held in the future.

The working party would look at how the eighty seven York residents who left our shores and did not return are recognised in some way.

We are aware of requiring approval from a number of groups; this can be done by the working party as they achieve their planning for enhancing the environment at Mt Brown.

Yours sincerely

David Jones

President