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INSCRIPTION CRITERIA FOR THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN STATE WAR MEMORIAL LOCATED IN KING'S PARK, PERTH WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The new Inscription Criteria for the Western Australian State War Memorial located in King's Park, Perth, Western Australia (**Memorial**) will be as follows:

The Australian Defence Force personnel who are eligible to have their names (**Eligible Person**) inscribed on the Memorial must meet the following criteria:

1. The Eligible person must be an Australian citizen and have died as a result of active service in war/conflicts and must have:
 - A. been born in Western Australia; or
 - B. enlisted in Western Australia; or
 - C. been domiciled in Western Australia at the date of his or her death; or
 - D. had next of kin domiciled in Western Australia at the date of his or her death.
2. For the purposes of this Inscription Criteria:

"domiciled" means the Eligible Person or the Eligible Person's next of kin had his/her or their permanent and primary residence in Western Australia (*domicile*). RSLWA may use its discretion to determine *domicile* taking into account the length of time of continuous residence in Western Australia and or registration on the Western Australian electoral role of the proposed Eligible Person or the proposed Eligible Person's next of kin.

"next of kin" means the proposed Eligible Person's surviving parent/s, surviving spouse or surviving defacto spouse or surviving children.

3. An Eligible Person's name will be inscribed on the Memorial as soon as reasonably possible after the date the RSLWA agrees that the person is an Eligible Person.
4. This new Inscription Criteria is not retrospective and will only apply to any current wars/conflicts at the date of the Resolution on 26 November 2011 and to any future wars/conflicts from that date. The inclusion of such wars/conflicts on the Memorial will be in the sole discretion of the RSLWA including the form of inscription which may if the RSLWA chooses only include a plaque recording the war/conflict without inscribing the names of any Eligible Persons.

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