Covering note to all Editors with attached press statement

Dear

I am enclosing a copy of the following press statement. I would welcome any publicity you could give it as it would certainly help in getting these applications processed in the shortest space of time.

Yours sincerely,
PRESS STATEMENT

MALCOLM FRASER

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Malcolm Fraser said to-day that the Army had been given the job of issuing the Anzac Commemorative Medallion and Lapel Badge to surviving Gallipoli veterans and the Anzac Medallion to the next-of-kin.

He said that he hoped that issues would commence shortly and that it would be possible to meet early applications before Anzac Day. However, to make this possible it will be necessary for applications to be made to the Army as soon as possible and the applications should contain sufficient information to determine the applicant's entitlement.

Anzac veterans should write to -

The Officer-in-Charge,
Central Army Records Office,
"A" Block,
Albert Park Barracks,
MELBOURNE, VICTORIA

or directly to Mr. Malcolm Fraser at Parliament House, Canberra. Malcolm Fraser said he would welcome personal advice of any application so he could see they were processed as quickly as possible.

Applications should include full name, regimental number, unit in which the applicant served in Gallipoli and the present private address of the applicant.

Mr. Fraser also said that he has written to all local sub-branches of the R.S.L. seeking their co-operation.