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**Subject:** Acquisition of WW2 Artillery gun

Dear Council,

Thank you for the opportunity to make comment on councils deliberation over the issue of whether or not to acquire the World War II artillery gun, which is now surplus to ADF requirements. I see great merit in the acquisition, as long as it can be used in a productive and beneficial manner.

In this respect I would consider there are relatively few tangible reminders for members of the younger generations of the sacrifice and hardship experienced by their forefathers.

I wonder if the placement of this artillery gun in a public place where youngsters can learn about the engineering and use of the gun might enlighten our youth as to its requirement. Perhaps some schematic diagrams of its design and construction could inspire and interest in engineering, and images of its use, both in training and in theatre, further educate young people about Australian modern history.

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