

# Totally and Permanently Incapacitated Veterans Association of New South Wales Limited

## E-Newsletter April 2026



## Welcome to the April 2026 issue of the TPI NSW E-Newsletter

Our April E-Newsletter header photograph shows the Australian Army Rugby League and Glebe Dirty Reds teams gathering together after a game at Victoria Barracks Sydney as part of Army Open Day commemorating 125 years of service. (Photographer: SGT Nicole Dorrett, Defence.)

This E-Newsletter includes a booking form for the TPI Veterans NSW Winter Solstice Luncheon on page 2 and information about TPI Veterans NSW events in Wagga Wagga on page 3 and in Orange on page 4.

An invitation to the premiere of a documentary about an aspect of the Vietnam War, *Ghost Platoon*, is found on page 6. Football fans may be interested in the free double passes to GWS Giants

AFL Team games found on page 7. Answers to questions asked by TPI NSW members about DVA entitlements are found on page 8.

A report on CEO Jenny-Jane Carpenter and Wellbeing Facilitator Vanessa Campbell's visit to the Nowra Social & Welfare Club is found on page 9. Reunions start on page 10. Reports from the TPI Federation Congress can be accessed on page 11 and Defence Media Releases start on page 12.

If you have information that you would like to share with other TPI NSW Association members, please email me at the address below.

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# TPI Veterans Association of NSW Winter Solstice Luncheon

The TPI Veterans Association of NSW Winter Solstice Luncheon will be held at Club York, Level 1, 99 York Street, Sydney on Tuesday 28 July 2026 at 12 noon for 12.30pm.

A three-course meal and drinks will be served. There will be lucky door prizes.

The cost is \$25 per person. If you need a special meal please let us know.

If you'd like to attend, please complete the form below and return it to the TPI NSW office by: Wednesday 1 July 2026.

Mail: GPO Box 4429, Sydney NSW 2001 Email: [office@tpinsw.org.au](mailto:office@tpinsw.org.au)

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Name		TPI Badge Number
Telephone (Home)	Telephone (Mobile)	Email Address
Number of People Attending	Cost per Meal: \$25.00	Total \$
Total Payment		\$

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Sunset over the Murrumbidgee River in Wagga Wagga, NSW, aerial drone view. Photographer : WilljH Shutterstock.

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# TPI Veterans NSW is Coming to Wagga Wagga

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Dear Members,

The TPI Veterans NSW President, Kevin Kelly, and CEO, Jenny Jane Carpenter, will be in Wagga Wagga on Thursday 16 April for the Pro Patria Centre dinner.

While we're in town, we would love the opportunity to meet with our local members and share some important updates about the future direction of TPI Veterans NSW.

**Please join us at the Pro Patria Centre on Friday 17 April at 10:00am for a relaxed catch up over tea, coffee, and snacks.**

This will be a great chance to connect, hear your views, answer your questions, and discuss how we continue supporting our veteran community.

You're very welcome to bring your partners, mates, or any younger veterans who may be interested in learning about the benefits of joining TPI NSW.

To help us plan, please RSVP:  
**[wellbeing@tpinsw.org.au](mailto:wellbeing@tpinsw.org.au) or 02 9235 1466**  
We look forward to seeing you there!

**Jenny-Jane Carpenter**  
TPI NSW CEO  
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JOIN US IN ORANGE

# SHAPE THE FUTURE OF TPI NSW



TPI Veterans NSW is coming to Orange for two special information sessions.

Learn about the refreshed Constitution, new membership model, and what these changes mean for you. Hear directly from Scott Jeffrey (TPI Federation President), Kevin Kelly (NSW President), Jenny-Jane Carpenter (CEO), Phil Hurren (Association Board Member), and a DVA representative who will outline the upcoming VETS Act changes commencing 1 July 2026.

Join us for a short presentation, discussion, and social drinks.

**SESSION ONE**  
Tuesday 5 May, 7.30PM

**SESSION TWO**  
Wednesday 6 May, 10.00AM

**Orange Ex-Services' Club - Greenhouse Function Room**  
**231-243 Anson St, Orange NSW 2800**

**RSVP BY 17th April 2026**

(02) 9235 1466 | [wellbeing@tpinsw.org.au](mailto:wellbeing@tpinsw.org.au)

Have your say. Stay informed. Help shape TPI's future.



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# Anzac Day Events 2026

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*ANZAC Day parade through main street of Guyra, in northern New South Wales. Photographer: David Angel, Alamy.*

More than 600 commemorative events will take place across NSW on Anzac Day in 2026. This year Anzac Day, April 25, falls on a Saturday and NSW will join Western Australia and the ACT in observing a public holiday the following Monday, 27 April. Details of commemorative events for Anzac Day in the Sydney CBD and across NSW can be found [here](#)

## PRESS RELEASE

### AN INVITATION TO A SPECIAL EVENT

Cayen Media Australia proudly invites you to the premiere screening of a major new documentary to be released later this year— GHOST PLATOON.



Dealing with one of the most divisive matters in contemporary Australian military history — the disappearance of a platoon of 40 infantrymen from all records of the Vietnam war for 40 years — the documentary will explore the deliberate corruption of Australian military history. It followed a controversial military action involving a combined armour and infantry force in May 1969 that rocked the military establishment.

GHOST PLATOON highlights the falsification of historical accounts, the corruption of service histories of the men involved, and involves allegations of atrocities, murder, bashings of key individuals, and corrupt dealings by senior army officers, as well as misinformation and obfuscation by senior officers of Defence.

It will premiere in the Illawarra because a pivotal figure in the battle to have the historical records corrected, is a local veteran of the war, Mr Don Tate (pictured)— a member of the contentious platoon.

The documentary includes rare colour footage of infantry action taken during the war— valued at more than \$80,000

The premiere of GHOST PLATOON will be held in the JUNGAH AUDITORIUM of Shellharbour Public Library (next to Stockland, Shellharbour) between 6 and 8 pm on May 6th 2026. The documentary should screen at 6.30 pm.

You (and a partner or friends) are cordially invited.

#### RSVP

To reserve your seat, click here: <https://www.trybooking.com/DLEZK>

*(This is a free event, however registration is required for attendance.)*

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kyle Napoleoni'.

**Kyle Napoleoni**

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# Free Double Passes to GWS Giants AFL Games

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TPI Veterans NSW have been offered free double passes by our friends **GWS Giants** AFL team. We are inviting you to submit an expression of interest for tickets to either of these two games. The first members who request tickets will be allocated tickets. To be eligible, you must have a current membership with TPI Veterans NSW. Any member can take a guest with the double pass.

This is a great way to meet other members and take part in one of your membership benefits.

Please contact Vanessa Campbell, Wellbeing Facilitator, via email [wellbeing@tpinsw.org.au](mailto:wellbeing@tpinsw.org.au) by Wednesday, 15 April for your chance to participate.

Good luck to the mighty GIANTS!

## **Canberra for Anzac weekend GWS Giants v North Melbourne**

**Sun 26 Apr 2026 at 4:40 pm**

Corroboree Group Oval, Manuka, ACT

## **GIANTS vs Essendon**

**Saturday 9 May, First bounce at 4:15 pm**

ENGIE Stadium – Sydney Olympic Park

- Please note that theatrical lighting, pyrotechnics and smoke will be in use during this event
- Please note ENGIE Stadium is a CASHLESS venue
- To view our Frequently Asked Questions, visit [ENGIE Stadium FAQs](#)
- Tickets to GIANTS games at ENGIE Stadium include travel to and from Sydney Olympic Park via public transport; simply show your ticket to transport staff when boarding services. For more details and to plan your trip, visit [transport.nsw.info](https://transport.nsw.gov.au)

- An accessible buggy will operate between the P1 carpark and the ENGIE Stadium from 15 minutes prior to gates opening until 30 minutes post-event
- It is recommended to pre-book your parking. You can do so by visiting [Parking | Sydney Olympic Park](#) – available until 11:59 pm the night before the event, or until sold out
- For a smooth arrival to the venue, stay up to date with travel across Sydney by visiting [Live Traffic NSW](#)
- The closest drop-off and pick-up location to ENGIE Stadium is Olympic Boulevard
- To view road closure details for Sydney Olympic Park, please visit [Map | Sydney Olympic Park](#)

TPI Veterans NSW thanks the team and the management at GWS Giants for their kind support of our veteran community.

**Kind regards,**

**[Vanessa Campbell](#)**

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# Q&A with DVA Deputy Commissioner

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**TPI NSW CEO Jenny-Jane Carpenter recently met with Katrina Jocumsen, Deputy Commissioner NSW & ACT. During the meeting Jenny-Jane asked the following questions on behalf of TPI NSW members.**

**Question:**

With the new legislation coming in, will the allowance be \$611 for house cleaning and gardening?

**Answer:** The *Veterans' Entitlements, Treatment and Support (Simplification and Harmonisation) Act 2025 (VETS Act)* will not impact the maximum weekly compensation rates for Household Services available under the *Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation (Defence-related Claims) Act 1988 (DRCA)* or *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004 (MRCA)*.

Instead, from 1 July 2026, all new claims for Household Services will be assessed under the MRCA, irrespective of when or where the veteran served, when their injury or illness occurred, or which Act their service-related conditions are accepted under. This means that veterans with service-related conditions accepted under the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986 (VEA)* could consider lodging a claim for compensation for Household Services. Clients receiving compensation for Household Services under the DRCA at the statutory limit prior to 1 July 2026, can contact DVA after 1 July 2026 to discuss transitioning their services to MRCA, which would give them access to the slightly higher MRCA weekly statutory limit. More information is available at [Household Services, Attendant Care and Veterans' Home Care | Department of Veterans' Affairs](#)

**Question:**

If an eligible veteran passes away, and was not living in the same household as his partner (and also not legally married), will this affect their spouses' potential entitlements from DVA?

**Answer:**

DVA assesses whether a person is a member of a couple based on the nature of the relationship, not solely on marital status. A person may be recognised as a partner even if they are not legally married.

However, to be recognised as a partner for DVA purposes, the relationship must meet the criteria for a member of a couple under relevant legislation and policy. This generally requires that the individuals were living together on a genuine domestic basis. In limited circumstances, a couple may be considered to be living separately and apart but still recognised as a couple, such as where separation is due to illness or other special domestic circumstances.

If the veteran and the person were not married and were not living together on a genuine domestic basis - and no recognised exception applies - the person would not be considered a partner under DVA legislation. In these circumstances, the person would not be eligible for partner-related entitlements, including bereavement payments.

Each case is assessed on its individual circumstances. Where there is uncertainty, individuals are encouraged to contact DVA to discuss their situation.

Information on the Vets Act is available here - [The VETS Act – what it is and what it will do | Department of Veterans' Affairs](#).

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# Visit to Nowra S&W Club

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*Left to right: TPI NSW Board Member Phil Hurren, Leanne Wehmeier and TPI NSW CEO Jenny-Jane Carpenter at the Nowra Social and Welfare Club sausage sizzle in March.*



## **Nowra Branch Visit – Community, Recognition and Future Planning**

In March Board Member Phil Hurren, TPI NSW CEO JennyJane Carpenter, and Wellbeing Facilitator Vanessa Campbell travelled to Nowra to meet with members of the TPI Veterans NSW Nowra Social and Welfare Club.

While in Nowra, JennyJane had the pleasure of presenting a certificate of recognition to TPI member Leanne Wehmeier, acknowledging her outstanding contribution to growing both the local club and broader organisation membership. The Nowra Club and TPI Head Office greatly appreciate Leanne’s dedication and efforts toward this important goal.

Phil was also on hand to talk members through the recommended updates to the TPI Veterans NSW Constitution, along with plans focused on ensuring longterm growth, stability, and sustainability of the organisation’s support network into the future.

As always, the Nowra Social Club was welcoming. Together, we enjoyed a sausage sizzle and a chance to catch up with both longstanding and new members in a relaxed and friendly setting.

Thanks Nowra – we look forward to returning soon.

**Kind regards,**

**Vanessa Campbell**

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*Left: TPI NSW Wellbeing Facilitator Vanessa Campbell and Stanley Berriman at the Nowra Social and Welfare Club sausage sizzle in March.*

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# Reunions & Functions

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**HEADQUARTERS  
1ST AUSTRALIAN TASK FORCE  
SOUTH VIETNAM 1966 - 1972**

## **60th Anniversary HQ1ATF Association Reunion 16 – 20 November 2026**

**Tiona Holiday Park (THP)**  
**4451 The Lakes Way, Tiona, NSW 2428**  
**Phone: 02 6554 0291**  
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The 2026 HQ1ATF Association reunion will be held at Tiona Holiday Park, 16 – 20 November and will remember 60 years since we first marched into Nui Dat. This five-day event is an important part of the Association's efforts in the healing process which is achieved through the continual networking of members and, also importantly, their partners and carers. With objectives to improve health and well-

being and to reduce social isolation, the reunion plays a significant role.

There will be ample time for members and families to spend time together over the period of the reunion. On Tuesday 17 November a boat cruise will be undertaken on Wallis Lake – lunch included.

The Commemorative Dinner will be held on Wednesday 18 November 2026 at the Palms Pavilion at Tiona. The dinner will be preceded by a Dedication Service at the Tiona Green Cathedral. The service will commence at 6pm.

The informal farewell dinner will be held at the Recky Pacific Palms Recreation Club on Thursday 19 November.

For details contact:

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**[www.hq1atf.org](http://www.hq1atf.org)**



*Sunset over Seven Mile Beach, Mid North Coast, New South Wales.*

## Headquarter & Headquarter Company 1st Australian Logistic Support Group (1 ALSG) ex- Vietnam reunion for 2026

Wednesday 14 to Monday 19 October 2026  
(5 days). To be held in Wodonga, Victoria

For accommodation and reunion details contact

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# TPI Federation Congress 2026



Attendees at the 2026 TPI Federal Congress. Left to right: Australian Repatriation Commissioner Kahlil Fegan DSC AM, TPI NSW Director Phil Hurren, TPI Federation President Scott Jeffrey JP(SA).

TPI NSW Vice President Harry Lowe and Director Phil Hurren attended the TPI Federation Congress in Canberra on 26 March 2026. Also present were TPI Federation President Scott Jeffrey JP(SA) and TPI

Federation Secretary Shayne Eades. You can read Scott's report for the Congress [here](#), Shayne's report [here](#) and the March 2026 report on the Ex-Service Organisations Round Table [here](#).



*TPI NSW Director John Hoban takes aim with an RPG at the Army Open Day, Holsworthy Barracks near the RAE museum. Photograph supplied by John Hoban.*

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# Defence Media Releases

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## Australian Army Open Day

**13 March 2026**

To commemorate the Australian Army's 125th anniversary, Army bases across Australia opened their gates to the public on Saturday 14 March. Set to be the largest Open Day the Australian Army has ever hosted, these events highlighted the collective spirit and shared mission of the Australian Army while giving visitors insight into Army life. Multiple bases across the nation opened their gates offering visitors the opportunity to connect with soldiers, learn about Army capabilities, and celebrate 125 years of service to the nation.

Open Day activities highlighted the modern, adaptable Army that's shaping the nation's future.

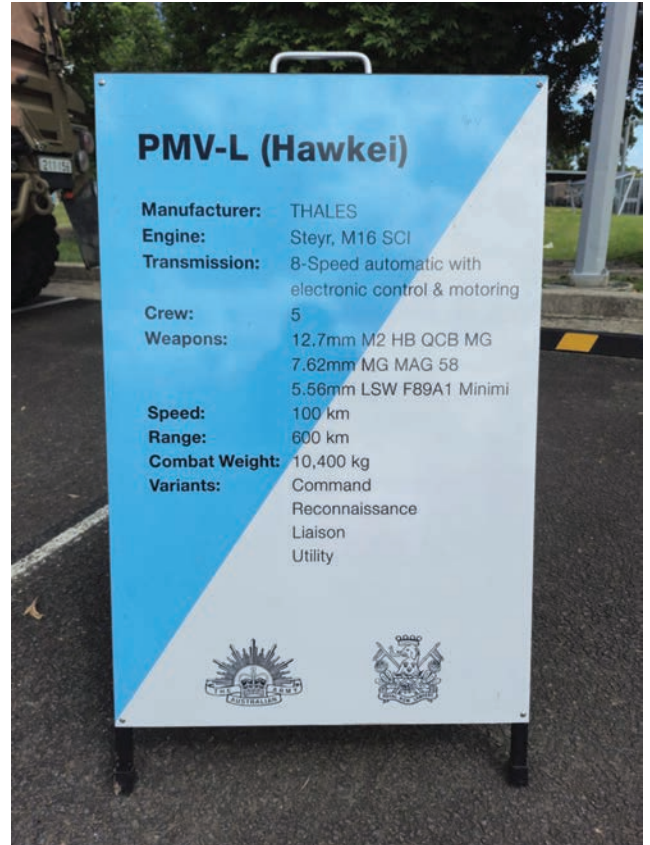
The event also honoured our history and provided a moment for the Army community to reflect on our past.

Chief of Army, Lieutenant General Simon Stuart, AO, DSC stated, "Army 125 Open Day is a celebration of our people, past, present and future – and the enduring contribution they make to the Australian Army. These events provide Australians with a unique opportunity to witness the professionalism, dedication and adaptability of their Army, and to learn more about the meaningful roles our personnel perform every day in service to the nation. We are proud to open our gates and share our story with the Australian public."

### Defence Media



PMV-L Hawkei vehicle at the Army Open Day, Holsworthy Barracks near the RAE museum. Photograph supplied by John Hoban.



PMV-L Hawkei vehicle specifications at the Army Open Day, Holsworthy Barracks near the RAE museum. Photograph supplied by John Hoban.

## Completion of Evolved Cape Class Fleet Strengthens Navy Capability

27 February 2026

Defence has accepted the tenth and final Evolved Cape class Patrol Boat for the Royal Australian Navy, ADV Cape Hawke, in a ceremony at Henderson shipyard in Western Australia today. Delivery of the tenth and final Evolved Cape class Patrol Boat for the Royal Australian Navy is a key example of a shared commitment between Defence and industry to delivering capability to our ADF on time and on budget in accordance with the 2024 Naval Shipbuilding and Sustainment Plan.

Built by Austal Ships Pty Ltd under project SEA1445 Phase 1, the Evolved Cape class Patrol Boats contribute to the whole-of-Government effort to protect Australia’s borders and offshore interests. ADV Cape Hawke will work alongside the nine Evolved Cape-class Patrol Boats currently operated by the Royal Australian Navy, and with the Arafura Class Offshore Patrol Vessel fleet, enhancing the capability for civil maritime security operations in Australia.

Under project SEA1445 Phase 1, the Evolved Cape class Patrol Boats have been delivered approximately every six months, contributing to Australia’s ability to effectively protect our borders and offshore interests. Deputy Secretary for Naval Shipbuilding and Sustainment, David Hanley observed, “The delivery of these Evolved Cape Class Patrol Boats is an excellent example of



*Ship's company of ADV Cape Hawke line the upper decks after the completion of the ADV Cape Hawke Acceptance Ceremony at the Austal Shipyard, Henderson, Western Australia. Photographer: POIS Matthew Lyall.*

our partnership with defence industry in action. It also supports the Government's Future Made in Australia agenda, and our commitment to growth within the defence industry, through the delivery of Defence shipbuilding projects on shore and boosting our sovereign supply chain."

#### **Defence Media**

## **Air Force Poseidon's Return from the Philippines**

**27 February 2026**

A pair of Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) P-8A Poseidon maritime patrol aircraft have completed

a deployment to the Philippines. The aircraft were deployed from 31 January to 21 February 2026 and conducted missions over the South China Sea.

The deployment included flying missions in support of the Royal Australian Navy (RAN) Anzac Class frigate HMAS Toowoomba during its Regional Presence Deployment.

RAAF P-8A aviators worked with Toowoomba, as well as vessels and aircraft from the United States and Philippines, during a multilateral Maritime Cooperative Activity west of Luzon over 15-16 February 2026.

Senior members of the Armed Forces of the Philippines also had the opportunity to fly on board an RAAF P-8A, partnering to build a combined understanding of maritime intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance capabilities (ISR). During the deployment, RAAF P-8A aviators



*Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) aviators with Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) senior leaders and representatives with a RAAF P-8A Poseidon at Clark Air Base in the Philippines. Photographer: FLTLT Syenne Young*

conducted a subject matter exchange with members of the Philippine Air Force, focusing on maritime ISR operations.

The Australian Defence Force regularly deploys P-8A Poseidons to the Philippines, as well as other aircraft and vessels, to build our maritime

domain awareness and working relationship with one another. This deployment marked the first operational employment of the recently re-established No 12 Squadron, working alongside No 11 Squadron to operate the P-8A Poseidon together on joint operations.

Joint Force Air Component Commander Air Commodore Peter Robinson commented, "The Philippines is one of Australia's most important regional defence partners, and we share a commitment to a peaceful, stable and prosperous Indo-Pacific region. Our partnership is underpinned by longstanding defence cooperation, and deployments to the Philippines build those relationships at the aviator level. RAAF P-8A missions build maritime domain awareness and make positive contributions to regional security." Air Commodore Peter Robinson further

remarked, "Australia's prosperity depends on a region free from conflict or military coercion. P-8A missions are conducted in accordance with international law, particularly the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS). The Poseidon forms part of the RAAF's fleet of surveillance aircraft and is capable of anti-submarine and anti-surface warfare, search and rescue, and ISR missions."

#### **Defence Media**

## **Invitation: Totally and Permanently Incapacitated (TPIs) & Special Rate (SR) Veterans**

**The Blacktown & District TPI Social & Welfare Club's members invite TPIs/Special Rate (SR) to come and experience our club.**

**The club meets at 1:00 pm on the first Thursday of each month at Club Blacktown (formerly the RSL club).**

**This invitation stands for our general meetings.**

Prior to the monthly general meetings, members and wives/carers meet in the Villaggio restaurant to socialise (about 11:45am). Meetings are held in a room set aside on the day. Post-meeting, members are treated to cold or hot drinks and more socialising in the Villaggio restaurant.

If attending a meeting contact Ian Brady

ibrady@bigpond.net.au to arrange a member to meet & greet you or just walk in.

The club is the most active TPI Social & Welfare Club in the state, with a different activity each month which could be a meet at a point of interest/event or a day coach trip.

- Social events are subsidised.
- Longer 3-day country tours are also conducted once per year.
- The purpose of this invitation is to encourage TPIs to join our club and participate and socialize.
- You are encouraged to join the TPI Association of NSW to give it strength in numbers when dealing with government.

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# Partners of Veterans Association Blacktown

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**Meet at Club Blacktown (RSL)  
Second Ave Blacktown  
Third Monday of the Month at 10:30 am  
All Welcome**

## **About our association**

The Partners of Veterans Association of Australia Inc. (P.V.A. Australia Inc.) is a not-for-profit, non-government, voluntary organisation – we do not have any paid workers, all are volunteers. P.V.A. is not funded by government – our funding is derived from membership fees, applying for grants, donations and fundraising.

P.V.A. believes that there is a great need for support for all partners/carers, widows/widowers and families of Australian veterans, both now and in the future, as our defence forces continue to be deployed to areas of conflict throughout the world. Our aim is not only to support the partners of our generation, but also to consider the needs of all future generations and to have in place a support network that was not available when many of our veterans returned from their war service.

## **Our vision**

A community where all partners of past and present members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF), their Allies and their families are recognised and their wellbeing is vital in achieving healthy members of Society.

## **Our mission**

As the national body, voice and focus for all partners of past and present members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF), their allies and their families, we are committed to providing every support and assistance practicable for their welfare, health and special needs. This is achieved by our key role of providing leadership and advocacy for

health and welfare promoting strategies, policy and program development that assists partners and their dependants and descendants.

## **Our alliance in the Defence family**

P.V.A. Australia Inc. is a member of the Alliance of Defence Service Organisations (ADSO), which comprises many of Australia's major military ex-service organisations (ESO). The Alliance represents a significant number of members of Australia's Defence Family on national advocacy and representative matters to the Australian Parliament and all political parties. Its aim is to promote and protect the conditions and well-being of the Defence Family that embraces over three million people. Click **here** for more information about ADSO.

## **For further information contact:**

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**P.V.A. NSW branch: <https://www.pva.org.au/p-v-a-state-branches/nsw-branch>**



**Supported by the Blacktown RSL Sub-Branch**



TPI NSW members, staff and guests at the Christmas Luncheon, 2 December 2025. Photographer: Giselle Haber.

## Contact and Feedback

**We value your feedback!**

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***• Representation • Wellbeing • Camaraderie • Commemoration***