

JOANNE RYAN MP

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Veterans' Affairs

Department of Veterans' Affairs

The Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) is an Australian Government agency. DVA provide support and information for:

- veterans and their dependants
- Australian Defence Force personnel
- war widows/widowers
- members of the Australian Federal Police, and
- students, teachers and historians.

The services DVA provide include:

- pensions and compensation
- health care
- rehabilitation
- counselling services
- help for servicemen and women returning to civilian life
- commemorative and community grants
- home care assistance

Local war memorials

Werribee War Memorial:

The Werribee War Memorial consists of an obelisk which commemorates those who served in World Wars One and Two. On either side of the obelisk are two cairns which commemorate other conflicts.

- Watton Street, Werribee VIC 3030

Point Cook Cenotaph:

The Point Cook Cenotaph is also located inside the Point Cook R.A.A.F Base. The cenotaph is dedicated to all those who served in the Australian Flying Corps, Royal Naval Air Service, Royal Flying Corps and Royal Air Force during the First World War, Second World War and subsequent conflicts.

Point Cook Korean War Memorial Plaque:

The Point Cook Korean War Memorial Plaque is located inside the R.A.A.F base near the Cenotaph.

- Aviation Road, Point Cook VIC 3030

Altona War Memorial:

The Altona War Memorial located outside the Civic Offices, is one of only four 'eternal flames' in Australia.

- 115 Civic Parade, Civic Offices, Altona VIC 3018

- subsidised loans for housing and other housing-related benefits
- commemorative activities, and
- historical information

The closest **Veterans' Access Network Offices** can be found at:

- 300 La Trobe Street, Melbourne VIC 3000
- 12-14 Little Ryrie Street, Geelong VIC 3220
- 4-12 Albert Street, Ballarat VIC 3350



Key contacts

Organisation

Contact

DVA - General Enquiries

133 254

Veterans and Veterans

1800 011 046

Families Counselling Service

Werribee Avenue of Honour:

The Werribee Avenue of Honour was planted along the Princes Highway near Tower Road to commemorate the First World War.

- Princes Highway, near Tower Road, Werribee VIC 3030

Werribee Light Horse Memorial Plaque:

The Werribee Light Horse Memorial Plaque is located inside the Werribee racecourse grounds.

- Bulban Road, Werribee VIC 3030

Werribee Women's Land Army Memorial:

The Werribee Women's Land Army Memorial is located next to the Werribee R.S.L.

- Kelly Park, Synnot Street, Werribee VIC 3030

Werribee Soldiers Memorial Park:

The Werribee Soldiers Memorial Park is located on the Corner of Duncans Road and College Road.

Werribee South Soldiers Memorial Hall:

After World War One and Two, memorial buildings were erected in towns and suburbs across Australia in memory of those who fought and died.

- Diggers Road, Werribee South VIC 3030

RSL Network

The Victorian RSL network has Sub Branches located in every Local Government Area in the State.

These RSL Sub Branches range in size from large licensed Club operations providing a wide range of hospitality options including food, beverage and entertainment through to smaller non-licensed Sub Branches providing traditional welfare support to RSL members.

Werribee RSL:

Werribee RSL is a licensed Sub Branch.

They have a fully licensed Bar, Dining Room, Billiard Room and Function Facilities.

They also have Pension and Welfare Officers available and a Welfare Bus service.

- Kelly Park, Synnot Street, Werribee VIC 3030
- (03) 9741 5525
- rslwbee@hotmail.com
- <http://www.rslvic.com.au/rsl-network/victorian-map-of-all-branches/werribee/>



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Joanne Ryan MP laying a wreath on Vietnam Veterans Day in Werribee



Ex-service organisations

Organisation

Australian Federation of Totally & Permanently Incapacitated Ex-Servicemen & Women (TPI)
 Australian Peacekeeper & Peacemaker Veterans' Association (APPVA)
 Australian Veterans and Defence Services Council Inc (AVADSC)
 Defence Force Welfare Association (DFWA)
 Legacy Australia Inc.
 Naval Association of Australia
 Partners of Veterans Association of Australia (PVA)
 RAAF Association
 Returned and Services League of Australia Ltd (RSL)
 Royal Australian Regiment Association (RAR)
 Vietnam Veterans' Association of Australia (VVAA) - West Sub Branch
 Vietnam Veterans Federation of Australia (VVFA)
 War Widows Guild of Australia

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Please don't hesitate to contact my office to discuss any issues or ideas that you may have.

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