

*For what they have done,
this we will do.*

The Australian Defence Veterans' Covenant serves to recognise and acknowledge the unique nature of military service and the contribution of veterans and their families.

The Covenant will provide better outcomes for veterans through better community awareness and support.

This will include employment and healthy living initiatives, and better access to the programs and support provided by the Department of Veterans' Affairs and the community.



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Veteran Card



The Veteran Card will help Australians, including businesses, organisations, community groups and service providers to identify veterans and offer respect to them and their family.

The Veteran Card offers access to existing treatments and benefits as well as additional concession and benefits from businesses, organisations and community groups who support the Covenant.



DVA are working with Australian Partners of Defence (APOD) to give Veteran Card holders access to thousands of offers from businesses across Australia.

Oath

The Oath is a declaration on behalf of the Australian people recognising the valuable contribution that current and former members of the Australian Defence Force and their families make and have made for our country. It can be read aloud at commemorative events as a sign of respect and support.



Lapel Pin

The Lapel Pin provides the opportunity for veterans to be easily identified when not wearing their medals or uniforms.



AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE VETERANS' COVENANT

We, the people of Australia, respect and give thanks to all who have served in our defence force and their families.

We acknowledge the unique nature of military service and the sacrifice demanded of all who commit to defend our nation.

We undertake to preserve the memory and deeds of all who have served and promise to welcome, embrace, and support all military veterans as respected and valued members of our community.

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For more information about the Australian Defence Veterans' Covenant visit dva.gov.au