



Secretary  
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Dear Secretary,

**Australian Defence Veterans' Covenant**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your significant contribution to the veteran community.

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

The Australian Government is committed to supporting the Australian Defence Veterans' Covenant to build greater community awareness of the service and sacrifice of those who have served. An Oath, Veteran Card and Veteran Lapel Pin support the Covenant and provide further recognition and easier identification of veterans.

The Covenant will provide better outcomes for veterans and their families through integrated and increased community support, employment and healthy living initiatives. Veterans will continue to have access to the existing programs and support provided by the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA).

Eligible veterans and reservists can apply for the Covenant online using DVA's MyService portal on the DVA website [www.dva.gov.au/myservice](http://www.dva.gov.au/myservice).

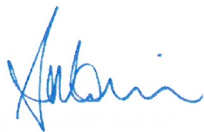
Businesses, organisations, and local community groups are encouraged to register their commitment to the Covenant and to supporting veterans and their families on the DVA website at [recognition.dva.gov.au](http://recognition.dva.gov.au).

We are pleased to be sending you a Covenant Ex-Service Organisation Pack to support your work with the veteran community and to provide you with the latest information to pass onto your members.

The enclosed Oath has been signed by the Prime Minister and the Minister for Veterans' Affairs and can be displayed as a symbol of your support.

Thank you again for your support.

Yours sincerely



The Hon. Scott Morrison MP  
Prime Minister



The Hon. Darren Chester MP  
Minister of Veterans Affairs and Defence  
Personnel





## 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.*

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

**The Hon. Scott Morrison MP**  
**Prime Minister**

**The Hon. Darren Chester MP**  
**Minister for Veterans  
and Defence Personnel**