

RSL WODEN VALLEY SUB-BRANCH



Current Items of Interest POSTSCRIPT/ADDENDA

11 August 2023

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ACT Government Commemorative Service to Mark the 50th Anniversary of the End of the Vietnam War, 18 Aug 23

As shown on the invitation, this event starts at 2pm, not 1430h as shown in the introduction.

Please accept our apologies for this error.

Please also note the closing date and time for tickets is tomorrow afternoon.

***Mentions in Despatches* Promotion Event, 17 Aug 23**

Please note that the author of *Mentions in Despatches*, Dave Sabben, is ill and will be unable to come to Canberra this week, as he had planned.

We have reluctantly cancelled the event but hope to reschedule it in due course.

Books will be available for sale through the office and at the AWM Book Shop.

Jim Gilchrist



Emma Davidson MLA

Minister for Disability

Minister for Justice Health

Minister for Mental Health

Minister for Veterans and Seniors

Assistant Minister for Families and Community Services

Member for Murrumbidgee

On behalf of the ACT Government and the Ministerial Advisory Council for Veterans and their Families, I would like to invite you to attend a local event to acknowledge the 50th anniversary of the end of Australia's involvement in the Vietnam War.

This an opportunity for Australians to thank our Vietnam veterans for their service, their families and recognise those who did not return.

Day: Friday

Date: 18 August 2023

Time: 2pm to 4pm

Location: Margaret Whitlam Pavilion, National Arboretum
Forest Drive
MOLONGLO VALLEY ACT 2611

Dress: Where appropriate, members and families are welcome to wear uniform and full-size medals for the occasion.

The service will commence at 2pm, with afternoon tea to follow.

Please RSVP to the Office for Seniors and Veterans, Community Services Directorate by **Monday 14 August 2023** via osv@act.gov.au (including assisted accessibility and dietary requirements)

Yours sincerely

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Check this out – National Commemorative Service | Department of Veterans' Affairs

Please see the attached link for all relevant information regarding the upcoming Vietnam Veterans National Commemoration this Friday 18th August 2023. The information available in this link includes:

- **What to Expect**
- **Planning your attendance**
- **Transport Information**
- **Key Timings**
- **Wreath Laying**
- **Post Service Information**
- **Additional Activities**
- **Contact Information**

This will ensure that your attendance to this National Commemoration is streamlined for your arrival and departure.

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Please click the link below:

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