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Honouring Sacrifice - Empowering Change

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Why the Voice

Too many Veterans Have
tragically taken their own
lives.

Has society failed our Veterans

More Veterans die as a
result of self-harm than die
from war. _

The observer

We can make a difference
by demonstrating that we
care.



“Recognising and Honouring our Veterans”

In the vast landscape of military memorials, there exists a notable gap—a gap where the recognition of our disabled veterans is conspicuously absent. While existing monuments pay tribute to various aspects of military service, from battlefields to fallen heroes, the profound sacrifices and ongoing challenges of those who returned with life-altering injuries often go unrecognised.

This oversight begs a crucial question: How can we fully honour the service and resilience of our disabled veterans and their families? The answer lies in creating a dedicated national memorial—a beacon of gratitude and remembrance that ensures their sacrifices are never forgotten.

Imagine a place where the courage and perseverance of disabled veterans are celebrated—a place where their indomitable spirit shines as a testament to the human capacity for resilience. The Veterans Memorial Gardens Complex seeks to fill this void, offering not just a physical space but a symbolic tribute to those who have given so much for their country.

But this isn't just about honouring the physical scars; it's about acknowledging the unseen wounds—the emotional and psychological toll that wars inflict on individuals and their loved ones. The Veterans Memorial Gardens Complex will stand as a powerful symbol of unity and compassion—a judicious reminder that the sacrifices of our Veterans extend far beyond the battlefield.



At the Core of Our Mission

At the core of our mission lies a profound dedication to honouring the exceptional courage and resilience of all veterans, with a particular focus on disabled veterans. These sacrifices, often unseen yet immeasurable, alongside the unwavering support of your families, exemplify the indomitable spirit that defines the ANZAC legacy, binding us together as a nation.

In a world often divided, the Totally Permanently Incapacitated (TPI) Veteran Memorial Gardens Complex in Geelong will emerge as a beacon of unity. Situated within the serene Eastern Park Gardens, this sacred sanctuary will transcend physical boundaries to become a national symbol of solidarity, remembrance, and gratitude. It will stand as a testament not only to the sacrifice and service of disabled veterans but also to the profound support of their families and the broader community.

Celebrating Stories of Sacrifice and Resilience

Central to the memorial's essence will be the stories—not only of Australia's involvement in various military campaigns but, crucially, the narratives of our veteran community. These stories embody personal journeys of sacrifice, resilience, and courage. They speak of setbacks and triumphs, of boundless love and steadfast support from families and caregivers. Together, they deepen our collective understanding of the profound sacrifices made by our nation's veterans and their families. Through these narratives, we aim to amplify the true and often unseen costs of conflict.

Your story will not only contribute to our Memorial Garden Vision but will also serve as a source of inspiration for others. By sharing photos and stories of shared experiences, victories, and challenges, we aim to preserve memories and highlight the journeys of those who have served.

Your Support Matters

Your voice is crucial in fuelling the growth of our Memorial Gardens Complex and ensuring that the voices of disabled Veterans are heard and honoured.

Together, let us embark on this noble journey to honour the past, celebrate the present, and inspire the future in the spirit of our ANZAC legacy.

How You Can Help:

- ☐ **Spread the Word:** Share our message with your network and encourage others to support this worthy cause.
- ☐ **Volunteer:** Get involved in fundraising efforts or lend your skills to help make the memorial a reality.
- ☐ **Advocate:** Urge local leaders and policymakers to prioritise the construction of the Veterans Memorial Gardens Complex.
- ☐ **Donate:** Every contribution brings us one step closer to building the Veterans Memorial Gardens Complex.

Together, we can build a memorial that honours the sacrifices of our disabled veterans—a memorial that stands as a testament to their courage, resilience, and unwavering commitment to our country.