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Honouring Sacrifice - Empowering Change

Why the Voice

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Have tragically taken
their own lives.

Has society failed our Veterans

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than die from war.

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Why should we dedicate yet another platform to Veterans, especially those living with disabilities? Why amplify the voices of those who have served? These questions compel us to recognise, support, and remember.

In the past two decades alone, more than 1600 Australian Veterans have tragically taken their own lives. Each number represents a heartbreakingly story of despair—an individual who felt abandoned by a society that failed to see their value beyond their service. It's a stark reality and a profound loss for those who sacrificed so much for their country.

But amidst this darkness, there is hope—a call to action. Together as a community, we have the power to rewrite this narrative. We must ensure that every Veteran, especially those with disabilities, feels valued and supported. One crucial step towards this goal is the creation of a memorial dedicated to all disabled Veterans—a sanctuary of solace, remembrance, and honour.

Surprisingly, such a memorial does not yet exist in Australia. This absence speaks volumes about the overlooked struggles of disabled Veterans, whose stories remain on the periphery of public awareness. It's time to change that—to amplify their voices and share their journeys of resilience and dedication.

Our mission is not just advocacy; it's a mission of empowerment. By championing the voices of disabled Veterans, we pave the way for real change and the realisation of our Memorial Gardens Vision. Every story shared, every voice heard, brings us closer to this shared goal.

Join us in this noble endeavour. Share your journey, your triumphs, and your challenges. Let your experiences and recognitions stand as testaments to the unwavering spirit of our men and women in uniform. Together, we can honour their sacrifice, empower their voices, and build a legacy of remembrance—a testament to the enduring resilience of our disabled Veterans.



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

Our Vision and Mission.

At the core of our initiative is a deep commitment to raising awareness, expanding our impact, and celebrating the steadfast dedication to honouring disabled Veterans. Every narrative shared and every voice uplifted propels us closer to realising our Memorial Garden vision. Join us in creating a legacy that makes a difference.

In a world often divided, the TPI Veteran Memorial Gardens complex emerges as a beacon of unity. Here, we pay tribute not only to the sacrifice and service of disabled Veterans but also to the unwavering support of their families and the broader community. Located within Geelong's Tranquil Eastern Park Gardens, this sacred space transcends physical boundaries to become a symbol of solidarity, remembrance, and gratitude.

Our mission is rooted in deep reverence for the extraordinary courage and resilience of disabled Veterans. Their unseen yet profound sacrifices bear witness to the indomitable human spirit. Alongside them, we honour the mothers, fathers, spouses, children, and loved ones who serve as pillars of strength and support, offering solace, encouragement, and boundless love in the face of adversity.

However, our tribute extends beyond these borders. The Veteran Memorial Gardens embrace the wider community, recognising the pivotal role each person plays in upholding the values of freedom, democracy, and equality. Through acts of kindness, expressions of gratitude, or simply standing in solidarity, every member of our community contributes to the tapestry of honour that defines the Veteran Memorial Gardens.

Join us as we embark on this noble journey to honour the past, celebrate the present, and inspire the future. Together, let us ensure that the flame of remembrance burns brightly, lighting the way for generations to come.