



MEDIA STATEMENT

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RSL Victoria launches new Veteran Employment Program

RSL Victoria has launched a new veteran employment program as part of a national initiative to offer holistic support services across the country.

RSL Employment supports [veterans](#) and their [partners](#) to find meaningful employment.

The program also offers career and financial counselling, interview coaching, and mental health support services to veterans and their families.

The employment program, which will launch in Victoria on October 6, is funded by the Australian Government and has been successfully running in Queensland since 2018 after a successful pilot by RSL Queensland.

RSL Victoria, State President, Dr Robert Webster OAM, welcomed the launch of the employment program into Victoria.

“RSL Employment is an exciting and complementary expansion upon the welfare and wellbeing support services currently offered to Victorian veterans and their families through the RSL.”

Dr Webster went on to say “For many of us finding meaningful employment is essential, but this is especially true of veterans and their families, as employment can greatly assist with a veterans transition into civilian life.”

“The RSL employment program is a great opportunity for all Victorian veterans and their families who are looking to take the next step towards finding meaningful employment. I encourage Victorian Veterans and their families to consider contacting the employment service” Dr Webster said.

RSL Victoria Chief of Veteran Services, Adam Lawson, added “An enormous amount of effort has gone into bringing the employment program to Victoria, we are excited to be providing more services that will enable veterans and their families to live their best lives”

In Victoria, veterans and their families can access the employment program by calling the 1300MILVET (1300 645 838) phone number, which is a 9 am to 5 pm, Monday to Friday, call centre service run by RSL Victoria. Or by visiting the [Employment Program website](https://rslemployment.com.au/Victoria) rslemployment.com.au/Victoria.

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RSL Victoria State President, Dr Robert Webster OAM and Chief of Veteran Service, Mr Adam Lawson are available for media interviews.