



# Veteran Employment Program

## A message from the Veteran Employment Program

Welcome to the first edition of the Veteran Employment Program (VEP) newsletter for 2025.

With a range of initiatives, resources and events planned, 2025 is shaping up to be a strong year for veteran employment across Australia. Whether you're a valued stakeholder of the VEP or part of an organisation that has joined the Veteran Employment Commitment (VEC), this newsletter will keep you informed and engaged with the latest updates and opportunities.

Thank you for your continued dedication to supporting veteran employment. Together, we look forward to achieving even more in 2025.

## Program Updates



## Explore the expanded suite of employer resources

The VEP has launched a range of resources to help organisations take their veteran employment efforts further in 2025. Whether you are looking to recruit veterans, support their career development or build inclusive workplaces, a suite of tools and resources is now available on the VEP website.

The new resources include practical guides, templates and strategies designed to assist organisations of all sizes and industries.

Visit the [VEP website](https://veteranemployment.gov.au) to access these resources and start building stronger practices today.

## Veteran Employer Webinar Series returns in 2025

Following the success of last year's series, the Veteran Employer Webinar Series is back for 2025! The series will kick off with "Finding veteran talent using SEEK" on 6 March at 13:00-13:45 (AEST), with more topics and speakers to be announced soon.

### [Register here](#)

These webinars are designed to provide actionable insights from industry leaders and subject matter experts on how organisations can strengthen their veteran employment initiatives.

Did you miss last year's webinars? In 2024, our topics included:

- Recruiting veterans
- Utilising LinkedIn to attract and recruit veterans
- Supporting and retaining your veteran employees
- Leadership and public commitment to veteran employment

You can [view all the recordings on the VEP website](#).

## What are organisations saying about the VEC?

Curious about joining the VEC? Hear directly from some of our existing VEC organisations that are shaping their workplaces to support veteran employment for veterans and partners.

[Watch our video](#) featuring three of our VEC organisations as they share their experiences and insights into how the VEC has helped them build veteran-inclusive practices.

The VEC provides guidance for organisations of all sizes. If you haven't joined yet, now is the time to take that step.



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LIVE WEBINAR

**Finding veteran  
talent using SEEK**

OUR SPEAKERS

 **James Woodhall**  
National Sales  
Manager Government

 **Seppi Rouzbehi**  
Customer Success  
Manager



REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!  
veteranemployment.gov.au

6 March 2025  
1300 - 1345 AEST



Heath Smith  
Managing Director, VEC Management Consulting  
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## Join the VEC: Supporting veteran employment

Whether you're just starting to consider veteran employment or enhancing your existing veteran employment practices, the VEC provides guidance and recognition for your efforts.

Since the launch of the new VEC model in 2024, a quarter of the organisations that have joined the VEC are new members. This demonstrates the growth of the VEC, attracting organisations from diverse industries of all sizes who are committed to supporting veteran employment.

Learn more about joining the VEC and aligning your organisation with its three pillars:

- Recruitment,
- Support and retention,
- Leadership and Public commitment.

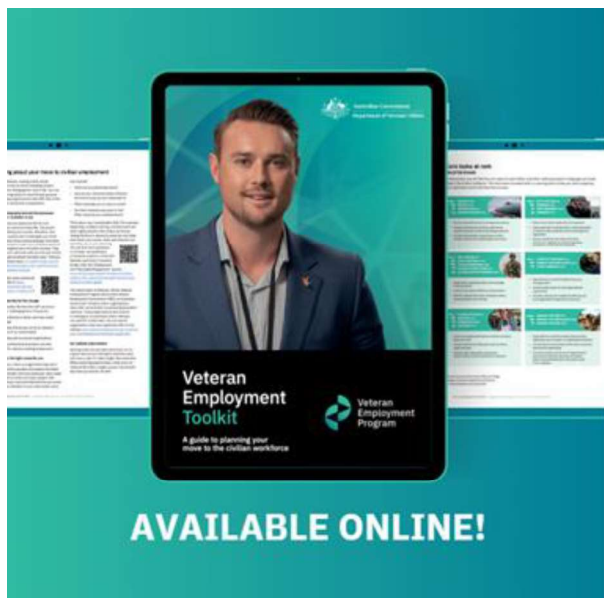
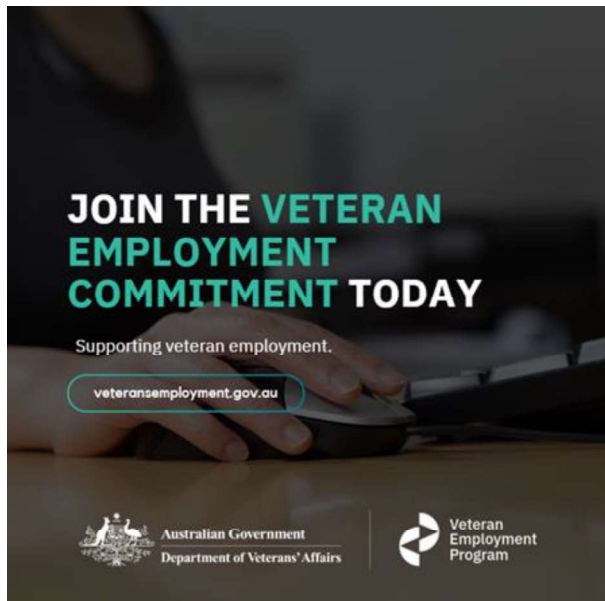
## [Join the VEC today](#)

## Supporting veterans across Australia in 2025

This year, the VEP will be attending ADF Member and Family Transition Seminars nationwide, sharing resources and insights to support veterans and their families as they move into civilian employment.

Follow the VEP on [LinkedIn](#) for updates and highlights after each event, including insights and tools to support veteran employment.

Veterans and families can also explore the [Veteran Employment Toolkit](#) for practical tips on resumes, interviews, and more.



Kind regards,

Veteran Employment Program team

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