



Veteran Employment Program

A message from the Veteran Employment Program

As we move into the second half of 2025, the Veteran Employment Program (VEP) continues to strengthen its support for veterans and the organisations that support their success in the civilian workforce.

This edition brings together updates on events, campaigns and practical tools to help your organisation meaningfully engage with veteran employment. Whether you're a long-time subscriber or new to the community, there's something here to inform, inspire and share.

Program Updates

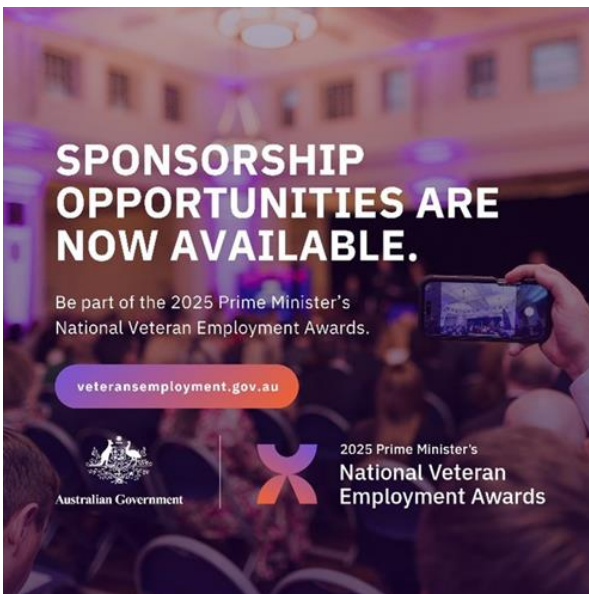
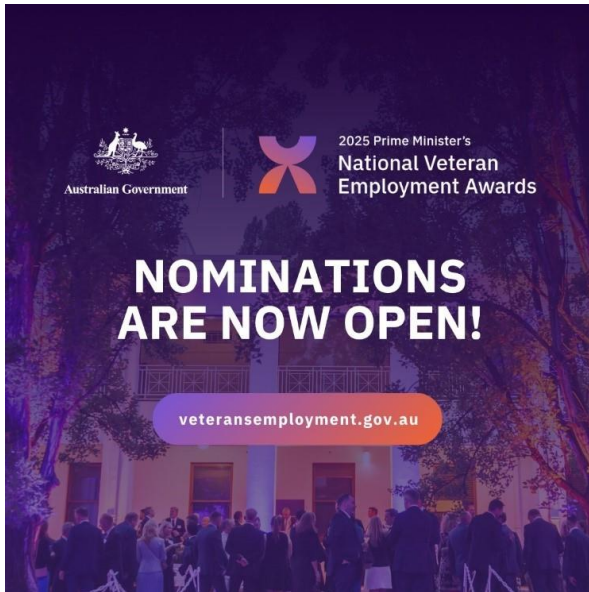
Prime Minister's National Veteran Employment Awards: Nominations now open

The Awards celebrate individuals, organisations and initiatives making a real impact through veteran employment. Spread the word using our [stakeholder kit](#).

This year's theme 'Celebrating our community', highlights the collective impact of those supporting veteran employment across Australia. New award categories for 2025:

- Champion of Veteran Employment
- Best Veteran Employment Commitment Initiative
- Best Regional Veteran Employment Initiative

Learn more and [nominate today](#). Submissions close: 25 July 2025.



Expressions of Interest open: Awards Sponsorship

We invite organisations to support the 2025 Prime Minister's National Employment Awards as official sponsors.

Sponsoring the Awards offers the opportunity to promote your organisation as a member of the growing veteran employment community, highlight your veteran employment successes and promote yourself as an employer of veterans.

View the [Sponsorship Prospectus](#) and submit your [Expression of Interest](#) today.



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NEW WEBINAR ANNOUNCED

**Supporting reservists:
what you need to know**

7 AUGUST 2025 1:00 - 1:45PM AEST



AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE
RESERVES AND EMPLOYER SUPPORT
We Support ADF Reservists

Register now: veteranemployment.gov.au

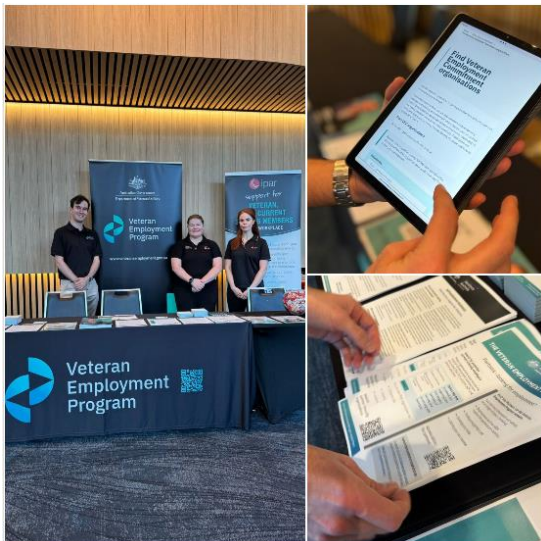
Employer Webinar Series: New event announced

Register for a new session in our 2025 Veteran Employer Webinar Series. [Register](#) to attend today.

‘Supporting reservists: what you need to know’.

Thursday 7 August 2025 from 1300 – 1345 PM AEST

Delivered by [ADF Reserves and Employer Support](#), this session will provide you with important information and guidance on how to support reservists in the civilian workforce. A live Q&A will also follow the presentation.



ADF Member and Family Transition Seminars: Strengthening our reach

The VEP participates in ADF Member and Family Transition Seminars around the country, joined by representatives from Veteran Employment Commitment organisations.

These seminars offer a valuable chance to engage directly with ADF members and families. Attendees who visit the VEP stall hear insights on roles, culture and the kinds of supports available in workplaces.

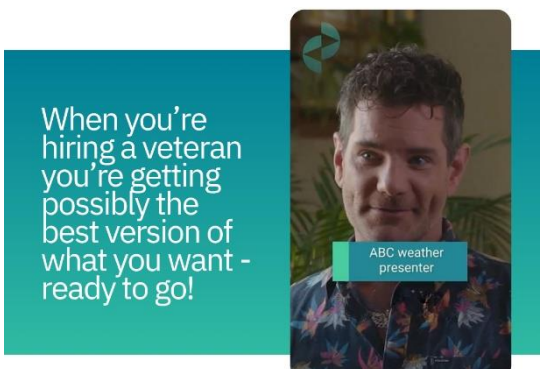
Visit our [LinkedIn](#) for updates and photos from recent events.

Campaign spotlight

Campaign champion Nate Bryne talks about the valuable and transferable skills of veterans and why employers should access this talent pool.

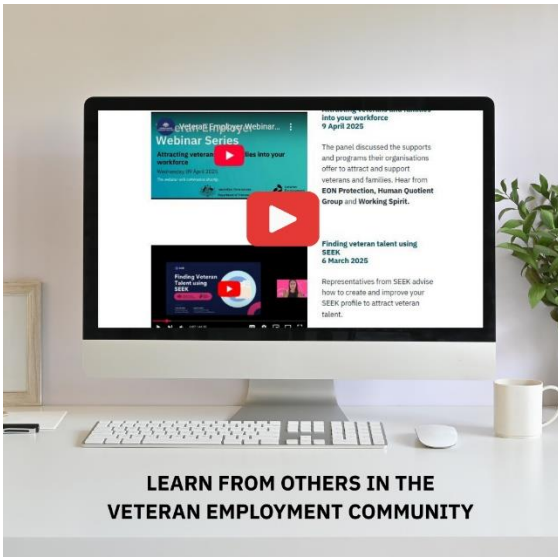
As a former Australian Navy member and now ABC's weatherman, Nate's story underscores the leadership, resilience and adaptability veterans can bring to civilian workplaces.

Follow the [VEP](#) LinkedIn pages to hear Nate's story and share across your networks.



When you're hiring a veteran you're getting possibly the best version of what you want - ready to go!

ABC weather presenter



Missed our live events: Watch on demand

If you missed one of our live event sessions, catch up anytime on the VEP website.

- [In conversation series](#): Real stories on veteran career transitions and lived experience.
- [Veteran Employer Webinar Series](#): Insights from industry leaders, practical tips, and expert Q&As.



Advancing Your Veteran Employment Commitment

Face to face employer workshops

Further information coming soon.



Coming soon: Face-to-face employer workshops

Recently, the Australian Catholic University, in partnership with the VEP, delivered online workshops: 'Employing a Veteran'.

These sessions provided practical insights into inclusive hiring and explored steps organisations can take to better recruit and onboard veterans.

In person workshops will be available soon.

Stay tuned for dates and registration details.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment. Together, we're helping to create employment opportunities and shape more inclusive workplaces for veterans and families.

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