

The Victorian Government is seeking expressions of interest for three upcoming vacancies on Victorian Government boards in the Veteran portfolio: the Shrine of Remembrance Trustees and the Victorian Veterans Council.

Chairperson and Board Member to the Shrine of Remembrance Trustees

Individuals are invited to apply for upcoming vacancies to the Shrine of Remembrance Trustees, including the position of Chairperson and Board Member.

These roles offer a rare opportunity to guide the strategic direction of Victoria's National War Memorial and its vital work to honour the service and sacrifice of Victorians and Australians in war, conflict, peacekeeping and peacemaking.

The role of Chairperson is open to individuals who have been engaged in service or duty as an officer or a member of the naval, military or air forces. Military service is not required for the Board Member position, which is open to candidates with a broad range of skills.

Visit <u>website</u> for more information about the positions, including eligibility criteria, position descriptions, and how to apply. Applications close on **23 September 2020.**

Board Member to the Victorian Veterans Council

Victoria's ex-service organisations are invited to nominate a member of the ex-service community to fill a vacancy on the Victorian Veterans Council.

As well as advising the Minister for Veterans on veterans' issues, the Council promotes collaboration and coordination across Victorian ex-service organisations and provides advice to the Minister and Director of Consumer Affairs on the use of patriotic funds.

The Council support veterans' welfare, commemoration and education programs through the distribution of grants from the Victorian Veterans Fund and the ANZAC Day Proceeds Fund.

The current vacancy must be filled by a member of the ex-service community who is recommended to the Minister for Veterans by ex-service organisations, other than RSL Victoria and Melbourne Legacy. Under the Veteran Act 2005, a member of the ex-service community means all veterans, all surviving partners of veterans and all dependants of veterans.

Visit <u>website</u> for more information about the position, including eligibility criteria, position description, and how to apply. Applications close on **1 October 2020**.

For more information

Should you require further information about any of these roles, please contact the Department of Premier and Cabinet's Veterans Branch at veterans@dpc.vic.gov.au.

The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring boards and committees broadly reflect the diversity of the Victorian community. We welcome applications from women, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, people of all ages, people with disabilities, people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, gender diverse and intersex people.