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The support you may be able to get depends on your circumstances.

[Currently serving](#)

While serving, the NZDF will take care of your health and wellbeing issues. If you have qualifying service, we may be able to provide you with home help. Register now with Veterans' Affairs, and when you need some support, we'll be ready to help you.

[Ex-serving](#)

We can provide you with health, rehabilitation and financial support if you have a condition related to your service. We can also provide home help assistance and financial support for you to commemorate your service.

[Family and whānau](#)

How we can support you, your family and whānau.

[Non-military personnel](#)

Non-military personnel can have Qualifying Operational Service in certain circumstances.

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We're proud to honour the service of the veteran community.

[Services Cemeteries and plaques and headstones](#)

We help look after Services Cemeteries. We're also able to contribute towards plaques and headstones.

[Commemorative funding](#)

There are two types of financial contributions available from the Commemorative Fund.

[Medals and service records](#)

The NZ Defence Force's Personnel Archives and Medals team administer medals and hold most New Zealand military service records.

[When someone dies](#)

We may be able to provide support when someone who had Qualifying Service dies.

[Your family's military history](#)

Learning more about your family's military history is a great way to honour their service.

[Certificate of Appreciation and Veterans' Pins](#)

The Certificate of Appreciation and Veteran's Pin recognise operational service.

- [Eligibility](#)

To be eligible to receive support from us, you — or certain family members — need to have Qualifying Service.

[Check your eligibility](#)

Check the support, services, or entitlements you may be able to get from us.

[Qualifying Service](#)

To get support from us you — or certain family members — need to have Qualifying Service.

[Living outside NZ](#)

You can still get support from us even if you live outside NZ.

[Eligibility criteria for family and dependants](#)

You may be able to get support if you're the spouse, partner, child or dependant of someone with Qualifying Service.

[Veterans of foreign militaries](#)

Veterans' Affairs New Zealand was established to support New Zealand veterans.

- [For clients](#)

We put veterans and our clients at the heart of everything we do.

If you have a question at any stage please contact us—we're here to help.

[How we'll work with you](#)

We'll work with you to help you get the best support available.

[Your treatment card](#)

Your treatment card helps you get no-cost treatment and medication for your approved conditions.

[Your rights and responsibilities](#)

We want to make sure you have the best possible experience when you deal with us.

[Payments](#)

Information on payment rates and dates.

[How we make decisions](#)

We use a number of tools and processes to make decisions. This helps ensure each decision we make is fair and treats our clients consistently.

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[Other benefits](#)

You may be able to access a range of discounts and benefits. Not only that, your family may get access too.

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Information for providers of services to Veterans' Affairs and our clients.

[Treatment cards and letters](#)

To help you identify our clients, we issue treatment cards and letters.

[Invoicing us](#)

How to invoice us to ensure we pay you quickly and correctly.

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Information for healthcare professionals providing treatment to our clients.

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Tuesday, 28 March 2023, 10:30 am to 3:00 pm

770 Great South Road

Due Drop Event Centre

Sir Noel Robinson Conference Centre

Manukau

Auckland

This event is an opportunity for veterans to meet with Veterans' Affairs and other support organisations to discuss entitlements and other support for them and for their family and whānau.

This forum is being held in the Sir Noel Robinson Conference Centre at the Due Drop Event Centre in Manukau.

[Register to attend through EventFinda\(external link\)](#)

Email.Veterans.Projects@nzdf.mil.nz if you have trouble registering

Who can come

It is free to attend for both you and your whānau. You just need to register.

Whether you are still serving or have just left service, and even if you are feeling OK and don't require support, come along

and learn what is available for you and your family and whānau.

What to expect

The event will have a relaxed atmosphere where you can sit down and catch up with others, and learn about support services from Veterans' Affairs as well as from other support organisations.

Tea, coffee and refreshments will be available throughout the day.

What to expect at the event

Veteran Support Organisations you can meet

As well as staff from Veterans' Affairs, you will have the opportunity to meet with other support organisations.

Veteran organisations

- The Ranfurly Veterans' Trust
- Royal New Zealand Returned and Services Association (RNZRSA)
- New Zealand Vietnam Veterans Association
- Viet Nam Veterans and their Families Trust
- Royal New Zealand Artillery Association (RNZAA)
- Vietnam Veterans Children & Grandchildren Trust
- Royal New Zealand Air Force Association (Inc)
- Patriots Defence Force Motorcycle Club (Auckland Chapter)
- Taskforce Kiwi
- Sisters in Arms

Health support

- Bay Audiology
- Independent Living Solutions (ILS)
- Green Cross Health
- Advance Care Planning (ACP)

Vocational options

- Air NZ
- ELE Group

Other organisations

- NZDF — Force Financial Hub
- NZDF Personnel Medals & Archives
- Ministry of Social Development (MSD)
- Auckland War Memorial Museum — Online Cenotaph

What to do on the day

• Step 1 Find a park

Enter the car park from Great South Road. Follow the clearly marked signs when you approach the event centre.
Parking at the Due Drop Event Centre is free for this event.

• Step 2 Enter the building

Enter the foyer. We'll have Veterans' Affairs signs to show you where to come in.
One of our staff will greet you at the entrance and then guide you to the next area.

• Step 3 Check in with our staff inside

Inside, another member of our staff will ask if you registered online at EventFinda or if you are a "walk-in".
They will then ask for your name. You can show them your digital ticket if you have one.

• Step 4 Enter the Sir Noel Robinson Conference Centre and enjoy

The Veterans' Affairs stall can help with questions you may have.

Case management appointments

When you register, you can also make an appointment to meet with a member of the Veterans' Affairs case management team.

There are limited appointments. These will either be in person or on Zoom with a Case Manager back in Wellington.

When you register, please book an appointment with a Case Manager by selecting a ticket at the time you would like to meet them.

If you would like to bring a support person to your appointment, please select one case management ticket for yourself and a general admission ticket for your support person.

[Register and book an appointment\(external link\)](#)

COVID-19

The wellbeing of veterans and their whānau is our top priority.

If you aren't feeling well at all, please stay at home.

Our aim is keep all the attendees at the Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland Forum safe.

Masks aren't mandatory, but please feel free to wear one if you like, and hand sanitiser will be available throughout the venue.

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