



BATTLING ON



Members of 9 Regt, RAA conduct a 21- gun salute at Bradfield Park during 2026 Australia Day celebrations in Sydney

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DEPARTED COMRADES

At the going down of the sun we will remember them.

VALE - LEST WE FORGET



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They tell you things that are true."

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**THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTER
JOHN HUGHES**

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NOTICES

AUDIT REPORT

The Annual Audit of the TPI Association WA is currently being conducted by the Auditors. Members are welcome to attend the office to review the Audit Report between Friday 31st March 2026 - Thursday 8th April 2026, during office hours. Any questions regarding the report must be submitted to the office no later than Friday 9th April 2026. These will be forwarded to the Auditors for response at the AGM.

To ensure transparency and efficiency, members are strongly encouraged to submit their questions in advance, as no further correspondence will be entertained following the AGM.

Note: The Audit Report is for reference only and must not be copied or removed from the office.

NEW ADDRESS

Don't forget our new address is:-

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PAYMENTS

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We have a credit card facility IN OFFICE ONLY. Other methods of payment can be made by cheque, money order, bank transfer or cash.

GENERAL MEETINGS

We have a General Meeting each month on the 2nd Tuesday (except January). Please note that these meetings will be held at The Hub, 2 Brodie-Hall Drive Bentley, starting at 1000hrs. There is a \$50 door prize, \$200 money raffle & meat raffle to be won each meeting. A meal will be provided after the meeting.

TPI WEBSITE - www.tpiwa.org.au

Please log on with your badge number (Wxxxx) and birth date format (xxxxxxxx). If you have any problems, please contact the office

CONCESSIONS WEBSITE

For concessions that members can receive using the DVA Gold Card, visit www.concessions.wa.gov.au

FUNERAL ATTENDANCE

If you would like a TPI representative to attend your funeral, please let your next of kin know to notify the office. Also, if you would like a death notice in the paper please ensure the office is informed.

WELFARE OFFICER

If you are an accredited Welfare Officer and would like to help out, please contact the office.

LEGAL ADVICE

Due to our Solicitors M6:8 Legal only representing the Association, if members need legal advice please contact Roupahel and Associates Solicitors on (08) 9361 1772.

PARKING PERMITS

Reminder: Parking permits expire on the 31st December each year. If you require a permit please complete the application form on page 26. If you require a TPI window sticker please include \$3.50 and a Stamped Self Addressed Envelope. Please note that you must be financial to apply for a parking permit. If you purchase a new vehicle, please return your current permit so you can be issued with a new one.

JOONDALUP HOSPITAL PARKING

Please take note of changes to parking at Joondalup Hospital. You can find the new parking changes on page 26.

HILLARYS BOAT RAMP PERMITS

Any member requiring a boat ramp parking permit for Hillarys Boat Harbour please apply by filling out the form on page 26 before **19th March 2026**. You must provide your vehicle registration number and your boat trailer registration number. These permits will only be issued twice a year being for April and October. If you don't get it in by the dates requested you will have to wait for the next batch. If you have any queries regarding these permits please contact the TPI office and **NOT** Hillarys Boat Harbour or City of Joondalup.

The City of Joondalup Rangers will be patrolling this area and issuing fines for any breach of conditions.

BATTLING ON ARTICLES

Members are encouraged to contribute articles and/or anecdotes about life experiences or travels you may find amusing or interesting for other members to read. However, there is no guarantee all articles will be published. Please forward to the Editor at battlingon@tpiwa.org.au.

MEETINGS

10th March 2026

14th April 2026

12th May 2025

General Meeting @ 1000hrs

Annual General Meeting @ 1000hrs

General Meeting @ 1000hrs

WA PRESIDENTS REPORT

Welcome to our first Battling On for 2026.

I hope you all had a great Festive Season and have all settled into 2026 all ready for another year.

This month, on the 14th of February, it will be the 75th anniversary of National Service and the National President will be representing the TPI Federation at a Commemorative Service in Canberra.

This year on July 1st, the “Veterans Harmonisation Legislation” comes into operation, if you are not fully across the changes involved, you can look it up on the web.

This year is also Honouring the Hidden Service. This is to honour the “Partners of Veterans,” those that do so much in the background by standing by their Veterans.

At our February Meeting, our Guest Speaker was an Occupational Therapist who is willing to take on members who were previously being attended to by “Life Live it” who are no longer operating. If you wish to utilise this new Company contact the office for the details.

We have also been advised that Hoyts theatres now will allow two \$1:00 tickets during the TPI Concession times, in order for the member to be able to have a Carer present, refer to page 29 for full details.

The March General Meeting will be held in Seminar Room 1 instead of our usual room.

THE HON MATT KEOGH MP
MINISTER FOR VETERANS' AFFAIRS
MINISTER FOR DEFENCE PERSONNEL

MEDIA RELEASE

1 January 2026

DENTAL CHANGES LEAVE VETERANS SMILING

The Australian Government is enhancing dental care for veterans by providing easier access to more dental providers and increasing the money veterans can access for costly dental work up front.

Following feedback from veterans and the dental sector, from 1 January 2026, funding for Schedule C items under the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) Dental Program will double by switching from an annual to a biennial monetary limit. Schedule C includes high-cost treatments such as crowns, bridges and veneers.

This means that from 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2027, the biennial monetary limit for Schedule C dental items is \$5,980.30. This change applies to subsequent two-year periods and is subject to indexation.

This doubling of the cap will help ensure veterans are not left out of pocket when paying for high cost, clinically required restorative items.

Funding is available to eligible veterans with assessed clinical need and a Veteran Gold Card or White Card with related accepted conditions.

Dental therapists, hygienists and oral health therapists who are registered with the Dental Board of Australia have also been added to the approved list of dental service providers.

This means these professions can now provide and directly claim for treatment, within their scope of practice. This enhances choice and access, making it easier for veterans to access a dental practitioner suited to their needs.

These changes are about giving veterans greater flexibility and financial support when accessing dental care, particularly costly procedures.

To learn more about DVA's Dental Program, visit the [DVA website](#).

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REUNIONS

**60th ANNIVERSARY HQ1ATF ASS.
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OVERVIEW: HEADQUARTERS 1ST AUSTRALIAN TASK FORCE.

The 1st Australian Task Force, whose headquarters is referred to as HQ1ATF played its role in the Vietnam War between April 1966 and November 1971.

Established as a brigade-sized formation to replace the 1st Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment (1RAR) which had been in Vietnam since 1965, its main base was at Nui Dat in Phuoc Tuy Province, with a separate logistical support group based in Vung Tau.

HQ1ATF was responsible for commanding Australian and New Zealand forces in the area, including infantry battalions, artillery and armoured units, and was involved in numerous operations and significant battles.

The operational corps of HQ1ATF were as follows:

- Headquarters Company
- Defence & Employment Platoon (Infantry)
- Headquarters Staff
- 1st Australian Reinforcement Unit
- Headquarters Platoon
- 1st Transport Platoon
- Detachment 198 Works Section (RAE)
- 1st Australian Light Aid Detachment (RAEME)
- 1st Australian Provost Detachment
- Detachment 1st Division Intelligence Section
- Detachment 1st Topographical Survey Troop

HQ1ATF's primary mission was to secure Phuoc Tuy Province, a task that involved both combat operations and civil affairs activities and to operate in conjunction with US and other allied forces.

Headquarters Company's function in Nui Dat was to provide administrative and logistical support staff ranging from intelligence personnel right through to paymaster, just to name two categories.

Defence & Employment (D&E) Platoon, in the early days of the Task Force, were employed as working parties in building the facilities required by HQ1ATF – when D&E was not out on patrol. The Platoon also had a key role in the defence of Headquarters, 1ATF should the Task Force Base at Nui Dat come under fire.

D&E Platoon was involved in many key battles of the war, including the Battle of Long Tan in 1966, Operation Bribie in 1967, Operation Coburg, Operation Coral and Operation Balmoral in 1968 along with Operation Overlord and the Battle of Long Khanh in June 1971. Seven Veterans lost their lives at Courtenay Hill on the morning of 12 June 1971.

D&E Platoon was the longest continually serving Infantry Platoon in South Vietnam, being continually reinforced through the 1st ARU, and was only removed from the Order of Battle when HQ1ATF withdrew from Nui Dat to Vung Tau in late 1971.

www.hq1atf.org

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DFRDB UPDATE – DECEMBER 2025

The Senate Inquiry has been postponed

The Senate Inquiry's completion date has been postponed to 19 March 2026. The delay was granted to allow Senator Jacqui Lambie time to recover from back surgery so she can participate fully in the inquiry.

There is still no advice on whether public hearings will be held or which ESO representatives or individuals may be invited. If ADFRA is invited to appear, we are prepared to do so at very short notice and will represent DFRDB recipients to the best of our ability.

RSL National's call for collaboration

The RSL National President recently encouraged ESOs to collaborate on ex-service issues. We responded with the attached correspondence, to which the National President has since replied.

ADFRA remains willing to work with any organisation or individual committed to improving outcomes for the DFRDB community and will follow up on his recommendation.

Jim Hislop OAM
President

FREE TRAVEL FOR CARERS

We have received the following letter from Transperth in regards to the new “Veterans Companion Card”. This is effective as at 1st July 2025. Please note that where it states that two current passport photos are required, this is only if you are mailing in your application.

If you are applying for a SmartRider for the first time, you will need to complete the Veterans SmartRider Application form and supply a letter proving you require a companion/carer. If you are only updating your current SmartRider you will need to provide proof of companion required as stated in the letter.

Please take this letter with you when attending the Elizabeth Quay Bus Station. More information can be found on their website: www.transperth.wa.gov.au/smartrider/types-of-smartrider/veterans-smartrider.

“Veterans & Companion Free SmartRider”

The Veterans Companion Card will be effective from the 01/07/2025. The card will function as a normal Veterans Free concession SmartRider card but printed with a “Veterans & Companion Free” caption.

To apply for the card Veterans must show proof of the requirement for a companion.

This may be a letter from the department or an “advice of Attendant Care” notice (note: copies will be accepted).

For a new card, this proof should be submitted with the request for a Veterans SmartRider form. Normal checks for Veterans Free card should be performed, and if passed the customer can be issued a Veterans Companion card. Please attach the proof with the form.

Customers with an existing Veterans Free card can provide their proof of entitlement and have their existing card replaced.

Please be advised that applications for Veteran SmartRider Cards are accepted at Elizabeth Quay Bus Station InfoCentre on Mounts Bay Road.

You will need to bring the following:

- Identification that verifies your entitlement
- Two current passport – sized photos
- Please be aware that as part of application process, Transperth will require your consent to check with Centrelink or the Department of Veterans Affairs about your eligibility.

Please also follow the link below regarding the above as it will also have more information.

<https://www.transperth.wa.gov.au/smartrider/types-of-smartrider/veterans-smartrider>

Kind Regards
Muwahib
Smartrider Administrator
Public Transport Authority of Western Australia

FEDERATION PRESIDENT REPORT

Jan - Feb 26

As we begin a new year, I sincerely hope that every member of the TPI Federation enjoyed a safe and joyful Christmas surrounded by loved ones, and that 2026 brings renewed strength, happiness, and success for all.

Since our last update, our communities—both the Veteran and the wider Australian community—have faced many challenges and moments of reflection. From the tragic events at Bondi Beach to the devastation of bushfires, floods, and cyclones, and then the joy of celebrating Christmas and welcoming a new year, we are reminded of how precious life is and how important it is to support one another in times of need.

Although things may have seemed quiet from the TPI Federation Executive's perspective, we have been working diligently to prepare for the year ahead. The Federation's Secretary and I have been focused on ensuring a smooth transition for the implementation of the VETS Act, which came into effect on 01 July 2026.

This date marks a significant milestone for the TPI Federation—a moment to begin implementing our Strategic Plan to modernise the organisation and strengthen our role as a forward-thinking Ex-Service Organisation dedicated to supporting Australia's most ill and injured veterans.

We have also been working closely with our Patron, Her Excellency the Honourable Ms Sam Mostyn, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, and her Secretariat to establish a stronger and more effective line of communication. The Federation Secretary and I will meet formally with the Secretariat on 12 February 2026 in Canberra to discuss how we can deepen this partnership and ensure our Patron's continued support for the Federation's mission.

In the coming weeks, the Federation will take part in several commemorative events. One of the most significant will be the 75th Anniversary of the National Service Scheme, affectionately known as the Nashos. Many of our members proudly served as Nashos, and it is an honour for the Federation to be represented on the Commemorative Committee by myself and ACT TPI Director, Ms Pat McCabe OAM. I will have the privilege of representing the Federation at the Canberra ceremony on 14 February 2026. This event holds deep personal meaning for me, as two of my uncles were Nashos. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all Nashos for your service—past, present, and future.

Our March Congress is scheduled for 10–12 March 2026, and we are finalising the program. This Congress will focus on advancing our Strategic Review and will feature two guest speakers—current serving veterans who have risen through the ranks from Private (E) to Major (E). I had the honour of serving alongside them in East Timor in 2001 and 2002 with the Second Battalion Battlegroup, and they have since continued to serve on various operations both at home and abroad.

These speakers will share valuable insights into the needs and experiences of today's veteran community. Their presence will help us better understand the evolving challenges faced by current and future veterans. Both are eligible for a GOLD Card under MRCA and would qualify for SRDP upon discharge. We encourage all Directors to engage with them, ask questions, and gather knowledge that can guide decisions at the state level and strengthen the TPI Federation's collective voice.

On a final note, if you have any questions, please ensure that you engage with your State Directors, as they are your link between the State TPI Associations and the TPI Federation. However, if you see the need the TPI Federation Executive will be here to assist, where possible.

Yours in Service

S.R. Jeffrey, JP
President
TPI Federation of Australia

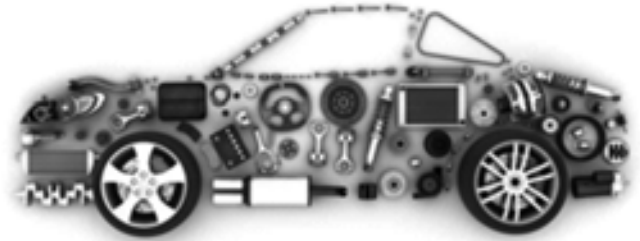
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- petrol filters
- liquid petroleum gas (LPG) conversion kits
- spark plugs
- water and fuel pumps
- radiator hoses
- windscreens
- head and tail-light globes



Items that are not car parts are not GST-free, these include:

- oil and grease
- paint
- hydraulic fluid
- radiator or petrol additives
- refrigerant gas
- brake fluid
- petrol



Accessories are not car parts and are not GST-free, these include:

- spoilers
- mudflaps
- pin striping
- roof racks
- CD players

Parts that are not specifically for cars are not GST-free. For example, parts specifically for trucks, vans, buses, motorcycles and other machinery.

For further information, or to download a GST Exemption form, go to:

<https://www.ato.gov.au/Forms/Exemption-of-GST-on-a-car---disabled-veterans/>

PLANNING AHEAD

For the benefit of all veterans who think that their time is approaching, the Committee is happy to suggest a plan you may like to implement or suggest to your spouse/next of kin or executor of your estate.

First and foremost, there is a Planning Ahead kit. The Planning Ahead kit can be found on the DVA website <https://www.dva.gov.au/documents-and-publications/planning-ahead-kit>. This is a guide to putting your affairs in order and is a detailed checklist for your next of kin. The planning ahead checklist is also available from the TPI office. At your demise, your next of kin should advise DVA and the TPI office as soon as possible. DVA will let your next of kin know what assistance is available to them financially. The TPI Association has a Funeral Fund for members. For each year you have been a member, your next of kin will receive \$100, to a total of \$1000, to help towards the TPI members funeral costs. Please make sure that you have notified the TPI office of your next of kin details. The TPI office will notify Legacy of your passing if you have a surviving wife/partner and they will be in touch in due course. Should you wish to bring your Will up to date, John Roupheal is our legal advice expert and he is available on 9361 1772.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Who can access the Booked Car with Driver service?



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Department of Veterans' Affairs

VETERAN CARD HOLDERS WITH ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE VETERANS' ENTITLEMENTS ACT 1986 WHO ARE:

- ✓ Aged 80 years or over OR
 - ✓ Living with dementia (any age) OR
 - ✓ Legally blind (any age)
- OR ✓ 79 years or younger and meet one or more of the specified conditions

SPECIFIED CONDITIONS FOR VETERAN CARD HOLDERS 79 YEARS OR YOUNGER

- **A chronic or temporary condition that makes using public transport challenging.**
Including but not limited to frailty, incontinence.
- **Any mental or physical condition that severely limits independence.**
Including but not limited to respiratory issues, amputation, arthritis, cardiac disorders, vascular disease, paralysis, significant muscle control or coordination issues, significant mental disorders, psychosis.
- **Recent surgery or treatment that makes travelling by public transport difficult.**



Veteran White Card holders who meet the above criteria must be travelling for treatment of a condition covered by their card to access BCWD.

To discuss your access or to make a booking, call 1800 550 455.

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RE: Use of Motel Units by TPI members



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I am delighted to provide the following information in the form of the attachments to outline both a clear process for TPI in relation to management and conditions in relation to the bond and also the booking process for your members.

We have **Short Stay Apartments/Rooms** at Bull Creek, Meadow Springs and Merriwa and bookings will need to be made through the correct location.

Bull Creek accommodation charges \$125 Mon - Fri & \$135 Weekends/Public Holidays. Merriwa accommodation charges are \$70 per night, including a continental breakfast. Meadow Springs motel accommodation charges are \$75.00 night, includes a continental breakfast. (Prices quoted are current, and are subject to review) We will ensure that our staff are aware that bookings from TPI members for the use of these facilities is approved by RAAFA.

TPI Members will need to settle their account on vacating the motel units. Bonds are covered via the existing arrangements between TPI and RAAFA

RAAFA is pleased to be able to extend this facility to your members as part of the ongoing positive relationship between our two Associations

Yours sincerely

Tonia Zeeman

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

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John Hughes

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RESCUE EARNS AWARD

Cpl Michael Rogers



WO2 Rick Scott surveys flood waters in Lismore, NSW, from an MRH-90 Taipan, during Operation flood assist 2022. Photo: Bradley Richardson

Courtesy of: <https://www.armynewspaper.defence.gov.au/army-news/default.aspx>

During an unprecedented weather event in 2022, WO2 Rick Scott found himself winching down 30m to rescue a flood survivor at night from fast-flowing waters.

On the afternoon of February 25, he and other School of Army Aviation staff were sent home because of flood warnings across the Toowoomba region.

A few hours later, WO2 Scott was recalled and stood up as a rescue crewman aboard MRH-90 Taipan 'Trooper 70' to conduct rescues across the Lockyer Valley region.

After receiving a GPS location for a potential rescue, the crew found a survivor on a small boat snagged in fast moving floodwater waving a torch to get the rescuers' attention.

As WO2 Scott winched onto the boat's bow, which was taking on water, the survivor moved towards him, and that sudden movement caused the boat to capsize, throwing them both in the water.

"I've got about 10 kilos of harness on my body, plus a two-kilo helmet, so swimming and staying afloat was difficult," WO2 Scott said.

"The adrenaline was pretty high at that point, but I was more worried about the individual than myself."

With the boat drifting rapidly downstream, WO2 Scott submerged himself to fit a helicopter hypothermia rescue strop to the survivor before both were winched clear.

Before that day, WO2 Scott had no experience conducting water rescues, but said it was important to help regardless of the challenges.

"Nothing really changes in the drills and the skill set," he said.

Rescue operations continued until March 3, including complex extractions of people trapped in flooded homes.

WO2 Scott joined Army six months out of school, becoming an aircraft technician with 6 Avn Regt before transferring to Army Aviation as an aircrew operator in 2017.

"I always wanted to work on helicopters," WO2 Scott said.

"I like being able to fly, but I also enjoy conducting training that will be helpful if I am called upon to assist the community in the future."

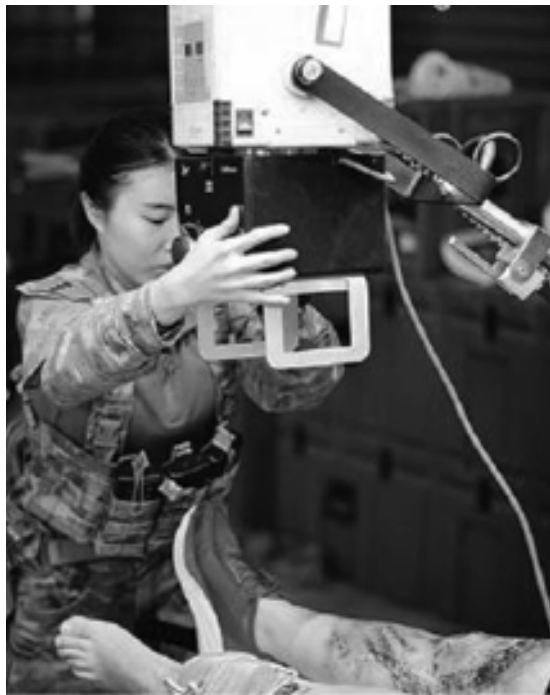
For outstanding devotion to duty during the high-risk rescue, WO2 Scott was awarded the Conspicuous Service Cross as part of the Australia Day Honours.

When notified he was being considered for recognition, WO2 Scott assumed the honour was for the unit or the crew as a whole.

"I never thought being recognised individually would happen, so it was nice to receive or even just be considered for that recognition," he said.

A fully equipped R2B surgical facility deployed in the field in a 40M truck during Exercise Surging Forward.

Photos: Cpl Adrian Murphy,



A member of 3 Health Bn practices field radiography.



Below: Members of 3 Health Bn carry a patient on a litter to the hospital in the field during scenario-based training.

PERSONNEL from 3 Health Bn trialled innovative ways of deploying their equipment into the field swiftly and efficiently, under the kinds of demanding conditions they would face on operations.

Exercise Surging Forward, held at RAAF Base Edinburgh, tested their ability to operate in a high-risk, contested urban environment, where hostile activity severely limited freedom of action.

The exercise was an opportunity for a fully equipped role 2 basic (R2B) surgical facility to deploy into the field using 40M trucks – Army’s most commonly used transport vehicle.

Capt Stuart Haggarty, a platoon commander in the battalion’s surgical company, and an observer/mentor on the exercise, said it was unique for the R2B to be established in an urban environment, and a first with the new equipment.

He said the focus of the immersive and exacting training environment was realism and learning the key lessons from conflicts around the world.

“Our soldiers and officers were able to flex training in a new way that threw up multiple challenges,” Capt Haggarty said.

“Our typical training areas in Australia and the way we train is currently unrealistic for tomorrow’s conflict, where it’s highly unlikely we’ll have temperate conditions, clear communications and readily available evacuation platforms.”

The exercise planners simulated modern conflict, with medical personnel and equipment being actively targeted by an unscrupulous and indiscriminate enemy.

“This exercise tested our ability to act when we are losing the overall battle – we can’t move our patients and we are not protected assets. This accurately reflects our Ukrainian allies’ health assets, who are using guile and individualism to create solutions when the opposing force is superior and actively targeting health,” Capt Haggarty said.

As well as practising critical medical drills, such as prolonged casualty care, damage control surgery, tactical casualty handovers and blood training, personnel also developed skills in emerging disciplines such as telemedicine and field radiography.

On top of all this, they were also faced with a riot control scenario, when a hostile crowd threatened to break into their company location, testing crisis response and decision-making at all levels.

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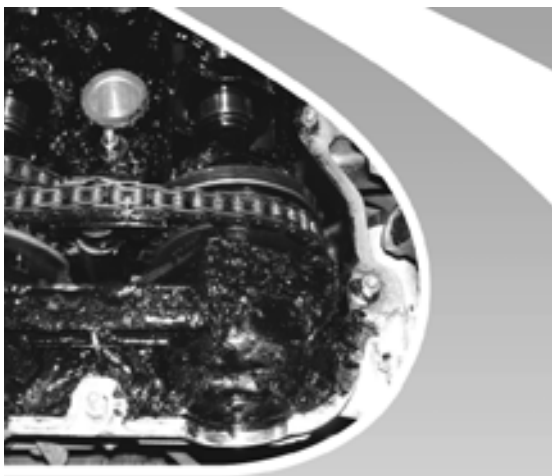
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For MyAccount users who travel overseas, a new online facility to advise DVA of travel dates will be available.

Significantly, for both DVA clients who are MyAccount users, and for the wider veteran and ex-service community, a new online facility will present the three existing claims for initial liability (VEA, SRCA and MRCA) and made the fully electronic. This initiative gives claimants an online process for selecting the desired form, completing the required details, uploading supporting documentation, and provides claimants with a claim reference number.

"Lodging a claim form online provides convenience to existing and prospective DVA clients" a DVA spokesperson said, "and the in-built guidance that supports online entry of claim details makes it easier to ensure that all relevant information can be provided."

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I had no hesitation in returning to the John Hughes dealership to purchase a car. In the past I have received excellent customer service and high quality vehicles. My recent experience in purchasing a car couldn't have been better, I was greeted by Han, from the outset to the completion of purchase I had his full attention. Han was very knowledgeable about the car I was considering and was also able to provide comparisons to other vehicles. The whole experience couldn't have gone more smoothly. Thank you!

R. Harrison - Mosman Park

I just received my new MG3 and love it. Zac was very professional and helpful without being too pushy. I received a good trade in for my old car and the whole process was very easy and smooth sailing.

C. Laytham - Balga

Julian provided a great service, amazing customer service. Easy to deal with on the paper side of things, the car was delivered on time as promised. Super happy with the outcome.

S. Curtis - Kewdale

John Hughes is an amazing company and helped me get the car that I wanted. Han was my salesperson and he was absolutely incredible. He has a lot of knowledge about cars and was extremely helpful and nice. I highly recommend going to John Hughes Vic Park and asking for Han if you're wanting to purchase a car. Thank you Han and John Hughes for all of your hard work and lovely services!! I am over the moon with my new car.

P. Pachniuk - Iluka

It was a pleasure to have met you John and how proud you must be to have built this amazing business and to be still around today. Thank you for everything that you have done for our community of Perth. I have never experienced such excellent service with a car dealer who actually listened to me and didn't give me the brush off and just grabbed my money.

K. Hamling - Avelley

Thanks so much to Scott for helping me pick a great car and making the process so easy and smooth. The explanations from budget, to finance and vehicle transfer were great. It was my first time buying myself a car and I went from being quite anxious to being very relaxed and happy. Also many thanks to Gary for assisting with finance and all the tips and tricks. Couldn't be happier with the car, communication and overall service. 5 stars from me.

S. Nieukoop-Gudojn - Yokine

This is my second car purchase from John Hughes, and Han completely changed my expectations of car salespeople. He is genuinely focused on getting you the best deal. He's transparent about everything, puts customers first and makes the whole process straightforward. If you're shopping for a used car, definitely ask for Han. You won't regret it.

N. Willitts - East Victoria Park

I recently bought my first car through John Hughes specifically dealing with Taj. He was extremely accommodating and patient as well as giving me honest and truthful answers about what car would suit me best. He has immaculate customer service and made what I thought would be a long, difficult journey extremely seamless with no friction going above and beyond to make sure I was getting what was best for me. I couldn't recommend him more and will definitely be suggesting him to my friends and family as well as going back to him in the future.

B. Walkerden - Ballajura

Excellent service, I highly recommend. Fast, efficient, transparent and great communication. Extra shout out to Sajiv who helped me find my dream car, and to Ash for helping me with the finance to secure it. The team was amazing and the atmosphere was very good. I'm very impressed with the service here. My new MG3 comes with a 10 year new car warranty. No problems at all, she drives amazingly and is reliable and efficient. Couldn't ask for a better service or a better experience truly!

N. Diyanah-Wati Ismail - Parmelia

John was an excellent help from day one. Explained the car features on my test drive and kept in touch with me for updates about the arrival of the vehicle. He was absolutely amazing, kind and efficient. Reece made sure to explain everything without using any finance jargon. He communicated with me about the finance and what needed to be done. Such an amazing guy to deal with.

E. Voutsina - Dayton

Tom is the nicest car salesman I have ever met. If more people were like him, the car industry would be on fire! Thanks John Hughes for hiring such a wonderful salesperson.

E. Tang - Wembley Downs

Steven at Omoda Jaecoo in Vic Park is an absolute credit to your company. Such a pleasure dealing with him both during the buying process and since driving away. A true pro and never overwhelming or pushy.

C. Holt - Wattle Grove

Venus was very professional and approachable from start to finish. He greeted me warmly, explained everything clearly, and made the whole process smooth and stress-free. I really appreciated his friendly attitude, excellent communication, and the way he followed up after the purchase. Overall, he made the experience easy and enjoyable. Chris was extremely helpful and professional throughout the whole finance process. He explained everything clearly, answered all my questions with patience, and made sure I fully understood the terms before proceeding. He made the process smooth, transparent, and stress-free, which gave me confidence in my purchase.

K. Tolentino - Gosnells

Everything was very smooth and easy and everyone I interacted with at John Hughes Victoria Park was incredibly friendly, I had a fantastic experience and I love my new car.

T. Headlam - Ellenbrook

We dealt with Matthew at John Hughes and the experience could not have been better. Competent and professional, he was excellent to deal with and looked after us with a great deal. Highly recommend Matt, and John Hughes himself graciously came to close the deal.

N. Creed - Claremont

I recently purchased a new Chery Tiggo 4 Ultimate from John Hughes in Victoria Park. I know he is a person who demands absolute integrity when it comes to customer service. Such being the case, I would like to share my experience with salesperson Dario. The whole experience was very much in keeping with the company's values. He epitomizes the focus on respect, courtesy and honesty when engaging with clients. And it was refreshing to have someone on the sales side that didn't "bag" the other providers, nor at any time did I feel he was being "pushy", a sales technique that is often attributed to car sales representatives. His approach was exceptional, and at all times I felt comfortably at ease. Thanks Dario, you are a worthwhile addition to the John Hughes Team.

B. Grogoroff - Piara Waters

Natalie provided excellent service and was so customer focussed. It was a real pleasure dealing with John Hughes. I must also commend Kimberly from finance who made my purchase a breeze and make the financing arrangement that suited me. Great team at John Hughes Victoria Park, they made me feel very comfortable and assured.

G. Franklin - Hocking

I recently bought a new car from John Hughes in Victoria Park. I had the pleasure of dealing with Matt. He made every effort to make our purchase as smooth as possible. His professionalism was polite, honest, and made the process so easy. I will be recommending Matt to friends and family should they wish to purchase a new vehicle in the future.

M. Brierley - Eglinton

I had an excellent experience, thanks to the outstanding service provided by Alex who helped me find the right Volkswagen for my family. The team was incredibly friendly, polite, and helpful, and truly made me feel like a valued customer. His commitment to the customer satisfaction went above and beyond. Alex, Steve, Linley and David are a real credit to John Hughes. Thank you for such a positive and memorable experience! Loving my Volkswagen.

P. Nogoy - Southern River

Collected my new MG from John Hughes. On my first visit I was greeted by Zac, who was amazing. He knew the cars and exactly what I was after. Thank you for being enthusiastic and an absolute star. Loved the weekly text updates on the wait for the car to arrive. Buying cars is now fun - thank you Zac.

K. Hack - Wickenpin

Both Marshall and Gary, the Finance Manager, helped me with the purchase of my new car. Being the first car I've ever bought through a dealership, they both helped with any questions I had, and provided the best service they could. I highly recommend going to John Hughes and if you can get in contact with Marshall. After the service I was provided I know who I'm going to for my next car.

S. O'Reilly - West Lamington

I had a really good experience with Matt at John Hughes Victoria Park. He was super quick and responsive from the moment I put in an expression of interest, and I could tell he was motivated to help me get the car I really wanted. He was also willing to negotiate and we came to a deal that worked well for both of us. Throughout the whole process he was friendly, charismatic, and happy to answer any questions I had about the car. Overall, he made the experience easy and enjoyable, and I'm very happy with the service I received. I love my new car!

J. Rezullo - Landsdale

We had visited a number of dealers but from the moment we met with Han we knew that we would purchase our car from John Hughes. Han looked after us, guided us through choices and was delightful to deal with. We found everyone we dealt with to be polite and attentive.

R. Hind - Hovea

I had a number of friends that have had a great experience buying through John Hughes and they were not wrong, Tam was our sales person and guided us easily through the process. Felt we got a great deal and it was a good experience unlike the other times I bought a car.

S. Clayson - Willetton

My fiancé and I recently got our dream car. Stan was an amazing car salesman. He was super down to earth and helped us through every step. It was super smooth and we definitely recommend seeing Stan if you are wanting a super easy experience at getting your dream car!!

D. Balinski - Banksia Grove

We recently purchased a brand-new MG from Victoria Park MG, and we were lucky to be looked after by Zac. From the beginning, he went above and beyond - he provided us with all the information we needed, explained the features of the car clearly, and answered every question with patience and professionalism. Zac made the whole process stress-free. He's approachable, easy to talk to, and has been available to help even after we drove away, which really gave us confidence in our decision. If you're looking for an honest, knowledgeable, and supportive car dealer, we can't recommend Zac and Victoria Park MG highly enough.

T. Lumeste - Tapping

A big shout out to Alex for his exceptional service which made my car purchase experience with John Hughes VW a very pleasant one. There were a couple of minor issues with the car when I first received it however, Alex's dedication to good after sales service ensured that the issues were resolved in a smooth and timely manner. Highly recommend anyone who is after a VW to talk to Alex for the best advice.

D. Foo - Wanneroo

Excellent customer service. Tam was exceptional and made the process easy and smooth. I drove out of the car lot with a smile on my face.

K. Wiremu - Warmbro

Have been coming to John Hughes since 1991 because we trust him and his staff. Matt has sold us our last few cars and we keep going back to him since we know that whichever car we get will be reliable and great value. Matt is very professional, knowledgeable and friendly and we know that if he's at the dealership we (& others in our family) will definitely buy our car through him. He's a credit to the company. And, John is a credit to the car sales industry in Perth. Wish more car dealers were as honest and reliable.

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Tam is a pro, such a great guy, made the whole process of buying my car so pleasant and easy. His experience shows and he is very relatable not to mention funny.

J. Eiffler - Ocean Reef

John Hughes was our first choice for a car, and after looking at the extensive choice on his website, and choosing one that looked right we made an appointment with Marshall. We made our choice without feeling pressured. Marshall then went through the paperwork explaining the process clearly and patiently, without being overbearing. He is a very personable young man who can understand and empathize with people. We are happy with our purchase and highly recommend you contact Marshall at John Hughes Welshpool.

V & C. Clay - Seville Grove

Thomas was polite, very accommodating with all of my requests and very easy to get on with. Would totally recommend him to anybody looking for a good second hand car.

M. McGorlick - Mount Hawthorn

The ethics of John Hughes is TRUST, it certainly lives up to that. I have just bought a vehicle and have been delighted with the whole process and especially the service from the salesperson. Thank you Tam.

I. Moore - Melville

I recently had the pleasure of purchasing my Prado from John Hughes Welshpool, and I couldn't be more impressed with the level of service I received. From start to finish, the entire process was smooth, efficient, and truly enjoyable. A special shout-out to Marshall. His professionalism, knowledge, and genuine care made the entire experience even more seamless. He went above and beyond to ensure I found the perfect car for my needs. It's clear that he has a true passion for what he does, and it made a huge difference! But it wasn't just Marshall - the entire team at John Hughes Welshpool were exceptional. Every member I interacted with was friendly, welcoming, and highly attentive to every detail. The level of customer service there is truly top-notch, and they make you feel part of the family. If you're in the market for a new or used vehicle, I highly recommend visiting John Hughes Welshpool. They've earned my trust, and I'll certainly be coming back for any future vehicle needs. Thank you Marshall and the incredible team, for making my purchase such a positive experience!

E. Ching Hwai Aw - Southern River

The service I received was amazing. I was approached by a salesman by the name of Tam, he was friendly, knowledgeable of all the vehicles and a really good salesman. He is a man of his word, if he says he'll do it, he does it. I bought a good car at a reasonable price. John Hughes car dealership is a definite stop you need to make if you need a car. Thank you John for providing such a good service.

J. Rennie - South Kalgoorlie

We recently purchased a first car for my son. We were assisted by Julian. He was very helpful showing us cars within our price range without being pushy. He made the sale go through smoothly. Very happy with how everything went.

D. Crone - Shoalwater

Thanks Tam and Kieran for your fantastic service. I appreciated your straight talking and absolutely love the Hybrid Camry.

M. Ward - Hyden

We purchased a car through Marshall and found him to be very helpful, patient and honest. Everything went smoothly from the beginning to the delivery of our car.

R & I. Gaunt - Singleton

I bought my Tiggo 7 Pro Ultimate and it has been a wonderful experience. I could not believe how much detail is in this vehicle, and what do I say about Jules. He was very professional, he knew everything about the car and more. He also made you feel comfortable and he made sure you understood things. Jules is a top salesman.

S. Smith - Oldbury

Our recent experience with Marshall at Welshpool was exceptional. He made the transition from old to newer stress-free and was transparent throughout the entire process. Huge range of cars to select from, would be surprised if you couldn't find what you were after. Thank you.

C & W. Freeman - KelmScott

A huge thank you to Jules at Vic Park Chery. My purchase of Tiggo 4 Pro was an enjoyable experience thanks to Jules and his knowledge, expertise & easy going nature. You are an asset to John Hughes.

J. Oldfield - Lakelands

We came up to your yard and instantly were met with smiles and welcomes as if we were returning home. Is that a feeling one should have when going to a car yard? Well, it certainly was when we arrived. Vince was on his day off so we caught up with Josh, the manager. He's a top bloke, with a smile that would light up the room. The level of trust and service was outstanding. Josh's approach was extremely professional and understanding, and so so helpful. In fact, it was painless and effortless on our end. Staff like these are diamonds in the rough. I wanted to send our praise as a family to Josh for this outstanding customer service that allowed us as a family to make an important decision about a vehicle that was truly suited to our needs for the next 5 or so years. There was no sales pressure. There was no shady deals happening, just a good, professional man helping a family out, it really is that simple. John, you're more than just a name, a brand, a dealership. When I think about it, you personify trust, relationships, and professionalism. The values that you instil in your staff are evident, and are, in my view, industry leading. What a legacy you have created.

R & K. Cashman - South Yunderup

We recently bought a Jaecoo from John Hughes in Victoria Park. Our sales person was Jules who was friendly and welcoming and had a wealth of knowledge of the vehicle he was selling, but what I appreciated most was that there was no "hard sell sales talk" which made the transaction pleasurable. So 5 stars to Jules (and thank you for the great coffee)

M. Jennings - Joondanna

Everything was excellent, this must be more than 10 cars I have bought from John Hughes over the past 25 years. Dean was extremely helpful.

C. Kelleher - Gosnells

John Hughes Chery Vic Park has been a wonderful experience. After researching cars online, I went to test drive the Tiggo 7 Pro and purchased the same day. Loved the car and excellent pricepoint, affordable luxury. All the staff I had interactions with were fantastic. The salesman, Jules, has wonderful customer service, clear communication and exceptional aftercare. He has been very helpful with any query regarding the car and it's been a delightful buying experience with his professional and down to earth vibes. Couldn't be happier.

C. Fiander - Dawesville

Tom & Jeremy were easy to deal with. In and out within an hour and had a brand new car.

A. Di Girolamo - Greenwood

I have recently purchased a car from Marshall. He was friendly and outgoing, never pushy, and always honest and respectful. Well done John Hughes, Marshall is an absolute credit to your business!

C. Cogan - Caramar

We purchased our Chery Tiggo 7 from John Hughes Vic Park. As always best customer service and we couldn't be more impressed with the exceptional and professional service provided to us by Jules. From our first visit to us picking up our car, it was a very pleasant experience. We highly recommend Jules for his transparency, honesty, professionalism and customer friendliness. Thank you for assisting us and helping with our decision. Loving our car!

M. Raphael - Bennett Springs

Natalie was great to deal with and relaxed and easy-going. Her personality made the transaction as easy as it could possibly be. We couldn't speak highly enough of our experience.

J. Parry - Piara Waters

I had an excellent experience at John Hughes Chery. The service was friendly, professional, and stress-free from start to finish. A big thank you to Julliano, who was always there for us. He was knowledgeable, patient, and answered all my questions without any pressure. If you're after a dealership that genuinely cares, I highly recommend John Hughes and Julliano. Couldn't be happier with my purchase!

R. Raiyan - Cloverdale

I can't praise highly enough the friendly and knowledgeable service I received from Marshall and the team at John Hughes. I have had my eye on a Yaris Cross Hybrid for years and was delighted with the great deal and attention to detail I was given. Thank you Marshall. Driving a new car after 17 years is wonderful.

T. Swarts - Nedlands

Great experience buying a car with Tam at John Hughes. He was a delight and excellent to deal with. He explained everything clearly and his service was fantastic. He went above and beyond with his service. Can't recommend Tam highly enough.

S. Meakin - Dudley Park

We recently purchased a Chery Tiggo 7 Pro from John Hughes Chery Vic Park, and the experience was excellent! From the moment we walked in, we were greeted with friendly smiles and exceptional service. Jules, our salesman, was incredibly knowledgeable and attentive, making the entire process smooth and enjoyable. He took the time to answer all our questions and ensured we were comfortable with our purchase. We couldn't be happier with our new car and the outstanding service we received. So much so, that we bought a second hand Chery too. We highly recommend both John Hughes Chery and Jules!

R. Hough - Brabham

I got my beautiful car from John Hughes. Paul was excellent. He gave us room. He didn't look over us like an expectant vulture, but always stayed nearby though to be able to answer any questions or verify anything we weren't sure of. We love the car and love the service we received. Thanks muchly.

S. Smith - Huntingdale

Mitch did a great job. Very impressed. Keep up the good work. It was a pleasure dealing with you with him.

S. Cullen - Ascot

I had an awesome experience working with Jules at John Hughes Chery! From the moment I walked in, they made the whole process smooth and stress-free. They were super knowledgeable, patient, and never pressured me into anything. They really took the time to understand what I was looking for and helped me find the perfect car within my budget. If you're looking for someone honest, friendly, and genuinely helpful, I highly recommend Jules. Thanks again for making my car buying experience so easy and enjoyable!

S. Phelan - Banjup

My salesperson went above and beyond to help me. I live 700 km away and the service I received was 100 per cent. I absolutely love my new Hyundai and I would recommend my salesperson to anyone in Esperance to contact Brayden. I am one very happy lady, thanks John Hughes.

C. Rose - Esperance

Julian was a fantastic salesman and made the process simple, fast and easy to understand. He went above and beyond to ensure we were matched with the right vehicle to suit the needs of my growing family!

J. Coperman - East Victoria Park

Neil is not your everyday car salesman, he's the accolade of a true professional of the John Hughes brand. A very trusted purchase and I am grateful to have Neil look after me. John Hughes is backed by great employees and Neil is exceptional!

Thank you.

H. Chua - Churchlands

Second time we have purchased new vehicles from John Hughes in Vic Park. Had a recent seamless experience purchasing a new Chery Tiggo 7 Pro. The salesman, Jules, was most knowledgeable, courteous and efficient in helping us choose the best vehicle for our needs. Communication from our first enquiry to pickup was excellent and made the whole experience very enjoyable. I would thank and highly recommend Julliet and the John Hughes team to anyone interested in purchasing a new vehicle.

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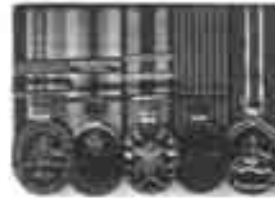
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VETERANS' HEALTH

Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (RPBS)

The Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (RPBS) provides eligible veterans, war widow(er)s, and their dependants access to a wide range of pharmaceuticals and dressings at concessional rate. The RPBS also includes access to all items listed in the Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits available to the general community.

Veterans' Home Care (VHC) Program

If you are a Gold Card or White Card holder living at home, you may also be eligible for services such as domestic assistance and respite care delivered through the 'Veterans Home Care (VHC) program to help you maintain functional independence in your home.

Coordinated Veterans' Care (CVC) Program

The Coordinated Veterans Care (CVC) Program is available to Gold Card holders who are living at home and are at risk of being admitted to hospital due to congestive heart failure, coronary artery disease, pneumonia, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, diabetes or as a result of other complex care needs.

Veteran Health Check

The Veteran Health Check is an opportunity for veterans to access a comprehensive health check with a General Practitioner (GP). It is specifically designed for veterans and can help you optimise your health and wellbeing. Early intervention and targeted referrals can help you enjoy better health outcomes and manage our health during transition to civilian life.

There are two types of Veteran Health Checks you may be eligible for:

If you left the ADF before 30 June 2019:

You are eligible for the One-off Veteran Health Check, which has been designed specifically for veterans and is available to all former serving ADF members.

If you left the ADF from 1 July 2019:

You are eligible for the Annual Veteran health Check each year for the first five years after leaving the ADF.

For more information please visit the DVA website: www.dva.gov.au/veteranhealthcheck

Heart Health Program

The program runs for 52 weeks and includes regular physical activity sessions tailored to the needs and fitness level of participants, and monthly health education modules. The Heart Health Program is free and is open to all returned veterans and peacekeepers who have not previously participated in the program.

All participants require medical clearance from their GP before beginning.

For more information please visit: www.veteranshearthealth.com.au to check eligibility or call 1300 246 262.

For more information about what DVA services and programs are available to you, visit the DVA website: www.dva.gov.au

What Type of Health Services are NOT funded by DVA

DVA does **not** fund alternative therapies which include: acupuncture and acupressure*- aromatherapy - art therapy - equine therapy - homeopathy - hypnotherapy and hypnosis - massage or therapeutic touch*- meditation - music therapy - reflexology and relaxation therapy - reiki - tai chi - yoga.

*Note: Massage services **may** be funded when provided by a Medicare Australia registered physiotherapist, chiropractor or osteopath as part of a treatment plan (upon referral by a GP). Acupuncture can only be funded when delivered by a GP registered with Medicare Australia to deliver that service.

<https://www.dva.gov.au/health-and-wellbeing/treatment-your-health-conditions>

Australian Government
Department of Veterans' Affairs

If you have one day of continuous full-time service in the Australian Defence Force you are eligible for mental health care.

You may also be eligible for support with rehabilitation, physical treatment, financial support, aged care and compensation.

This support is available through the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA), who can also provide support to members of your family.

If you want to know more, you can contact DVA via:

www.dva.gov.au/family
1800 555 254
generalenquiries@dva.gov.au

HOSPITALS & HOME CARE

Due to the privacy legislation our Hospital Visiting Volunteers are having difficulty in obtaining details of any TPI's who are patients in the various health facilities. We therefore ask TPI's, their wives or Carers to advise the TPI office on 9332 4999 if the TPI has been admitted to a facility for a period of more than one day. On receiving your advice we will pass on the information to our Hospital Visiting Volunteers. It would also be helpful if we received advice when the TPI has been discharged from the facility. Alternatively give the form below to your nurse or ward clerk.

To whom it may concern

Please call the TPI office on 9332 4999 and inform them that I _____

Member number W _____ would appreciate a visit from a qualified TPI Hospital

Visiting Volunteers, whilst I am in your Facility.

Thank you

TIER 1 HOSPITALS

Albany Hospice, Attadale Private Hospital, Bethesda Hospital, glengarry Private Hospital, Hollywood Private Hospital, Joondalup Private Hospital, Mercy Hospital Mount Lawley, Mount Hospital, Mount Lawley Private Hospital, Peel Private Hospital, St John of God Health Care Bunbury, St John of God Health Care Geraldton, St John of God Health Care Subiaco, St John of God Hospital Murdoch, Waikiki Private Hospital & Westminster Day Surgery.

The following people are available to visit all the tier one hospitals in the Perth Metropolitan area:

Len Farmer JP... phone 0437 924 595 Peel Health Campus Mandurah

Ken Laffer... phone 0474 969 877..... Hollywood & St John of God Subiaco & St John of God Mount Lawley Hospitals

David Trezise... phone 9295 3559 Hollywood Hospital

John Rankin ... phone 0438 264 371 Hollywood Hospital

Ian Bourne... phone 0411 222 021 All Areas

These members would appreciate a phone call if you wish them to visit you in hospital. They will also be visiting the various hospitals as per normal so if you are unable to phone please do not forget to tick the box on admission paperwork for a visitor to see you.

CAREALOT HOMECARE AND SUPPORT

Carealot ensures each client has access to the right type of services, at the right time, on a day that suits them. There is no one-size fits all approach to care, so we offer support that is completely tailored and directed by you the client and/or a loved one. We offer a total comprehensive care solution.

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VETERANS' HOME CARE

For More information Ph: 1300 550 450

Veterans' Home Care is a DVA program that helps veterans and war widow and widowers with assessed low care needs to remain living in their own homes. It provides a range of home support services including: **Domestic Assistance** - assistance with essential tasks which the eligible person is unable to carry out. **Personal Care** - assistance with daily self-care tasks such as eating, bathing, toileting and dressing. A Community Nursing assessment may be required for those needing higher levels of care.

Home and Garden Maintenance - tasks such as replacing light bulbs, but not including major home repairs, tree felling, or routine cosmetic or ornamental gardening services unless there is a safety hazard. and **Respite Care** (in home and emergency respite and approved residential respite) - temporary relief provided to the carer of a veteran or war widow or widower or a veteran or war widow or widower who is a carer.

To be eligible for a Veterans' Home Care assessment a person must be:

- a veteran of the Australian defence forces; or
- an Australian mariner; or
- a defence or war widow or widower of a veteran of the Australian defence forces or an Australian mariner, and have,
- a Repatriation Health Card - for all conditions (Gold Card); or
- a Repatriation Health Care - for specific conditions (White Card).

MEN'S HEALTH PEER EDUCATION PROGRAMME

(An initiative of the Australian Government]

Sponsored by the "Department of Veterans Affairs" and co-ordinated by MHPE volunteers promoting healthy lifestyles for Australian veterans and contemporaries of the ADF and other Community Emergency Services. Our aim is to increase awareness of men's health issues and to encourage men to manage their own health & well being. Healthy Lifestyles, Depression, Dementia, PTSD and Cancers. "MEN'S HEALTH MATTERS" Contact - www.dva.gov.au/mhpe.htm

Mens Health Peer Education is a group of Volunteers working through Veterans Affairs trying to get the health message and information out to ex-servicemen and women and their friends and partners.

Eric Aitkins jenneric8kins@gmail.com Mob: 0419 954 972 or contact Veterans Affairs

Trading Hours

Monday

9:00am to 7:00pm

Tuesday

9:00am to 6:00pm

Wednesday

9:00am to 7:00pm

Thursday

9:00am to 6:00pm

Friday

9:00am to 10:00pm

Saturday

11:00am to 6:00pm

Phone Reservations at the Club

To ensure we provide the best service possible, we kindly ask that you contact us by phone during our non-peak hours:

8:30am - 10:30am & 2:30pm - 6:00pm Mon-Fri
This will help us avoid long wait times and assist you more efficiently.

During these times, our team will be better able to address your queries promptly.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.
Simone Elton-Bott Club & Functions Manager

ASK ABOUT OUR CHEF'S SPECIALS

ENTRÉE

Soup of the day & warm roll	9
Garlic Bread	10
Pork & Chive Dumplings With soy dipping sauce	17
Prawn Cocktail (f l) Iceberg lettuce & lemon wedge	18
Chicken Wings (6) Crispy southern fried & ranch sauce	17
Garlic Prawns (9) (f l) Grilled in garlic butter, steamed rice & garden salad	24
Chicken Satay Skewers (3) (f l) Steamed rice, coleslaw & side peanut sauce	19
Roast Field Mushroom Pumpkin Tartlet Goats cheese, wild rocket	22
SIDES	
Garden Salad	6
Fries with aioli & green tomato relish	9
Steamed Seasonal Vegetables With garlic butter	8
Sweet Potato Fries With sour cream & sweet chilli	10

MAINS

Fish + Chips Beer battered or grilled, fries, garden salad, tartare, pickled onions + fresh lemon	25
Grilled Market Fish of the Day Potato gratin, broccolini & herb pesto sauce	35
Lamb Shank Slow cooked with mash, red wine gravy & vegetables	27
Roast of the Day (f l) Roast potatoes, pumpkin, steamed vegetables + rich gravy	25
Pie of the Day Choice of mash + vegetables or fries + salad	20
Curry of the Day (f l) Steamed basmati rice, crispy poppadum + mango chutney	24
Chicken Parmigiana Rich tomato sauce, grilled mozzarella, fries & salad	25
Seafood Platter Battered fish, salt + lemon pepper squid, crumbed prawns, tartare, salad + fries	30
Braised Beef Cheek In red wine jus, sweet potato mash & greens	28
Salt & Pepper Squid Tartare, garden salad & fries	24

Lamb Fry & Bacon With creamy mash potato & rich gravy	24
Beef Lasagne House made with fries & salad	24
(f l - Flour Less)	

SALADS

Classic Caesar Salad Topped with egg, croutons, bacon & shaved parmesan Add... Chicken + 8	16
Sticky Honey Soy Chicken Noodle Asian slaw & crispy noodles	24
Roast Pumpkin & feta salad (f l) Honey roasted, toasted seeds & nuts Add... Chicken, Beef, Smoked Salmon + 8	16

BURGERS + SANDWICHES

Grilled Chicken & Avocado Burger Cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomato, beetroot, aioli, milk bun & fries	24
Steak Sandwich Caramelised onion, cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomato, garlic mayo, turkish bun & fries	24
BLAT Sandwich Bacon, lettuce, tomato, avocado + fries	20
Roast + Gravy Roll Roast of the day & fries	18

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



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PARKING PERMITS

Terms & Conditions for the display of parking permits.

All parking permits must show Car Make and Registration number

Please Note: Two vehicles may be nominated, only one permit will be issued

If you purchase a new vehicle during the year, you will need to return your current permit before being issued with a new one.

TPI Members are responsible for ensuring that their permits are valid and displayed properly (Permits expire on the 31st December each year) and a TPI window sticker is displayed on each vehicles front windscreen (TPI window sticker is available from the office at a cost of \$3.50) There is no cost for the Parking Permit. **Permits are not to be used in No Standing, No Parking, Loading, Disabled Bays, Bus or Taxi Zones. Improper use of the parking permit may result in a fine. ** PHOTOCOPIES ARE NOT PERMITTED****

CITY OF BUNBURY

City of Bunbury car parks and ticket machine zone on-street parking are FREE without the need to obtain and display a parking ticket. Further, when a time restriction is applicable to an on-street park bay, the permit holder will be entitled to park within that bay for half an hour over the time displayed on the parking sign

NO FREE PARKING AT CENTREPOINT SHOPPING CENTRE

CITY OF FREMANTLE

Council Car Parks are FREE

FREE Street Parking - 3 hours Maximum

NO FREE PARKING AT WILSON CAR PARK

CITY OF MELVILLE

Apply to the Rangers Office at City of Melville Council Offices.

All parking regulations, signage and by-laws must be adhered to.

Only City of Melville residents/rate payers can apply.

EAST FREMANTLE BOAT RAMP

Parking is FREE at all times

All local parking regulations, signage & by-laws must be adhered to

HOLLYWOOD HOSPITAL

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES

All Parking must be paid for now. Claim through DVA with the D800 form or online at MyAccount. Remember to keep your receipts for a minimum of 3 months.

HILLARYS BOAT RAMP

Apply to the TPI office and you will be issued a parking permit by Department Planning & Infrastructure.

All parking regulations, signage and by-laws must be adhered to

Please refer to Notices on page 4 for cut-off dates

JOONDALUP HOSPITAL

Carpark 1 (P1)

Park in car park, your rego will be scanned when entering. When leaving the hospital go to the main reception and show your DVA card and request a QR code for the carpark.

When exiting the carpark, scan the QR code and it will provide free exit from the carpark.

Carpark 4 (P4) - Maximum 5 hours

Carpark 12 (P12) - Unlimited

Please display permit clearly

PARKING PERMIT APPLICATION

(TPI WINDOW STICKER REQUIRED \$3.50)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Please supply a parking permit for Bunbury , East Fremantle Boat Ramp, Fremantle & Joondalup Hospital.

Please apply to the Dept of Planning & Infrastructure on my behalf for a Hillarys Boat Ramp Parking Permit. (YOU MUST HAVE A BOAT)

Included Stamped Self Addressed Envelope (\$1.70 or 1 concession stamp)

Name _____

Badge No _____ Phone _____

Address _____

_____ P/C _____

Vehicle Make _____ Rego _____

Vehicle Make _____ Rego _____

Hillary's Boat Ramp - Vehicle Rego _____ Boat Trailer Rego _____

OPEN Veterans & Families Counselling ARMS

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YOUR WILL MARRIAGE OF TESTATOR/TESTATRIX

If you marry after you have made a Will, your marriage will have the effect of cancelling your Will unless a special section has been put in it, or for the will of a person who dies on or after 9 February 2008, there is other evidence to show the Will was made when you were contemplating marriage.

This could result in a legal argument over your estate that could end up in the courts.

If, when you make your Will, you are about to get married, you should include a statement that says you wrote your Will "in contemplation of marriage", and you should name the person you intend to marry. If you then marry that person, your Will is not cancelled.

People who have married after making their Will should get advice from a lawyer to find out if the Will is valid and should consider making a new Will to include the changed situation.

Divorce of Testator / testatrix

If you get divorced or your marriage is annulled on or after 9 February 2008 your Will is cancelled unless a contrary intention is expressed in your Will or there is other evidence showing this intention.

So if you do not want your Will cancelled when you get divorced you should state this in your Will. If you then get divorced your Will is not revoked.

If you were divorced before 9 February 2008 your Will is not cancelled when you divorce. You may want to consider making a new Will to include the new situation.

Short of rotating legal articles, I now need to know from you, the members, what areas you may want me to provide information on.

LEGAL ADVICE

For legal information or advice, please contact

John Rouphael
Phone: 9361 1772

CLUBS WITHIN CLUBS

TPI Group Albany

President TPI WA Branch
Colin Benporath

Prior to Christmas I informed members that I had wanted to step down from the role of Coordinator and Treasurer for some time.
No other person wanted to take on the role.

Many members travel throughout the year and don't have the time to attend the role.
Most members thought that the best course was to disband/dissolve the group and disperse the funds to a local hospice as we have donated previously.

We can still manage to meet on a semi-regular basis that can happen periodically but not with strict regularity as has been in the past.

A meeting was scheduled for the 3 February, to discuss the future of the group.

At that meeting it was unanimous that we disband and dissolve the Albany TPI Group.
Any monies after clearance of a cheque be donated to the Albany Community Hospice.

Regards
Ian (Mo) Mulholland



TPI and Vietnam Veterans' Wheatbelt Group

Phone : Mr Colin Turner 0429 150 847

The Partners of Veterans Association of Australia Inc.

Phone : 1300 553 835



Learn more

Depending on when you left the Australian Defence Force (ADF), you may be eligible for one or more Veteran Health Checks:

- All former ADF members are eligible to access the One-off Veteran Health Check with a GP.*
*you don't need a DVA Veteran card to access this.

- If you left the ADF from 1 July 2019, you are also eligible for an Annual Veteran Health Check every year for the first five years after you transition from the ADF.**
**you need a DVA Veteran Card to access this.

Find out more about eligibility and seeing a GP
www.dva.gov.au/veteranshealthcheck

Stay ✓ Healthy Feel ✓ Better Get ✓ Connected

CONCESSIONS & DISCOUNTS

PLEASE DO NOT ABUSE THESE GIVEN PRIVILEGES!

CINEMA NEWS

The following cinema groups allow a concession discount for TPI Gold Card Holders, but it must be noted that some Theatres change the stipulation on their concession. Show your Gold Card at Greater Union, Hoyts and Reading to get 2 tickets for \$1 ea.

Palace Cinemas at Raine Square & ACE Cinemas
Produce your Gold Card for 1 free ticket.

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CONCESSIONS & DISCOUNTS

STATE CONCESSIONS

Synergy & Horizon Power

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Spectacles Subsidy Scheme

Discounts are available only if not claimable from DVA

National Parks

Rebates on Park entrance fees, camping and attractions

Annual Free Trip Scheme

For those living in the North West, two free trips per year

Drivers Licence

Free for Gold Card holders

Motor Vehicle Licence

100% exemption on vehicle licence fees and stamp duty (Insurance component is not exempt)

Purchasing a Vehicle

When purchasing a vehicle you are not only GST exempt but Stamp Duty as well. (Conditions apply. Speak to your salesperson)

Secondary Assistance Scheme

Clothing allowance and Education Program allowance

TAFEWA or Registered Training Organisation and TAFEWA

Adult Community Courses Fees and Charges; concessions available

For further information please visit:

www.concessions.communities.wa.gov.au

INTERNATIONAL CONCESSIONS

Hire Car Companies

Hertz Phone 13 30 39 or book online, and quote national discount program number 1251957 prior to leaving Australia. When overseas you need to log onto www.hertz.com. The national discount program entitles financial members of the TPI Association special concession rates throughout Australia and Overseas. However you will be required to present your financial membership card when picking up the vehicle. It is recommended that anyone who intends to travel overseas should consider joining the Hertz Gold Card Club as your 10% discount will be honoured when making a booking. Additionally your reserved vehicle will be available as soon as you arrive and you won't need to line up, this can save you considerable waiting time.

Disability Permits

In the US your disability permit is recognized when displayed in a vehicle.

Restaurants

Dennys Restaurants in the USA are located in all major cities and provide excellent budget meals for Senior Card holders.

Hotels & Motels

If you look at your RAC Card you will find a logo "show your card and save". This is your key to discounts at many participating countries. Refer to the RAC website.

CAR RENTAL

Hertz Car Rental

Phone: 13 30 39 and quote cdp 1251957

Europcar Car Rental

Phone: 1300 13 13 90 and quote 50025501

Budget Car Rental

Qantas Frequent Flyers can get a good discount

AUTOMOTIVE

Contact the office for a letter of introduction for the following dealerships:

Ford Motor Co Fleet Discount

Hyundai Fleet Discount

Kia Fleet Discount

Mitsubishi Fleet Discount

Nissan Fleet Discount

Subaru Discount

Suzuki Fleet Discount

Volkswagen Fleet Discount

Please supply the following information:

Your name and Badge Number

Dealership name

Salespersons name

Salespersons phone number

Salespersons email address

If purchasing a vehicle through John Hughes you do not require a letter of introduction. You must produce your Gold Card and current TPI Membership Card.



CONCESSIONS - PRIVILEGES ARE NOT A RIGHT

Very few concessions listed in this book are legislated; rather they are made available by businesses in the private sector, and by all tiers government in recognition of the special place TPI members hold in our society. In short, it is the good corporate citizen's way of appreciating and thanking us for our service to our nation and its people.

Sadly, rare though it's been, these privileges have been occasionally abused by members, particularly with respect to travel and parking concessions. Such selfish action by individuals not only jeopardises our concessions, they also, by their deeds, show contempt for those who support us and for fellow TPI members.

Members are reminded that if a concession listed is no longer available, you should take the following action:

Advise the provider that the error will be brought to our attention (show them the listing in the book, chances are you may get the concession after all)

Notify the Battling On Editor through the office of the change (give your contact details)

At all times remain calm, if you feel as though you may get into an argument, walk away and ring the TPI office for assistance.

CONCESSIONS & DISCOUNTS

OTHER SERVICES

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AUSTRALIA ZOO

1638 Steve Irwin Way Beerwah QLD
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www.australiazoo.com.au

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ACCOMMODATION

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AUSTRALIA

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Call to book on (08)9325 7425
Refer to page 29 for further information

RAAFAMOTEL UNITS

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Meadow Springs Ph: 9582 5375

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TT (SPIRIT OF TASMANIA)

TPI & EDA have no restriction on concession bookings.
Produce current TPI Membership Card and DVA Gold Card when paying and collecting tickets.
Ph: 1800 634 906



ACCOMMODATION

APPLICATION FORMS MAY BE PHOTOCOPIED

RETREAT COTTAGE APPLICATION

TPI Association WA

Post: PO Box 2035 ROSSMOYNE WA 6148

Office: Suite 1, 11 Brodie-Hall Drive BENTLEY WA 6102

I wish to make an application for the rental of the Retreat Cottage at Point Peron.

From Fridayto Friday.....

My second preference is for the period.

From Friday.....to Friday.....

Rent is \$200.00 per week plus a \$100.00 bond. Please note that the bond will be returned once the key has been returned and the cottage has been inspected.

*If you are seeking accommodation in the School Holidays (drawn by ballot) please indicate whether you have children or grandchildren currently attending school. Preference will be given to applicants in this category during school holidays. This ballot closes 6 weeks prior to holidays.

***Occupancy is from 2.00pm Friday to 10am the following Friday. The only exception to this must be confirmed in writing from the Committee.**

***Pets are not allowed**

*I understand if there are more than two applicants for the same period, a ballot will be held.

Upon advice that my booking has been confirmed by the Association a deposit of \$100.00 is to be forwarded to the office.

I understand that I must advise the office at least seven (7) days prior to my booked date if I will be unable to take up occupancy. Failure to do so will render me liable for forfeiture of the rental paid.

When making application, please enclose a stamped addressed envelope for reply.

Name.....

Address.....

.....Postcode.....Phone No.....

Date.....Badge No.....

Number of Tenants.....(For statistics only)

Banking Details

Account Name.....BSB:.....Acct#.....

I understand that the TPI Association WA cannot be held responsible for loss of or damage to my property whilst I am renting the Retreat Cottage. I will be held liable for any damage done to the Retreat Cottage during my stay and I am responsible for the conduct of others staying at the cottage during the rental period.

Signature of Applicant.....

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Please note: November to March on some days during harvest time gas fired scatter guns are used to scare away birds in a non-lethal manner and that if hearing what sounds like gunfire would hinder your recovery, it may be better to come at a different time of year. They are not used every day, only when the bird population tries to consume the farm's income. They nickname them sharefarmers.

There is no cost to rent the cabin only a contribution of \$10 per week towards the electricity bill.

For bookings and further inquiries please contact Mandy and Rick
Mob: 0414 620 803

Facebook: www.facebook.com/GrosvenorFamilyBiodynamics



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 Sydney NSW 2000
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 Newmarket Qld 4051
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 171 Richmond Road
 Richmond SA 5033
 Ph:(08) 8351 8140
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Graeme Bland
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ITEM (CODE)	QTY	COST

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 PO Box 2035
 ROSSMOYNE WA 6148

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