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[Vetaffairs Home Page : December 2005 edition](#)

*Vetaffairs* is published four times a year and distributed to more than 370,000 members of the veteran community. It provides regular, up-to-date, information of interest to the veteran community, including important information about government policies, programs and initiatives.

[Disability Action Plan 2002-2003](#)

The Disability Action Plan 2002-2003 is now available.

[DVA Statistical Publications](#)

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[DVA Annual Report 2001 - 2002](#)

Previous DVA annual reports

[DVA Legislation](#)

[DSH Legislation](#)

Link to the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* and the *Defence Service Homes Act 1918* on the SCALEplus website - the legal information retrieval system owned by the Australian Attorney-General's Department.

[DVA Corporate Plan 2005 - 2006](#) |

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DVA Corporate Plan for 2005 - 2006; 2004 - 2005; 2003 - 2004; 2002 - 2003

[DVA Service Charter](#)

The Charter covers, in plain language, all aspects of veterans' rights in dealing with the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

[DVA Budget 2005-2006](#) : [DVA Budget 2004-2005](#) : [DVA Budget 2003-2004](#) : [DVA Budget 2002-2003](#)

DVA's Budget Information Kit for 2005-2006; 2004-2005; 2003-2004; 2002-2003

[Portfolio Additional Estimates 2005-06](#) : [Portfolio Additional Estimates 2004-05](#) : [Portfolio Additional Estimates 2003-04](#) : [Portfolio Additional Estimates 2002-03](#)

DVA's Additional Estimates for 2004-05; 2003-04; 2002-03

[Portfolio Supplementary Additional Estimates Statements 2005-2006](#)

## DVA's Portfolio Supplementary Additional Estimates Statements 2005-2006

### [DVA's Consolidated Library of Information and Knowledge \(CLIK\)](#)

The Consolidated Library of Information and Knowledge (CLIK) contains the Department's legislation, policy and reference material. It is an integrated electronic library using a specialised publishing application (E-Publish), which provides much greater functionality than is currently possible with general Internet publishing. When downloading CLIK you may require a small plug-in component, if so screens will guide you through the download and installation process.

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[DVA OHS Policy 2005-2006 \(Word 33Kb\)](#)

This Policy illustrates DVA's commitment to meeting its obligations under the *Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Act 1991* (the OH&S Act). It provides strategies for implementing the principles set out in this Policy. It specifies the responsibilities of DVA, managers, supervisors and staff, and the context and framework in which they will meet those responsibilities. This Policy should be read in conjunction with the DVA OH&S Agreement.

[DVA OHS Agreement 2005-2006 \(Word 94Kb\)](#)

The OH&S Agreement provides the framework by which DVA will meet with legislative requirements and integrate OH&S systems into business activities. This Agreement establishes the organisational arrangements for effective administration of Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) in the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA). This Agreement outlines the responsibilities of all signatories to the Agreement and seeks to establish a structure and procedures to protect employees from exposure to hazards in the course of their duties.

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**Commemorative Publications**

### [Saluting Their Service](#)

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### [Australia's Wartime History: A Guide to Commemorations Resources \(PDF1.68 Mb\)](#)

A practical guide to DVA's Education Resources, Websites, Historical Publications and Programs and Activities

### [Working the Web: Investigating Australia's wartime history](#)

This publication aims to extend education about Australia's wartime heritage by encouraging increased use of DVA's websites.

### [Operation Jaywick - 60th Anniversary](#)

Operation Jaywick was one of the most daring and celebrated special operations undertaken in World War II. In September 1943, eleven Australian and four British army and navy personnel raided Japanese shipping in Singapore harbour, sinking seven ships, and against great odds made it back to Australia.

### [Sinking of the \*Centaur\*](#)

On 14 May 1943, the Australian Hospital Ship *Centaur* was sunk by a Japanese submarine. Of the 332 persons on board only 64 survived.

### [Caring for your Wartime Memorabilia](#)

A guide to preserving and protecting your family's war time items.

### [North Beach Gallipoli 1915](#)

The North Beach area was part of the area that became known as 'Anzac' from the landing on 25 April until the evacuation of December 1915. This booklet has been produced to assist visitors to the Anzac Commemorative Site at North Beach Gallipoli to understand more fully the significance of the area.

### [Valuing our Veterans](#)

Australia's war veterans have played an important role in developing the nation's sense of identity. With the passage of time, the memories of those who have actually lived through war are at risk of being lost forever. Written with the professional educator in mind, *Valuing our Veterans* seeks to satisfy the demands of State and Territory curricula across several key educational areas. Equally it is of benefit to community groups such as historical and genealogical societies who wish to draw on the vast range of experiences offered by Australia's war-time servicemen and women.

### [Laden, Fevered, Starved \(HTML\)](#)

 [Laden, Fevered, Starved \(PDF 2.9Mb\)](#)

The POW's of Sandakan, North Borneo, 1945

## [Memories and Memorabilia](#)

Reminders of Australia's participation in war are all around us in our local communities - honour rolls, war memorials, gun displays and items such as personal photographs and documents.

*Memories and Memorabilia* encourages communities throughout Australia to discover the wartime heritage that exists in their local area and ensure that it is properly identified, recorded and preserved.

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[Korean War Veterans' Mortality Study 2003](#)

 [PDF Version \(3.3Mb\)](#)

The *Mortality Study 2003: Australian Veterans of the Korean War* report has been released by the Minister for Veterans' Affairs. This research study of Australian male veterans of the Korean War was prompted by concerns from the Korean War veteran community that their death rates, particularly those due to heart disease, diabetes, prostate and other cancers, respiratory illnesses and renal failure were higher than the Australian male population, and that this increase was due to their service in Korea.

[A Last Debt - Volume 1](#)

*National Ex-service Round Table on Aged Care (NERTAC)*. The Round Table's Report to the Minister - March 1999.

[A Last Debt - Volume 2](#)

*Final Report: The Future Provision of Residential and Community Services*. Consultant's report prepared for the National Ex-service Round Table on Aged Care (NERTAC) - March 1999.

### [Australian Gulf War Veterans' Health Study](#)

The health study was initiated in July 1999 to compare the health of Australians who served in operations in the Persian Gulf in 1991 to other members of the Australian Defence Force and the wider community.

The Study was released in March 2003 and [information on the actions taken in response to the recommendations](#) was published in August 2004

### [Australian Veterans and War Widows – Your lives, your needs 2003](#)

A summary of some of the key findings from the 2003 Survey of Veterans, War Widows and their Carers.

### [Australian Veterans and War Widows – Their Lives, Their Needs 1998](#)

A summary of some of the key findings from the 1997-98 Survey of Entitled Veterans, War Widows and their Carers.

### [Back to Basics](#)

Handy hints for carers to help prevent back injury.

### [Carers booklet](#)

A booklet developed to assist carers - providing information about specific services through DVA and within the community.

### [Choose Health!](#)

Health Promotion Strategic Plan for the Veteran Community 2001-2005.

### [Choose Health: Be Active](#)

This booklet is designed to help older Australians achieve sufficient physical activity for good health. Physical activity can help prevent some illnesses, reduce stress, enhance mental well being and provides a great opportunity to enjoy activity with family and friends.

### [Dapsone exposure, Vietnam service and cancer incidence](#)

A report of the investigation of the carcinogenicity of Dapsone in Vietnam veterans.

### [Discharge Planning Resource Kit](#)

The DVA Discharge Planning Resource Kit provides discharge planners and other health professionals in hospitals and day procedure centres with up-to-date information regarding discharge planning.

### [Grants for independence](#)

Showcasing some of the successful projects made possible through Veteran and Community Grants.

### [HomeFront](#)

Preventing falls and accidents in your home - how DVA can help you.

[Improving Social Networks Study](#)

Results of research commissioned by DVA between May 1996 and February 1998.

[Korean War Veterans Cancer Incidence Study](#)

[Read the Minister's media release](#)

*The Cancer Incidence Study 2003: Australian Veterans of the Korean War* was initiated by the Australian Government in May 2001. The Cancer Incidence Study compared the rates of cancers among the Korean War veteran population with the rates of comparable cancers among the general Australian male population of the same age.

[Keeping you SAFE in the rider's seat](#)

This booklet provides important safety advice and information about the purchase, operation and maintenance of a motorised scooter.

[Living with Dementia - A guide for veterans and their families](#)

Information and support for people with dementia, their families and carers.

[Mental Health Project](#)

*Towards Better Mental Health for the Veteran Community*. DVA mental health policy and strategic directions. January 2001.

### [Mortality Study](#)

A report of the 1996 retrospective cohort study of Australian Vietnam Veterans

### [The Nominal Roll of Vietnam Veterans](#)

Details of the second edition of the Nominal Roll of Vietnam Veterans.

### [Older, Smarter, Fitter](#)

A guide for providers of sport and physical activity for older Australians, produced by the Australian Sports Commission and the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

### [Posttraumatic Stress Disorder \(PTSD\) and War-Related Stress](#)

Information for veterans and their families.

### [Review of SAS Veterans' Health Concerns](#)

#### [Read the Minister's Media Release](#)

The *Report of the Expert Panel to Review SAS Veterans' Health Concerns* was initiated by the Government in December 2002 to identify and document exposures of concern arising through Special Air Services (SAS) operational skills enhancement and training, and to examine their possible adverse effects. The Expert Panel was also asked to consider the need for further research and whether any particular matters should be drawn to the attention of the [Repatriation Medical Authority](#) (RMA).

### [Veterans At Risk Vol 1](#)

Overview of findings from a study into homeless veterans and veterans living in insecure housing.

### [Veterans At Risk Vol 2](#)

Methodology report, supporting documentation and detailed discussion of issues relevant to this research project.

### [Vietnam Veterans Health Study](#)

Follow this link to reports on the *Morbidity of Vietnam Veterans* study (also called *Vietnam Veterans' Health Study*). Volume 1 (male veterans), Volume 2 (female veterans) and Volume 3 (validation). Supplementary Report No.1 (children).

### [Vietnam Water Contamination Study](#)

The aim of the study was to investigate the potential for exposure of sailors on Australia's Navy ships and Army small ships to contaminants in drinking water produced from evaporative distillation of estuarine waters during the Vietnam War.

### [You and Your Prostate](#)

A publication for the veteran community to assist them to better understand some of the complex issues and management options for men with prostate disorders.

[FIRST NATIONAL EX-SERVICE  
WORKSHOP ON AGED CARE  
2004 \(307kb pdf\)](#)

The National Ex-Service Round Table on Aged Care (NERTAC) and the Department of Veterans' Affairs jointly conducted a workshop at Olims Hotel Canberra on 5 and 6 August 2004. The Workshop was attended by some 50 invited participants drawn from selected providers of aged care to veterans and war widows, and ESO representatives. Members of NERTAC also attended, as well as staff from DVA's national and State offices.

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**OAWG Publications**

[Journal of the OAWG, 2003](#)

This Journal describes OAWG's work and achievements for the 12 months ended 31 December 2003 and provides reference material and relevant data.

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