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A Canberra Liberals Government will:

Support for ACT Veterans



A Canberra Liberals Government will increase access to services which support veterans and their families in the ACT.

There are over 22,000 veterans in the ACT, and the Canberra Liberals value and respect the contributions

our veterans have made and are continuing to make to our community. We are committed to delivering adequate support for our veterans.

KEY MEASURES:

- ✔ Deliver a Veterans Community Facility
- ✔ Support RSL ACT to establish a northside veterans memorial
- ✔ Establish an ACT Veterans Community Coordinator and Wellbeing Network Online Portal
- ✔ Support collaboration between ex-service organisations and veteran support groups
- ✔ Increase awareness and support services available to our veterans
- ✔ Guaranteed continued support for an annual Veterans Expo and Veterans Grants program



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These commitments will be on top of the measures already in place and will support the large number of veterans living in the ACT.

The Canberra Liberals will work with veterans organisations to provide a facility for veterans groups to meet. It will include counselling rooms and larger spaces for meetings, band practice and the like, along with a permanent home for the South Canberra Veterans shed with a workshop space. We will continue to deliver the annual Veterans Expo as well as the annual veterans grant program.

There is a need for greater coordination and collaboration within the veteran support sector, which is why we have committed

to establish a Veteran Community Coordinator who will liaise with and encourage collaboration and coordination between veteran organisations.

This will help to minimise duplication of effort, facilitate conversations on veteran policy and promote the services provided by each organisation.

The online portal will provide a single point for veterans and the community to search for veterans' support services and veteran support organisations servicing the ACT.

The Canberra Liberals are committed to providing greater support for the ACT veteran community and these measures will go a long way to achieving that.



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