

Defence and Veteran Carers Network Communication toolkit



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Carers Australia recognises the vital role that carers play in supporting ADF members, as well as the ADF members who provide unpaid care. That is why we recently launched the [Defence and Veteran Carers Network](#), which provides support, resources and an advocacy platform for this unique group of carers.

Can you help raise awareness of the Defence and Veteran Carers Network?

Please use the below content in your channels, or email communications@carersaustralia.com.au if you need more information or graphics.

Newsletter content

New resource for Defence and veteran carers

Many carers don't realise they are one, and carers within the Australian Defence Force (ADF) or those who care for current or former ADF members are often overlooked and under-identified.

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That is why, with funding from the Department of Defence, Carers Australia developed the [Defence and Veteran Carers Network](#). This web hub provides support, resources and an advocacy platform for this unique group of carers.

Carers Australia is also collecting stories to highlight the voices of Defence and veteran carers to help raise awareness of their important role and unique challenges, through written content and an upcoming podcast.

Find out more at the [Defence and Veteran Carers Network](#).

Website or intranet content

Support for Defence and veteran carers

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Find out more at the [Defence and Veteran Carers Network](#).

Social media

Facebook

Do you provide care for a friend or family member who is in the Australian Defence Force (ADF) or a veteran? Or are you a current or former ADF member who cares for a friend or family member?

Check out the new Defence and Veteran Carers Network. Run by @CarersAus with funding from the Department of Defence, it provides support, resources and an advocacy platform just for you!

Carers Australia is also collecting stories of Defence and veteran carers to help raise awareness of their important role and unique challenges.

Find out more at <https://bit.ly/43F0Rva>

LinkedIn

New resource for ADF and veteran carers!

Do you provide care for a friend or family member in the #AustralianDefenceForce or a veteran? Or are you a current or former #ADF member who cares for a friend or family member?

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#AusArmy #RoyalAustralianAirForce
#AustralianArmy #AusNavy #RoyalAustralianNavy
#RAAF #AusAirForce

Twitter

Post one

Do you care for a friend/family member in the #AustralianDefenceForce or a vet? Or are you an #ADF member/vet who provides unpaid care?

The new Defence & Veteran Carers Network from @CarersAustralia has support: <https://bit.ly/43F0Rva>

Post two

Can you help Carers Australia raise awareness of the important role #ADF carers play & the unique challenges they face? Your story could help others better identify as a carer & access support & services to help navigate their role.

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#AustralianDefenceForce

Instagram

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Google Defence and Veteran Carers Network to find it.

#AusArmy #RoyalAustralianAirForce
#AustralianArmy #AusNavy #RoyalAustralianNavy
#RAAF #AusAirForce

Graphics

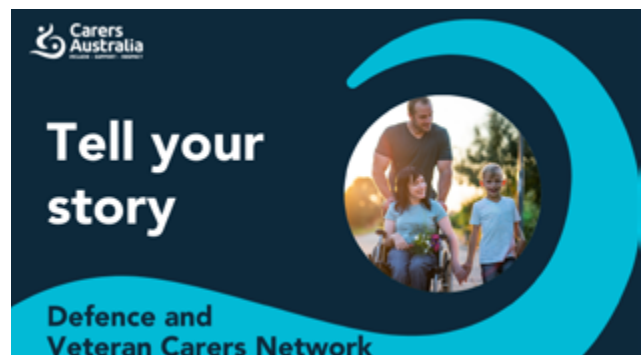
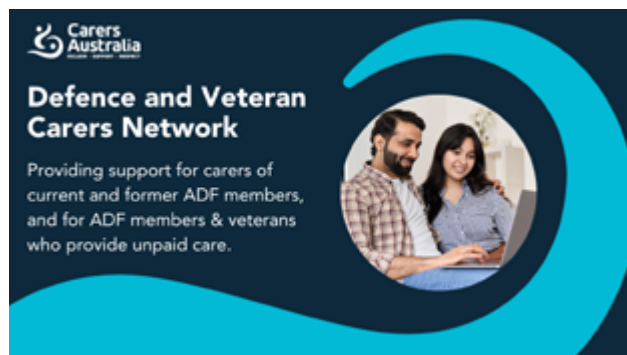
Full resolution graphics are available for download from the [Defence and Veteran Carers Network](#).

Social media and newsletters

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