Veteran Mindfulness Australia

Telehealth psychology with zero wait times

+ additional benefits



The Veteran Mindfulness Program (VMA) was established in 2019 to provide Veterans with holistic support through a preventative and proactive approach to mental health. Since its inception, the program has worked with over 5,000 Veterans and 100+ practitioners, supporting those facing a wide range of challenges, including:



PTSD



Anxiety



Weight management



Stress



Addiction



Sleep Disturbances

Veterans are **empowered to improve their emotional, mental, and physical well-being** through weekly Telehealth check-ins with mental health professionals. This comprehensive program is built around a community-focused model, offering peer support and access to a wealth of resources, including the Calm App, VMA Online Platform, and more.

Who is Eligible?

To participate in the program, Veterans must:

- Be a White or Gold
 Cardholder.
- Have completed at least
 1 day of continuous
 service with the
 Australian Defence
 Force (ADF).

Please note, the VMA program is not a crisis line or therapy program for highrisk clients. Please follow your company's high-risk procedures for these clients.

Achieving Life-Changing Outcomes for Veterans.

- 87.9% of participants report achieving or exceeding their primary goals.
- 60%+ experience significant improvements in stress reduction, coping with life's challenges, and relationships.
- **49.4% report better sleep** quality, and 63% feel better equipped to manage daily pressures.
- Peer support has been a key factor in reducing feelings of isolation and increasing connection within the Veteran community.

Our **holistic**, **evidence-based approach** addresses the full spectrum of Veterans' well-being—mental, physical, and emotional. Through this integrated approach, Veterans benefit from:



Veterans receive psychological support through various modalities such as Cognitive Behaviour Therapy, Dialectical Behaviour Therapy, Acceptance and Commitment Therapy, Hypnotherapy and Mental Clarity Tools to manage stress and improve emotional well-being. They develop the skills to navigate life's challenges with confidence through weekly check-ins and practical exercises.

Physical Well-being:



With access to allied health professionals, including physiotherapists, podiatrists, social workers, dieticians, exercise physiologists and occupational therapists, Veterans receive targeted support to manage pain, improve physical health, and adopt healthier lifestyles.

Coping with Daily Challenges:



Members learn practical strategies to help manage everyday obstacles like stress, anxiety, poor sleep, addiction and pain, supporting them to improve well-being and maintain mental clarity.

Peer Support and Community Connection:



Through Telehealth check-ins and access to a private Facebook community, Veterans connect with others in a supportive, non-judgmental space. This network provides ongoing motivation and helps reduce isolation, fostering long-term, supportive relationships.





The Calm App:

Mindfulness-based platform with

support mental health, manage

and improve sleep and self-care.

Weekly Check-ins with a Mental

Regular sessions to provide

personalised support and

stress, anxiety, and depression,

endless content designed to

Program Features

As part of the VMA program, members also receive:

- Access to Allied Health
 Professionals:
 Referrals to physiotherapists,
 dietitians social workers
 - Referrals to physiotherapists, dietitians, social workers, occupational therapists, audiologists, and podiatrists.
- The VMA Online Platform:
 Access to Veteran-specific
 mindfulness content, including
 art therapy, yoga, 30-day
 mindfulness challenges and
 hypnotherapy.
- Weekly Educational Emails:
 Blog posts, challenges, videos,
 and newsletters designed to
 keep Veterans motivated and
 informed.

Getting Started

monitor progress.

Health Professional:

1 Referral:

Veterans can be referred to the program using the VMA referral QR code.

Once referred, the VMA client support team will contact the Veteran within 48 hours to commence onboarding.

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First Telehealth Session & Peer Support:

In the first session, Veterans will connect with a qualified practitioner and can gain access to the private
Facebook community for peer support and shared experiences.



Ongoing Progress:

Over 12 weeks, Veterans will work towards their goals with continued support, check-ins, and peer engagement. At the end of the program, Veterans will review progress, celebrate wins, and set new goals for continued growth.



Goal Setting & Personalised Support:

Veterans work with their practitioner to define personal goals (e.g., reducing stress, improving sleep) and receive guidance on the best tools, including the Calm App and VMA platform with targeted programs.





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