



NEW PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN BALLARAT RSL AND CENTACARE

Centacare have recently welcomed a new partnership with Ballarat RSL to assist young veterans and their transition into civilian life through the Supporting Younger Veterans Program. The collaboration was enabled after receiving the Department of Veterans' Affairs grant that was presented to Centacare and Ballarat RSL by Federal Member for Ballarat, Catherine King.

The initiative will not only support the veterans and their families transition into civilian life, the program will correspondingly generate awareness of the services and support that is available for the recently discharged.

Federal Member for Ballarat, Catherine King said, "Too long these veterans are left to struggle alone and often they are unable to overcome these challenges alone, with too many facing relationship break down and tragically, suicide. I look forward to these two strong organisations - the Ballarat RSL and Centacare - build a strong relationship which will support many veterans into the future, helping them to overcome the challenges that come with returning into civilian life".

The support offered will include housing, employment, relationship counselling, family and parenting services and mental health services. A strong emphasis throughout the program will focus on promoting general health and well-being, enhancing the young veterans and their families lives.

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