



# AUSTRALIAN WAR WIDOWS

NSW LTD

## MOTTO

*"We all belong to each other. We all need each other. It is in serving each other and in sacrificing for our common good that we are finding our true life."*

- King George VI, 1941

## ABOUT

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## Our Values

*Australian War Widows members and staff adhere to the following core values:*

- Respect
- Integrity
- Diversity
- Community
- Collaboration

## Member Charter

*Australian War Widows is proud of its reputation and requests that members abide by this Charter.*

- Members will support the motto of Australian War Widows.
- Members value each other and are courteous and respectful of each other.
- Members seek and appreciate each other's views and differences.
- Members will not discriminate against each other, the directors or staff of Australian War Widows on the basis of age, race, religion, gender, marital status and/or disability.
- Members will treat the directors and the staff of Australian War Widows with respect.
- Members will behave in a manner which enhances the tradition and reputation of Australian War Widows.





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## VISION

### LEAD. EMPOWER.GROW

*We represent and support all women, and families connected to the Australian Defence Force and its allies. We want to enable and empower all of our members to live their best lives.*

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# Membership Information

## SERVICES

### Friendship Line

*Peer to peer support network for war widows*

Many of our members are isolated by their location or do not have regular contact with family or friends so receiving a call from someone who understands first hand what you have been through, can be a great help.

### Digital Programs

*Modified Dance, Chair Yoga and Singing lessons*

A suite of free online programs which seek to reduce isolation, increase wellbeing and connection among members.

## SUPPORT

### Advocacy & Issue Management

*Individual and strategic level*

We work with various government departments and ex-service organisations to ensure your needs are met. We can advocate on your behalf as you navigate through challenges or issues that may arise from time to time. We also advocate on your behalf for more inclusive government policy, initiatives and services.

### Social Connection

*Social Clubs*

We have a network of 75 Social Clubs throughout Sydney metro and regional New South Wales. These Clubs provide a way for members to meet with each other in person and undertake social activities such as morning tea, luncheons and share information. These clubs are established and run by members. new clubs can be formed if and where there is a need and members are willing.

## EVENTS & COMMUNICATION

Throughout the year, we run a number of events and activities which are free for members to access. Some of these have included the ANZAC Field of Remembrance, War Widows Walk and Annual General Meeting.

We also prepare a number of information and communication products for our members to keep them up to date with news from within and relevant to our community.

