

MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER

QUEENSLAND RSL NEWS

Every Australian who serves our country honours us with their courage and commitment – and we, in return, honour them with our gratitude and respect.

The freedom that we enjoy and cherish in this country is thanks to every Australian who has answered the call – through two world wars and more than 70 years of peace-keeping and regional conflicts.

Across the decades, these great tests and compelling confirmations of courage and character have become a crucial part of how we see ourselves our nation and as a people. What it all adds up to is what we proudly call the Anzac story.

Since its first edition, *Queensland RSL News* has worked tirelessly to uphold this proud tradition: encouraging pride and reflection, and inspiring camaraderie among its members.

Today it remains a valued source of interest, information and connection as well as advocacy and support for veterans and their families.

As you mark 100 years of sharing veterans' stories, I congratulate every staff member and reader who, through your proud century of existence, has made this extraordinary milestone possible.

May *Queensland RSL News* continue to assist and honour the courage, the character and the fortitude of current and former servicemen and women for many decades to come.

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The Hon Anthony Albanese MP Prime Minister of Australia

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