

POSITIONS VACANT – WELLBEING ADVOCATES AND SUPPORT OFFICERS



Due to a recent decrease in the number of Wellbeing Advocates and Support Officers working with our Association we are now limited in the amount of Welfare assistance we are able to offer our Members. Any member who may wish to volunteer their time so that we can continue giving the qualified support that our Membership deserves can do so by offering support in either of these roles. If you are interested in allocating one or two hours a week/fortnight/month to assist with the wellbeing of partners and their families, please contact: nswpresident@pva.org.au

Role of a Wellbeing Advocate

As a Wellbeing Advocate (WA) you are accredited through the Advocacy Training and Development Program (ATDP). While providing services, assistance and support to clients Advocates are provided with Public Liability Insurance coverage by the Partners of Veterans Assoc. Inc. (PVA) through the Veterans' Indemnity and Training Association Inc (VITA) once you pass the course and throughout your tenure in the position. Currently, there are over 35 organisations that are members of VITA.

Regular courses are available through ATDP to assist you in establishing what you will need to know in order to fulfill your Wellbeing Advocacy role.

The Role of a Wellbeing Support Officer

Whilst the Advocacy Training & Development Program (ATDP) does not provide formal training for Wellbeing Support Officers (WSOs) as is the case for Wellbeing and Compensation Advocates, PVA NSW will ensure that you are provided with some initial skills, mentoring support.

A WSO is unaccredited and whilst working for the veteran community under the auspice of PVA is covered by the Volunteers Insurance under the PVA National Insurance.

As a WSO your role is to assist the Wellbeing Advocate which generally means that you are required to undertake straightforward tasks, work under routine direction against established priorities and procedures while exercising some autonomy.

WSOs may be required to undertake procedural, clerical, administrative support and operational tasks and provide basic assistance and support to Advocates for Partners, Veterans and their Families.