



Joint Transition Authority



ADF Member and Family Transition Seminar Information for Stallholders

ADF Member and Family Transition Seminars provide an opportunity for ADF Members and their families to explore and gain understanding of information, support, services and programs available to them during service and as they prepare for transition back to civilian life.

The focus of Seminars is the Commonwealth supports available to members by the Department of Defence (Defence), the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) and the Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation (CSC) which are foundational to positive transition outcomes. Seminars include an Exhibition Hall with representatives from Defence, DVA and CSC, not-for-profit Ex-Service Organisations (ESOs) and State and Territory Governments (e.g. Emergency Services) providing information to assist transition planning. It is Defence practice that for-profit entities are not permitted to hold stalls at Seminars in order to ensure there is no perception of a commercial advantage to these entities, over their competitors.

There are 3 event types that stallholders can elect to participate in:

- 1. Face to face events:** Face to face events occur across Australia and offer attendees the opportunity to interact with stallholders in person. Presentations also occur throughout the day from our key stakeholders.
- 2. Virtual Live Day Events:** Virtual Live Day events occur one day per month and provide attendees access to an interactive exhibition hall and all presentation content. Stallholders that elect to attend these events must be online and available to interact with attendees via chat for the duration of the day. Stallholders can also upload links, resources, contacts and brochures.
- 3. Virtual Static Events:** Virtual Static events provide attendees access to a non-interactive virtual exhibition hall and on-demand presentation content for the calendar month that they register for. Stallholders can upload links, resources, contacts and brochures, however are not required to be online and available to answer questions.

Seminar management is conducted by the JTA Events Team in consultation with local Transition Centres to ensure eligible local organisations and providers have the opportunity to participate.

Stallholder interest frequently exceeds venue capacity and resourcing constraints for face-to-face events. Therefore, an organisations' expression of interest does not guarantee attendance. Approved organisations will be officially invited approximately 4-6 weeks prior to each event. Organisations that are waitlisted in this situation will be notified via email.





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Eligibility Criteria

Eligible and Ineligible ADF Member and Family Transition Seminar stallholders are as follows:

Eligible:

- Not-for-profit Ex-Service Organisations (ESOs)
- Not-for-profit charities registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission
- Not-for-profit education providers
- Commonwealth, State and Territory Governments and Government organisations

Not Eligible:

- Public and Private For-profit organisations
- For-profit education providers
- Organisations seeking to recruit (including organisations that satisfy the eligible criteria)

For Profit entities and those seeking to recruit may apply to attend transition Seminars under DVA's Veteran Employment Program. Organisations that employ, or wish to employ, veterans should consider joining the Veteran Employment Commitment (VEC). The VEC recognises organisations for their current workplace policies and practices that support veteran employment. It offers guidance to implement or enhance veteran employment initiatives, aiding in better recruitment and retention of veteran employees. Organisations that join the VEC may be eligible to apply to participate in the ADF Member and Family Transition Seminars with the Veteran Employment Program (VEP). Visit the VEP website to join the VEC and gain advice and resources to attract, recruit and retain veterans.

Where a for-profit entity offers not-for-profit products or services, an application to become a stallholder is assessed on a case-by-case basis.

MORE INFORMATION

For further information on becoming a stallholder at the JTA's ADF Member and Family Transition Seminars please contact transition.seminar@defence.gov.au.

For more information on this factsheet and other support services visit our website or contact the 24-hour Defence Member and Family Helpline.



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