



VIETNAM VETERANS DAY

MELBOURNE SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE

VVAA Victorian Branch has hosted Vietnam Veterans Day Commemoration Services at the Melbourne Shrine of Remembrance on the 18th August each year since 2000.

Over that time, we have all enjoyed memorable occasions as we paid our respect to significant events that highlighted our Service in Vietnam.

A few years ago, we pulled back from the Full-Scale event of Gunfire Breakfast and March with Banners to a smaller scale event. Ageing of our Vietnam Veteran cohort and the work/cost involved was a factor.

We have now taken that a step further as we announced that 2026 would be the last formal Vietnam Veterans Day Service to be conducted at the Melbourne Shrine of Remembrance by VVAA Victorian Branch.

Future Vietnam Veterans Days would be recognised at the Melbourne Shrine of Remembrance on the 18th August by an “informal” gathering at the Vietnam Tree.



VVAA Victorian Branch

State Executive

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