



DEFENCE RESERVES SUPPORT

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BECOME A FRIEND OF THE DEFENCE RESERVES SUPPORT COUNCIL

Help us spread our message to employers



How do I find out more information?
Call 1800 803 485 or visit www.defence.gov.au/reserves

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Australia's Reserve Forces

What is the Defence Reserves Support Council?

The Defence Reserves Support Council (DRSC) is an organisation established to provide an effective link between Reservists and other interested parties — employers, the Australian Defence Force (ADF), three levels of government and the community.

The DRSC-SA Committee works together with the Defence Reserves Support - SA office staff at Keswick Barracks.

What sort of skills does a Reservist have?

Reservists gain capability and experience through formal Defence courses, on-going refresher training and day-to-day experience as they put their skills into practice and advance in responsibilities, rank and leadership capabilities. The DRSC promotes Reserve service and the skills that Reservists bring to civilian workplaces.

What will a friend of the DRSC be asked to do?

In short, help us spread our important message to the community...and we will keep you informed of the activities we are developing. We will invite you to various functions and events that we, and some ADF Reserve units, are conducting.

Some organisations who have already signed up to be a “friend of the DRSC-SA”

- Adelaide Hills Council
- Channel 7
- City of Charles Sturt
- Collotype Labels
- Community Bridging Services Inc
- Department of Correctional Services
- Langmeil Winery
- Member for Heysen
- Mitsubishi Motors Australia Ltd
- Macklin Transport
- Pacific Marine
- Paula Alexander Photography
- People Management & Development
- Programmed Maintenance Service
- Royal Adelaide Hospital
- Strategic Chemistry Pty Ltd
- Salisbury Park Primary School
- Samuel Smith & Son Pty Ltd (Yalumba)
- Santos Ltd
- University of South Australia

These organisations have, or are in the process of instigating, Defence Reserve Leave Policies within their organisations.

As a friend of the DRSC, I would be pleased to:

(Tick all applicable boxes)

- Promote the benefits of Reserve service within my organisation and my networks.
- Encourage my organisation to adopt a Defence Reserves Leave Policy.
- Publicise the DRSC’s role and aims within my organisation and my networks.
- Attend DRS-SA functions.
- Organise a DRSC presentation within my organisation or other organisations where appropriate.
- Attend Exercise Executive Stretch (EES).
- Attend a DRSC-SA committee meeting when invited to give a presentation on your concepts for furthering the aims of DRSC.
- Be a conduit of information for DRSC-SA to promote the benefits of supporting Reservists.
- Be willing to receive DRS-SA updates.
- Be willing to distribute any DRS-SA promotional material within my networks.

STATEMENT OF EMPLOYER SUPPORT FORM

The following statement is published on the Defence Reserves Support website with a list of all those employers who have endorsed it.

“Thousands of members of the Defence Reserves have trained and served in Australian Defence Force operations and exercises.”

“When called upon, these men and women serve alongside their colleagues in the permanent ADF with courage and dedication, and often at considerable personal sacrifice. We admire their commitment and are determined to support all current and future employees in the Defence Reserves.”

Please tick as appropriate:

Yes, this organisation is willing to endorse this statement

No, this organisation is not willing to endorse this statement

Do you have a leave policy related to the employment of Reservists?

Yes No

No, but we are in the process of adopting one

Please confirm how you would like the name of your company or organisation and the town or city of your Australian headquarters to be listed. If you are responding on behalf of a group of companies, please list all companies to which your response applies.

Organisation name	Headquarters town/city

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Signed		Date	
Name			
Job title			
Organisation			

Please provide a point of contact for further information, if required:

Name	
Job title	
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Please return this form to DRS-SA, Building 32, Keswick Barracks, Anzac Highway, Keswick SA, or by fax to 08 8305 6111. Further information about Defence Reserves Support and about employing Reservists is available from www.defence.gov.au/reserves. If you have any questions please call 1800 803 485 or email sa.drsc@defence.gov.au.