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MEDIA RELEASE

Younger Veterans March Recognition

Veterans of the post 1975 era will have the opportunity lead the NSW ANZAC Day March this year.

Peter Matthey of the NSW branch Australian Peacekeeper and Peacemakers Veterans' Association (APPVA) said younger veterans are to be given the pride of place in the march behind the Governor of NSW.

"This is significant recognition for those with post 1975 operational service and we'd like to see as many as possible join the contingent," Mr Matthey said.

"All younger veterans can participate irrespective of whether they have warlike or non warlike (peacekeeping) service."

Mr Matthey said those wishing to march can join the combined contingent in Pitt St (between Martin Place and King St) no later than 8:15 am.

He said marching in the younger contingent will not prevent participation marching later with their ship, unit or squadron.

"This recognition is the State of NSW saying thank you to its post 1975 veterans and the contingent will be led by Major General Tim Ford, Air Vice Marshall Greg Evans and Rear Admiral Chris Oxenbould."

"As the APPVA NSW Branch we are pleased to be assisting RSL NSW with this section of the parade."

Any younger veteran requiring further information on this march can contact Mr Matthey on 0408 289 562.