

There are three options we have available for WWII veterans in the March:

1. March at the start of the March with RSL NSW President, Mr Mick Bainbridge.

- By marching with the RSL NSW President, you will step off at around 9am meaning less waiting around time.
- There is no opportunity for ship/unit/squadron/association banners in this section however we do have banners recognising WWII service for Navy, Army and Air Force.
- You can have a carer accompany you and you will be accompanied by a current serving member of the ADF.

- You can participate in a wheelchair or the back of a Land Rover.

Please note RSL NSW is not in a position to provide a wheelchair however please contact ANZAC House should you need one.

Land Rovers are provided by RSL LifeCare and arranged by RSL NSW, no unauthorised or independent vehicles or Land Rovers are permitted in the march.

- RSL NSW can provide private transport for you to and from the CBD, courtesy of the NSW Taxi Council.

2. March with your branch of service – Navy, Army or Air Force.

- There is no known or guaranteed step off time when marching with your branch of service, which could lead to a long wait time.
- You can participate in a wheelchair, please note RSL NSW does not arrange for any wheelchairs.
- There is the opportunity for ship/unit/squadron/association banners in these sections.
- Please note RSL NSW does not arrange or keep any banners, these are the responsibility of the association.
- RSL NSW does not provide personnel to carry any banners, this is also the responsibility of the association.

3. Be driven through the March in a taxi.

- The NSW Taxi Council will once again be providing taxis for veterans with a disability or limited mobility.
- More details on this option can be found below.

I ask you to contact ANZAC House to further discuss your interest in participating. Please call 1300 679 775 or email events@rslnsw.org.au

Option 3 - Allocation of taxis for transportation of veterans with a disability or limited mobility

With thanks to NSW Taxi Council and their members, veterans who cannot participate in the Sydney CBD March on foot can access a free taxi service directly from their homes. This service is made possible through the allocation of vehicles and drivers from Taxi Service Providers across Sydney,

The Sydney CBD March is a major event and road closures will be in place. Only taxis that are booked with the NSW Taxi Council for veterans with a disability or with limited mobility will be permitted to enter the event zone.

How does this work?

RSL NSW works with the Taxi Council to allocate a taxi to you. The driver will pick you up from your nominated address, drive you to the Sydney CBD, through the March and drop you off at home (or other location).

Bookings for this service must be made no later than Thursday 11 April 2024.

How do I make a booking?

Please contact the NSW Taxi Council directly on 8339 4644 to book a taxi.

The following information should be available at the time of booking:

Name and pick-up address

- Contact phone numbers (home and mobile)
- Whether the veteran wishes to be:
 - a. PICKED UP at home, ride around the March route, and return home
 - b. PICKED UP at home, ride around the March route and attend the Commemoration Service (taxi will not wait); or
 - c. PICKED UP at home, ride around the March route and be dropped off at a reunion (taxi will not wait).
- d. Whether an assistant/carer will be travelling with the veteran (for those veterans requiring help)
- e. Whether equipment such as a wheelchair, gas bottle etc. will be with the veteran.
- f. Whether a wheelchair-accessible taxi (WAT) is required.

How will I know what time the taxi will pick me up?

Veterans who have made a booking will be informed by the NSW Taxi Council the week before ANZAC Day of the time that they will be collected.

Can my carer or family travel with me to and through the March?

Yes, you can have a carer accompany you in the taxi.