

Veterans’ Entitlements (Point Cook Firefighters) Determination 2021

**Instrument 2021 No. R40**

The Repatriation Commission under paragraph 88A(1)(d) of the *Veterans’ Entitlements Act* *1986*, makes the following determination.

Dated 9th September 2021

The Seal of the Repatriation Commission ) SEAL  
was affixed in the presence of: )

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Veterans’ Entitlements (Point Cook Firefighters) Determination 2021*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 20 September 2021.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under paragraph 88A(1)(d) of the *Veterans’ Entitlements Act 1986*.

4 Definitions

In this instrument:

***Act*** means the *Veterans’ Entitlements’ Act 1986*.

***firefighter*** means a person who:

(a) served as a firefighter; or

(b) participated in a firefighter training course; or

(c) was an instructor of a firefighter training course;

at the RAAF Base Point Cook between 1 January 1957 and 31 December 1986.

5 Health treatment for firefighters

(1) For the purposes of paragraph 88A(1)(d) of the Act, firefighters are specified as a class of person.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph 88A(1)(d) of the Act, treatment of the following kinds is specified:

(a) a 12 month group program aimed at improving physical health that includes:

(i) weekly group exercise sessions; and

(ii) monthly health education seminars; and

(iii) access to a team of health and fitness experts; and

(iv) custom food diary reviews by a nutritionist; and

(v) a participant manual;

(b) a 12 month individual program aimed at improving physical health that includes:

(i) a personalised exercise program; and

(ii) exercise resources; and

(iii) fortnightly health articles; and

(iv) fortnightly phone sessions with a health coach; and

(v) access to monthly health education seminars; and

(vi) custom food diary reviews by a nutritionist; and

(vii) a participant manual;

(c) colorectal cancer screening, by:

(i) a faecal occult blood test; or

(ii) a colonoscopy;

(d) melanoma screening, by any one or more of the following means:

(i) an examination by a general medical practitioner;

(ii) dermoscopy or dermatoscopy;

(iii) total body digital photography.