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Mr Malcolm Thiele OAM
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Dear Mal,

On behalf of the Federation and its members I would like to wholeheartedly congratulate you on your award of the Medal of the Order of Australia in the General Division (OAM) within the Australian Honours Award, which was announced on Australia Day 26 January 2024.

We note that it was awarded to you for your services to Veterans and to the Community. Your voluntary work over many years with the Federation, in particular the South Australian Branch, in giving your all in your capacity as an Advocate to assist our vulnerable Veterans and their families and also the many other roles, including President, and activities you have undertaken for and on behalf of the Federation, and still do, since you commenced volunteer work with the Federation.

As you would know we rely on volunteers, like yourself, to take on the various tasks/roles within the Federation to ensure that we are able to provide the timely and professional assistance to the Veterans' communities as we were established to do and as part of our Charter.

Your long term commitment as an Advocate and the other roles and activities you have undertaken for and on behalf of the Federation, much of which involved many additional hours of your own time, is very much appreciated by the Federation and its members, and of course those you have helped. It also reflects well on the Federation which is regarded as one of the leading and respected Ex-service Organisation (ESOs) in Australia.

You are certainly deserving of this Award and the Federation and its members are very proud of you. Please wear it with pride – "Well done that man"

Sincere regards,

William (Bill) Roberts OAM JP
National President

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