



Returned & Services League of Australia

The Badge

The badge is a symbol of a readiness at all times to render service to Crown and country, and to former comrades. It is a time-honoured emblem - one that has been worn with a deep sense of pride by the most revered in our land and one that glorifies all privileged to wear it.

Neither wealth, nor influence, nor social standing can purchase the badge, which may be worn in honour only by those who have rendered service in the armed forces of the Crown or its allies.

The crown represents Australia's status as a constitutional monarchy in the Commonwealth.

The wattle is symbolic of Australia.

The blue indicates a willingness to render that service to a comrade anywhere under the blue sky - wherever he or she may be.

White stands for the purity of motives in joining the League - to render service without thought of personal gain or ambition.



The leek, rose, thistle and shamrock are symbolic of and represent the link with Wales, England, Scotland and Ireland respectively.

The sailor, soldier, airman and servicewoman marching together with their arms linked in friendship. This is to show that within the circle of the League, all Services and all ranks march together in unity and comradeship.

The red represents the blood tie of war that exists between comrades.

We would ask that you look upon the badge as an inspiration to good citizenship, cherishing it as a symbol of all that is best in our national life and living up to the high ideals on which the organisation is based.

The Price of Liberty is Eternal Vigilance