

Council of Military Veterans Organisations of South Africa



Program : 2023 - SAMVO specific (interim)

January

Date	Organisation	Event	Frequency	Day	Venue	Time	Attendance
February							
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2nd	SAMVO	SAMVOA First Thursday ZOOM presentation. Subject matter to be advised	Monthly	Thurs	From home or Club venues	1930H AEST	SAMVO Members internationally
5th	SAL PTA	SS Mendi Mendi Memorial Service	Annually	Sun	Atteridgeville	TBA	SAMVOZA Members
9th	SAMVO	Boer War Memorial Service - Sherwood RSL	Annually	Thurs	Sherwood RSL, Queensland.		SAMVOA Queensland members

March

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2nd	SAMVO	SAMVOA First Thursday ZOOM presentation. Subject matter to be advised	Monthly	Thurs	From home or Club venues	1930H AEST	SAMVO Members internationally
29th	Veterans of Foreign Wars	US National Vietnam War Veterans Day - 50th Anniversary.	Annually	Wed	United States Cities across America	TBA	SAMVOTA Members primarily.

April

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6th	SAMVO	SAMVOA First Thursday ZOOM presentation. Subject matter to be advised	Monthly	Thurs	From home or Club venues	1930H AEST	SAMVO Members internationally
15th	Koevoet	Koevoet VA - Memorial service and wreath laying.	Annually	Sat	Koevoet Monument, Pretoria	0930H	SAMVOZA members
20th	SAMVO	Armed Forces Day	Annually	Thurs	Major Centres in United States	TBC	SAMVOTA Members.
25th	SAMVO	ANZAC Day - Dawn Services, Gunfire breakfasts and street marches.	Annually	Tue	All centres in Australia & New Zealand + High Commissions globally.	Event TBC	SAMVOA Veterans

May

Date	Organisation	Event	Frequency	Day	Venue	Time	Attendance
1st	PPM	Pro Patria Museum - Annual Military Fair	Annually	Mon	Voortrekker Munument, Pretoria	0900H	SAMVO Members
4th	SAMVO	SAMVOA First Thursday ZOOM presentation. Subject matter to be advised	Monthly	Thurs	From home or Club venues	1930H AEST	SAMVO Members internationally
8th	Global	VE Day in Europe 1945	Annually	Mon	Observance nly	n/a	SAMVO Members
28th	CMVO	CMVO Annual Commemorative Service	Annually	Sun	Voortrekker Monument, Pretoria	TBA	SAMVO Members

28th	SAMVO	Boer War Memorial Services	Annually	Sun	Major centres in Australia and New Zealand	TBA	SAMVOA Members & visitors
29th	SAMVO	Memorial Day	Annually	Mon	Major centres in USA		SAMVOTA veterans
June							
Date	Organisation	Event	Frequency	Day	Venue	Time	Attendance
1st	SAMVO	SAMVOA First Thursday ZOOM presentation. Subject matter to be advised	Monthly	Thurs	From home or Club venues	1930H AEST	SAMVO Members internationally
6th	SAMVO	D-Day Remembrance	Annually	Tue	Not official holiday in SAMVOTA, but observed	TBC	SAMVOTA + all SAMVO
17th	SAMVO	SAMVOA Queensland Formal Mess Diner	Annually	Sat	The Jindalee Hotel, Brisbane, Australia	TBA	SAMVOA veterans and guests
July							
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6th	SAMVO	SAMVOA First Thursday ZOOM presentation. Subject matter to be advised	Monthly	Thurs	From home or Club venues	1930H AEST	SAMVO Members internationally
16th	SALegion	Delville Wood Commemorative Service	Annually	Sun	The View Parktown & Burgers Park, Pretoria	1100H	SAMVO Members
August							
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3rd	SAMVO	SAMVOA First Thursday ZOOM presentation. Subject matter to be advised	Monthly	Thurs	From home or Club venues	1930H AEST	SAMVO Members internationally
18th	SAMVO	Vietnam day, as celebrated in Australia and New Zealandf.	Annually	Fri	At RSLs and RSA's where SAMVOA Clubs are involved in local memorials.	1000h AEST	SAMVOA Members
26th	SAMVO	BoshoeDag	Annually	Sat	Remembrance through wearing an item of uniform	All day	SAMVO members
26th	SAP Tin	Annual Commemoration Service	Annually	Sat	SAP TIN Eenheid Gedenkmuur, Pretoria.	0930H	SAMVO Members
26th	SAMVO	SAMVOA Queensland Recognition Day	Annually	Sat	Queensland Museum	All day	SAMVOA Veterans and guests
September							
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7th	SAMVO	SAMVOA First Thursday ZOOM presentation. Subject matter to be advised	Monthly	Thurs	From home or Club venues	1930H AEST	SAMVO Members internationally
October							
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5th	SAMVO	SAMVOA First Thursday ZOOM presentation. Subject matter to be advised	Monthly	Thurs	From home or Club venues	1930H AEST	SAMVO Members internationally
21st	SAMVO	National Business Planning Conference	Annually	Sat	Ringwood RSL, Melbourne, Australia	09:30	SAMVOA National Executive
21st	SAMVO	National Formal Mess Diner	Annually	Sat	Ringwood RSL, Melbourne, Australia	18:30	SAMVOA members and guests
28th	SAMVO	WA Formal Mess Dinner	Annually	Sat	Belmont RSL in Perth, Western Australia	18:30	SAMVOA members and guests
November							
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2nd	SAMVO	SAMVOA First Thursday ZOOM presentation. Subject matter to be advised	Monthly	Thurs	From home or Club venues	1930H AEST	SAMVO Members internationally

11th	SAMVO	Remembrance Memorial Service	Annually	Sat	Most cities and towns in Australia & New Zealand	TBA	SAMVO members
11th	SAMVO	Remembrance Day in Canada	Annually	Sat	All Canadian cities and towns.	TBA	SAMVOTA members
11th	SAMVO	Veterans Day	Annually	Sat	United States	TBA	SAMVOTA members
December							
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7th	SAMVO	SAMVOA First Thursday ZOOM presentation. Subject matter to be advised	Monthly	Thurs	From home or Club venues	1930H AEST	SAMVO Members internationally
7th	SAMVO	Pearl Harbour Day	Annually	Thurs	Throughout USA	TBA	SAMVOTA members

Abbreviations					
CMVO	Council of Military Veterans Organisation		PMSC	Pretoria Memorial Services Council	
MOTH	Memorial Order of the Tin Hat		Sig, Ass.	Signals Association	
SADFA	SA Defence Force Association		61 Meg MVA	61 Mechanised Military Veterans Association	
SAAF	SA Airforce Association		32Bn VA	32 Battalion Military Veterans Association	
SAIA	SA Infantry Association		S Found.	Smuts Foundation	
Sav. MVA	Savannah Military Veterans Association		SAMHS F.	SA Military Health Services Foundation	
Sapp. Ass.	Sappers Association		FLF	Flame Lily Foundation	
SAMVO	SA Military Veterans Organisation		SAJEL	S A Jewish Ex-Service League	
PVO	Parabat Veterans Organisation		DWT	Delville Wood Trust	
Gunn. Ass.	Gunners Association		International Events	All overseas events are marked in blue.	