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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

15 December 2013 Seymour Vietnam Veterans Memorial Walk

The National President Mr. Ken Foster today said that reports of vandalism at the Seymour Vietnam Veterans Memorial Walk in Victoria were received with disappointment and disgust.

The efforts of veterans in the Seymour area, supported by the Victorian branch of the VVAA and the association in general is an example of the respect they pay to fallen comrades.

The fact that other members of the community treat such a site with disrespect is a concern but will not dampen the resolve of veterans to maintain and protect these sites.

If they destroy we will rebuild and if necessary we will protect the memory of our fallen comrades with whatever means are necessary.

The veteran community in Seymour can be assured their pain is felt by veterans in other areas and they have the support and best wishes of their comrades particularly at this time of supposedly good will.

For more information contact the National President on 0413 046 077.