

## **PRESS RELEASE**

A group from the Vietnam veterans community are holding a meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> October.

The meeting is to discuss the chronic ill health of many of their children, and ascertain the level of illness in the local Vietnam veteran community.

The Vietnam War is not usually portrayed as an environmental disaster but in fact it was one of mammoth proportion.

Over 72 million litres of herbicides and chemicals mixes were sprayed between 1962 & 1971. 60% was sprayed between 1967 & 1969.

The after effects of this disaster are still being discovered.

There is now significant evidence to show intergenerational damage has occurred to a significant number of children of Vietnam veterans.

Vietnam veterans, their partners and children are invited to attend this information night.

The meeting is being held at the R.S.L. in Lyons St. Ballarat.  
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