



## SYMBOLISM OF THE RSL BADGE

Above all is the CROWN of our Queen - the epitome of loyalty and trust in our great Nation. The WATTLE is a symbol of our Country, the great southern continent, and its people, ancient and new.

The LEEK, the ROSE, the THISTLE and the SHAMROCK are the symbols of Wales, England, Scotland and Ireland and represent our British heritage.

The SHIELD is a symbol of our readiness at all times to render service to guard our Nation and care for our Comrades.

The RED represents the BLOOD spilled in War which binds us in comradeship and in determination to fight for peace. WHITE stands for PURITY of our motives to render service without thought of gain. The BLUE indicates our willingness to come to the aid of our Comrades anywhere under the Blue Sky.

The CIRCLE is the League which binds its members, represented by MEN and WOMEN of the Navy, Army and Air Force, marching together in unity and comradeship.

Not wealth, nor influence, nor social standing can purchase the Badge which may only be worn by those who have rendered service in the Armed Forces. It is a time-honoured emblem which has been worn by the most revered in the Land.

Look at this badge as an inspiration to good citizenship, cherishing the ideals the League represents. Let it be worn with pride.

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