



Centenary of Anzac

Commemorative website record



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Centenary of Anzac

From 2014 to 2018 Australia commemorated a century of service. Communities across NSW came together to be part of this historic occasion.

This Centenary of Anzac ebook showcases the content originally on the Centenary website that was commissioned by the NSW Government. It highlights the events that took place during the commemorative period.



The Great War

From 2014 to 2018, Australia commemorated the Centenary of Anzac – 100 years since our nation’s involvement in the First World War.

The Centenary was a time for the NSW community to come together and pay tribute to the first Anzacs and to all the brave servicemen and servicewomen who have since followed in their footsteps.

All communities across NSW were encouraged to commemorate a century of service. Local community commemorations, events and activities with links to rich local histories were essential to the spirit of a successful Centenary. Many of the locally led events are listed in this commemorative ebook.

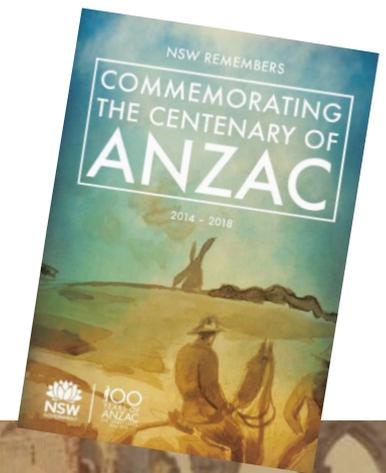


Image: "NSW Remembers" Brochure cover artworking featuring colour treatment to the original First World War sketch 'Australian aeroplanes practising firing down a road... Amiens' drawn by Leslie Hore. Mitchell Library, State Library of New South Wales

Image: Frank Hurley, 'Desolation' or 'All that is left of the long wall of the Cloth Hall at Ypres'. From Colart Studios, The pictorial panorama of the Great War... State Library of New South Wales

First World War Battles

Australians were confronted by war on a scale they had never experienced.

Important engagements in which the Australian Imperial Force took part:

Engagement	Key Date
Dardanelles, 1915	
Landing at Anzac Cove	25 April
Gaba Tepe	4-5 May
Krithia	6-9 May
Defence of Anzac (Turkish attack)	19 May
Quinn's Post	2, 9, 13, 29 May
Turkish attack at The Nek	29 June
Leane's Trench	31 July and 6 August
Lone Pine	6-10 August
The Nek	7 August
Sari Bair	6-10 August
Hill 60	21, 22, and 27 August
Evacuation of Anzac	19-21 December
Western Front, 1916	
Fromelles	19-20 July
Pozières	23 July to 8 August
Mouquet Farm	8 August to 3 September
Flers	5 November
The Somme winter	October 1916 to February 1917

First World War Battles

Engagement	Key Date
Western Front, 1917	
Stormy Trench	1 and 22 February
Le Barque, Thillooy, Sunray Trench	25 February to 2 March
Malt Trench	25 February to 2 March
Grévilleers	13 March
Bapaume	17 March
Beaumont	21–25 March
Lagnicourt	1 March to 1 May
Doignies and Louverval	2 April
Boursies, Demicourt, and Hermies	9 April
Bullecourt	11 April, 3–17 May
Messines	7–14 June
Ypres	31 July to 11 November
The Windmill	31 July
Menin Road	20–26 September
Polygon Wood	26 September
Broodseinde	4 October
Passchendaele	12 October, 26 October to 10 November
Western Front, 1918	
Dernancourt	27 March to 1 May
Morlancourt	27–30 March
Defence of Villers-Bretonneux	4 April
Lys	9 April
Hazebrouck	13–17 April
Villers-Bretonneux	24–26 April
Monument Wood (Villers-Bretonneux)	3 May
Ville-sur-Ancre	19 May
Hamel	4 July
Capture of Merris	30 July
Amiens	8–12 August
Vauvillers	9 August

Engagement	Key Date
Lihons	9, 10, 11 August
Étinehem	10–13 August
First attack on Proyart	12 August
Chuignes	21–23 August
Bray	22 August
Proyart and Herleville	23 August
Barleux	29 September
Cléry	29–30 August
Mont St Quentin	31 August, 1, 2 September
Péronne	29 August to 2 September
Templeux	10 September
Hindenburg Outpost Line	18 September
Battle of Hindenberg Line	29–30 September
Beaurevoir Line	3–6 October
Montbrehain	5 October
Bohnin	8 October
Landrecies	4 November
Egypt and Palestine, 1916–1918	
Romani	4–6 August 1916
Magdhaba	23 December 1916
Rafa	9 January 1917
Gaza	26 March, 17 April, 27 October to 7 November 1917
Beersheba	31 October 1917
Jerusalem	7–9 December 1917
Defence of Jerusalem	26–30 December 1917
Jericho	19–21 February 1918
Amman	22–30 March 1918
Es Salt	30 April to 3 May 1918
Abu Tellul	14 July 1918
Sharon and Nablus	19–25 September 1918
Damascus	1 October 1918

First World War Battle Sources: Battles Nomenclature Committee, The official names of the battles and other engagements fought by the military forces of the British Empire during the Great War, 1914–1919, HMSO, London, 1922. Great Britain, War Office, Statistics of the military effort of the British Empire during the Great War, 1914–1920, HMSO, London, 1922.

NSW's Contribution to the First World War

The response to the First World War by Australia was nationally based. This was the first major conflict that Australia as a new nation faced. Its commitment to the war effort was ultimately coordinated by the then relatively new national government.

In fact, as a consequence of this coordinated effort, the Australian Government grew in both strength and stature, and it saw a shift in a number of powers from the states to the Commonwealth. Notwithstanding this national effort, NSW made a major contribution to the overall war effort. Being the most populous state at the time (over 1,800,000 people resided in NSW at the outbreak of war in 1914) it is not surprising that the contribution by NSW was the most significant of all states, particularly when the statistics of manpower, finance and industry are considered.

NSW's contribution was however not only made on the battlefronts of the First World War. The state played a significant role in supporting the war from home as well. There is a rich tapestry of military, economic and social history regarding NSW's involvement in the First World War, and although it is not intended to cover all of these topics in detail here, there are some key facts worth highlighting:

- » NSW provided over 164,000 enlistees in the Australian Imperial Force (AIF) and the Australian Naval and Military Expeditionary Force (ANMEF). This figure represented 39.8% of all males in this State between the ages of 18 and 44, the highest percentage of any state in Australia. It is estimated that more than 3,000 New South Welshmen also enlisted in the Royal Australian Navy between 1914 and 1918.
- » Over 50% of all volunteers for the AIF from NSW were either killed or wounded.
- » The majority of troops embarked for overseas service from the port of Sydney.
- » Some of the most famous Australian units came from NSW including the 1st Battalion of the 1st Brigade of the 1st Division, as well as the 12th Light Horse Regiment which took part in the Light Horse Brigade attack in Beersheba.

- » Units from NSW took part in all major conflicts in the First World War including Gallipoli, the Somme, Passchendaele, and Bullecourt.
- » Of the 64 Victoria Cross winners from the First World War, 17 came from NSW.
- » Australia's most famous war correspondent, and key founder of the Australian War Memorial, Charles W.E. Bean, came from Bathurst NSW.
- » Well known recruitment drives occurred throughout NSW towns, including the COOEE March from Gilgandra and the Kangaroos from Wagga Wagga.
- » NSW provided the bulk of metals to the war effort, a significant amount of which came from the then newly built BHP plant at Newcastle.
- » The then recently opened (by Lord Kitchener) small arms factory at Lithgow expanded rapidly during the war to provide domestically produced rifles and bayonets for the Australian soldiers, and at its height was producing 80,000 .303 rifles per year during the First World War.
- » The NSW Premier throughout the entire war period was the Hon. William Arthur

Holman, who like the Prime Minister of the time started with the Labor Party and then formed a State Conservative Nationalist Government in the aftermath of the first referendum on conscription.

- » NSW voted "No" on the two occasions that a referendum was held on the issue of conscription during the First World War. The only two other states to vote "No" on both occasions were Queensland and South Australia.
- » Australia's Prime Minister for the majority of the First World War, the Hon. William Hughes, held the seat of Western Sydney, and in one of his many pre-government roles was the Secretary of the Sydney Waterside Workers Union.
- » Some of the biggest strikes and protest action against the war and its effects on the nation were held in NSW.
- » NSW raised the greatest amount of funds through war pensions and Australian Patriotic Funds.

The above brief facts represent a very small part of the significant, and at times controversial, contribution made by NSW to the First World War.



Image: Girls with collection boxes for Great War soldiers relief - Kempsey, NSW Courtesy State Library of NSW

Centenary of Anzac commemorative book

'New South Wales and the Great War', a commemorative book is an authoritative history that uses the rich visual and written records held by the Anzac Memorial, the State Library of NSW, NSW State Records, the NSW Department of Education and the University of Sydney to reveal the impact of war on the ordinary citizens of NSW, in theatres of combat and at home in our cities, towns and rural communities.

The Governor described this Centenary of Anzac commemorative publication as a "visually arresting and authoritative account of NSW during and after the Great War" he went on to express his delight that a copy of the book would be gifted to every school and library across the State. 'NSW and the Great War' is still available for purchase via the State Library's shop and online store and the Anzac Memorial's shop.

All sale proceeds support the Anzac Memorial's new interpretive and education programs, heritage conservation and the management of the Memorial's collection of military artefacts.

The book was commissioned by the Centenary of Anzac Advisory Council and delivered by the Anzac History Committee under the guidance of Air Vice-Marshal Bob Treloar AO with financial support from Veolia and Networks NSW.

The book was written by military and history experts Naomi Parry and Brad Manera with Will Davies and Stephen Garton, with acknowledgment also to Elise Edmonds, State Library Senior Curator and the late Dr Paul Brock AM.

His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd) Governor of New South Wales launched New South Wales and the Great War at Government House on Wednesday 9 November 2016.

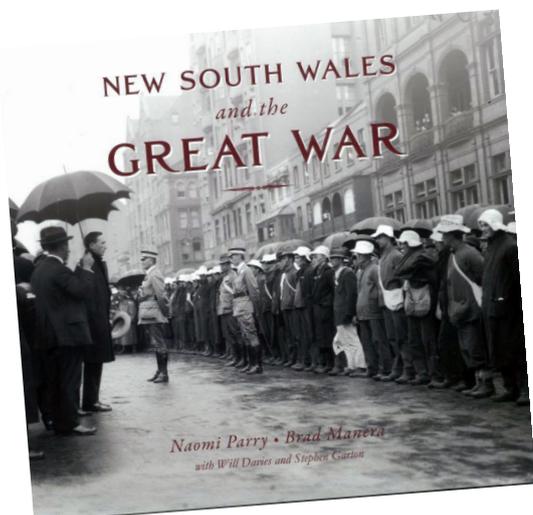


Image: Book cover featuring Premier William Holman, hat in hand, in Macquarie Street, Sydney, addressing the Waratah 'snowball' recruits who had marched from the south coast of NSW, 17 December 1915, courtesy State Records NSW

FIGHTING FAMILY FROM PETERSHAM.



PRIVATE ALFRED EDWARD BINDOFF AND HIS THREE SONS.

No. 1 is Private David H. Bindoff, 19th Battalion, a farm hand.

No. 2 is Private Edgar George Bindoff, 1st Battalion, a farm hand, who has just died of wounds.

No. 3 is Private Harold Edward Bindoff, 19th Battalion, railway fireman.

No. 4 (seated) is Private A. E. Bindoff, 19th Battalion, tramway signalman—father of the three boys.

The family lived at 17 Windsor-road, Petersham, and Mrs. Bindoff and an only daughter remain there. Private Edgar Bindoff went to the Dardanelles with the 1st Battalion, and the sad news was received yesterday that he had died of wounds. The father and the other two boys enlisted some time ago, and left Sydney

to-day in one of the transports for the battle front.

Mrs. Bindoff said: "My husband and sons are fighting for the liberty and freedom of a Christian nation. I have lost one son. God grant that my husband and other sons will come back."



Photographed by Capt. Frank Hurley courtesy of the Mitchell Library, SLNSW



The NSW Centenary of Anzac Advisory Council

A Centenary of Anzac Advisory Council was established in 2012. Chaired by His Excellency General the Honorable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Ret'd), the Council provided recommendations for the establishment of the State's Commemorative Program to be delivered during the Centenary of Anzac period.

In March 2014, the 27-member Advisory Council was re-appointed for a five-year term to act as Centenary Ambassadors. Under the Chairmanship of Lieutenant General Ken Gillespie AC DSC CSM (Ret'd), appointed in 2014, the Advisory Council met regularly to support the commemoration of one of the most significant events in our nation's history.

Special acknowledgment to the late Major General Gordon Maitland AO OBE RFD ED (Ret'd), who tirelessly and enthusiastically supported all the commemorative activities and the content for the Anzac Memorial Centenary Project.



Image: LTGEN Gillespie speaking at the Centenary of Anzac Premiers Reception, 10 November 2015

Chairman Gillespie's Message

"The tragic events in Gallipoli from 25 April 1915, and the horrors of the myriad of battles which followed until the end of the war in 1918, had a profound effect on this country and its communities. Over the years the lessons we learned of the battles, and taught in our schools, have been shaped by a mixture of historical fact, folklore and outdated geo-political paradigms. This Centenary period of reflection and commemoration presents us with a golden opportunity for another profound effect which can shape us for the better over the next 100 years.

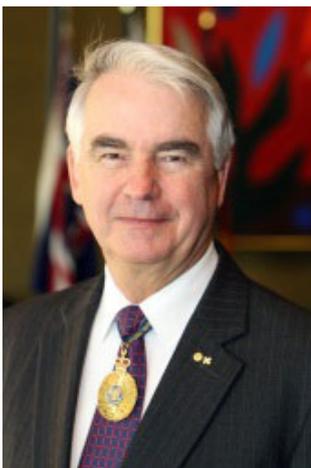
Australia has evolved into a nation with a rich and diverse set of cultures and ethnic backgrounds from which we gain strength. Let us use these few years of contemplation to ensure we open our minds as we look at the history and impacts of the First World War from the view point of "us Aussies today". Regardless of their origins we need to embrace all stories and understand the impacts of the First World War and conflicts since. In this way we can ensure the unity of our nation is strengthened and that we will be a richer nation in 2018 than we were when we started the Centenary in 2014. We must reflect throughout the Centenary as the nation we are, not the nation we were."

**LT GENERAL KEN GILLESPIE AC DSC CSM (Ret'd)
Chair NSW Centenary of Anzac Advisory Council.**

NSW Centenary of Anzac Ambassadors

The members of the NSW Centenary of Anzac Advisory Council played an important role in leading the State's commemorations of the Centenary of Anzac, 2014-2018.

The Ambassadors are leaders in their respective fields, including the Defence Force, public sector, arts community and corporate sector. They reflect the diversity of our community, with a range of ages and cultural backgrounds. The positions were honorary and unpaid.



Lieutenant General Kenneth James Gillespie AC DSC CSM (Ret'd)

NSW Centenary of Anzac Advisory Council Chair

Lieutenant General Ken Gillespie enjoyed a unique 43 year Army career. He rose in rank from a 15 year old Army apprentice to Army Chief. His many awards, including the Companion of the Order of Australia, Distinguished Service Cross, Conspicuous Service Medal and international decorations, stand in strong testament to his operational service, outstanding leadership and interpersonal skills.



Warrant Officer Harry Allie BEM (Ret'd)

Warrant Officer Harry Allie BEM (Ret'd) served in the Royal Australian Air Force from 1966 to 1989. He served at a number of postings within Australia and overseas. Harry is currently Chair of the NSW Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Veterans Commemoration Service Coordinating Committee, which has coordinated ceremonies that have been held in Sydney since 2007. In 2012 Harry was invited to be the Inaugural Air Force Representative Elder.



Anthony Ball

Anthony Ball joined ClubsNSW in 1999 and was appointed CEO in 2010. He is also CEO of ClubKENO Holdings and Executive Director of ClubsAustralia. He is a graduate of the Australian National University, University of Sydney and the American University's Public Affairs Advocacy Institute in Washington DC. ClubsNSW's membership includes RSL and Services clubs and supports the Kokoda Youth Leadership Challenge.



James Brown

James Brown is the President of the Returned and Services League NSW, a volunteer position elected by the league's 35,000 members. Founded in 1916, the RSL is Australia's largest veterans' charity and is dedicated to ensuring veterans and their families are respected, supported, and remembered.



Ron Brown OAM JP

Ron Brown OAM JP, former Nasho, is President of National Servicemen's Association (NSW Branch), a position he has held since 1999. He has also served as Chair of the Anzac Day Dawn Service Trust since 2003. In 2006 he was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia for service to the ex-service community.



The Hon. Dennis Cowdroy OAM, QC

The Hon. Dennis Cowdroy was appointed to the Federal Court of Australia in 2006 and retired in 2014. He is also Judge Advocate of the Australian Defence Force, and Member of the Defence Force Disciplinary Appeal Tribunal, Commander in the Royal Australian Navy Reserve, an RSL National Trustee and Queens Counsel Emeritus to the NSW State Branch of the RSL. He was instrumental in advocating for the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at the Australian War Memorial.



Rear Admiral Ian Crawford AO AM (Mil) RAN (Ret'd)

Rear Admiral Ian Crawford is the National President of the Australian Council of Korea Veterans Associations, an organisation that has represented the interests of the Korean War veteran community. Ian Crawford was an 18 year-old midshipman in the Royal Australian Navy when he served in the Korean War on the British light cruiser HMS Ceylon. He was awarded the Republic of Korea's Sungrye Medal, Order of Diplomatic Service Merit in 2000 for his work as Chairman of the Australian National Korean War Memorial Committee.



Will Davies

Will Davies is a documentary producer and author. His films include *When the War Came to Australia* and 30 short films on relics in the Australian War Memorial. He is the author of seven books including the best-selling *Somme Mud* (editor) and *Beneath Hill 60* and is widely regarded as a leading First World War historian.



Doug Dean AM

Doug Dean AM has held many company director roles throughout Australia, New Zealand, Asia, Europe and the United States, in the areas of waste management, transport and water supply. In 2012 he was made a Member of the Order of Australia for service to business and commerce and to the community.



Corporal Mark Donaldson VC

Corporal Mark Donaldson, VC joined the Australian Army in 2002 and in 2004 passed selection into the elite Special Air Service Regiment. In 2009, he was awarded the Victoria Cross for Australia, 'for most conspicuous acts of gallantry in action in a circumstance of great peril'. In 2010 he was named Young Australian of the Year.



Lieutenant Colonel Colin Dunston RFD (Ret'd)

Colin Dunston, a law practitioner, enlisted in the Army Reserve in 1965 with the Sydney University Regiment while studying Arts Law. During his 36 years of service he was Commanding Officer of the University of New South Wales Regiment and was awarded a Chief of Army Commendation for that service. Colin joined Sydney Legacy in 1992, being posted to the Legal Committee and subsequently also acting as the Honorary Company Secretary for 11 years. At the same time he also served as a Director from 1998 until 2010 and then again from 2012 to 2014 and was President of Sydney Legacy for 3 annual terms.

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Legatee Eric Easterbrook

Legatee Eric Easterbrook completed 42 years continuous service within the Department of Defence, both uniformed and as a civilian. He has held various positions in local community organisations which have included Treasurer, Secretary and Chairman/President. He joined Wagga Wagga Legacy in 1981 and on posting with the Air Force to Penrith area, was transferred to the Nepean Legacy Division. Eric has also served for 5 years on the Sydney Legacy Family Welfare Committee and was a member of the first Sustainable Care Review Team and was a former President of Sydney Legacy.



Joshua Favaloro

Joshua Favaloro was chosen as a Premier's Anzac Memorial Scholar for travel to Belgium and France in 2010. That same year he delivered the Schools Remember Anzac Address at the Anzac Memorial. Mr Favaloro's family has a long history of involvement in campaigns including Gallipoli and Tobruk.



Professor Stephen Garton

Professor Stephen Garton is a Professor of History and current Provost and Deputy Vice-Chancellor of the University of Sydney. He is the author of five books and over 80 articles, chapters and encyclopaedia and historical dictionary entries. His recently published research concentrates on the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. He was awarded the Centenary Medal in 2003 for services to Australian history.



Rear Admiral Raydon Gates AO CSM RAN (Ret'd)

As a Maritime Commander Australia from 2002 to 2004, Rear Admiral Raydon Gates commanded the Australian Fleet during the Iraq War and the War on Terror. His distinguished career in the Royal Australian Navy saw him awarded the Order of Australia, the Conspicuous Service Medal, the United States Legion of Merit and the French Order of Maritime Merit.



Garrie Gibson

Garrie Gibson has had a diverse and broad career in public affairs. He became the CEO of RSL & Services Clubs Association after working as a government relations and issues management consultant for a variety of industry associations, major corporations and community organisations. He had previously been a consultant to the club industry, working with ClubsNSW, ClubsQld and Leagues Clubs Australia, as well as a large number of clubs across NSW and the ACT on government relations, marketing, membership development and campaign management. He is currently a ClubsNSW State Councillor.



Meg Green

Meg Green is the National President of the War Widows' Guild of Australia. Meg joined the Guild in NSW following the death of her husband, a Vietnam Veteran, in 2008. There are approximately 11,000 members of the Guild nationally. The National Guild represents all war widows from the First World War to the present day. Meg has also served on the NSW Guild Board for 6 years and was NSW State President for one year.

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Olwyn Green OAM

Olwyn Green continues to honour her late husband's memory and all Australians who fought in Korea. She has written a book about her husband's role in the Korean War, *The Name's Still Charlie*, and strongly advocates for the recognition of Korea veterans in Anzac history.



Dr Harry Harinath OAM

Dr Harry Harinath was awarded the Order of Australia Medal in 2009. He is the Chairman of Parramasala and Commissioner of the Community Relations Commission of NSW. He is a Board member of the South East Sydney Area Health Service and a General Practitioner. His former achievements include Chairman – Cricket NSW 2007-2012, Board Member – Cricket NSW 2000-2012, Board Member- Cricket Australia 2004-2012 and President- Sydney Cricket Club 1995-2000.



Paul Lane

Paul Lane is President of Sydney Legacy and Chairman of Legacy NSW Associated Clubs. He was previously Chairman of the Legacy Foundation. Legacy is a charity providing services to Australian families suffering after the injury or death of a spouse or parent, during or after their defence force service. Legacy was established in 1923 and currently cares for around 65,000 widow(er)s and 1,800 children and dependants with a disability throughout Australia.



Jessica Lewis

Jessica Lewis is currently studying a Master of Secondary Teaching, including Modern History, at the University of New England. She completed a Bachelor of Arts at UNE in 2015. In 2010, Jessica travelled to Korea and Japan as a Premier's Anzac Memorial Scholar. Several of her relatives fought in both the First and Second World Wars which inspires her interest in history and the Anzac legend. Jessica has coordinated a number of educational, sporting, and charitable commemorative events across the New England region during the Centenary. She maintains a strong commitment to ensuring remembrance of those who have and are currently serving.



John MacLennan

John MacLennan is Deputy Chair of the Advisory Board of the NSW Division of Australian Red Cross. He serves on a number of Red Cross committees with an emphasis on governance, international humanitarian law and refugee and migration programs. A lawyer for 35 years, he was a partner specialising in civil litigation at a mid-tier Sydney law firm until 2011. John has been a member and Chair of the Council of Wesley College at The University of Sydney.

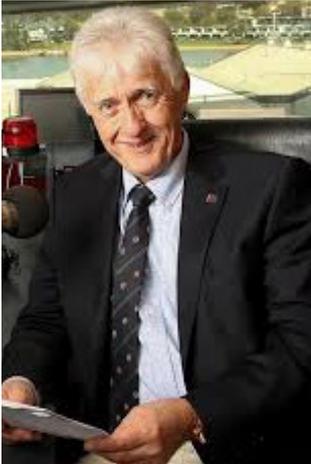


The Late Major General Gordon Maitland, AO OBE RFD ED

Aged just 17 years of age Gordon Maitland enlisted in the 2nd AIF during the Second World War. He rose through the ranks earning the OBE as a battalion commander and the AO as the commander of the 2nd Division. When his army career ended he was Chief of Reserves at Army Headquarters and a member of the Chief of Army's Advisory Council. His civil life was also distinguished; CEO of The Royal Agricultural Society; member of NSW Government Committees; Chief Manager of the Commonwealth Bank.

For the last 40 years of his life he was devoted to commemorative and community activities, particularly assisting veterans and their organisations a number of which he has led. He also had a lifelong dedication to military history and had six books published.

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Gareth McCray OAM

Gareth is the Breakfast announcer/writer at Macquarie Media's 2CH. He has a long history in radio having worked on air at many Sydney stations including 2GB, 2UE, 2SM, 2KM, 2KY. He is experienced in all areas of radio having worked as programme director, music director, writer of radio specials, presenter of current affairs and news programmes.

For some time, Gareth was Head of the Radio Department at the Australian Film Radio & Television School and for a number of years ran a large English History Department for the Department of Education. He has been awarded a Citation from the United Nations for the Media peace Awards. He was Australia Day Ambassador 1994 – 2011 and a Centenary of Federation Ambassador. On Australia Day 2015 he received an OAM.



Francois Romanet

CEO of SAFRAN PACIFIC and General Delegate for all SAFRAN activities in the Region. SAFRAN is an international high-technology group and tier-1 supplier of systems and equipment in its core markets of Aerospace, Defence and Security. Operating worldwide, SAFRAN has over 70,000 employees in 60 countries.

In addition to CEO of Safran, Francois leads the company's government relations across the Region. Francois has received the National Order of Merit in the rank of Knight, is the Federal President of the French-Australian Chamber of Commerce and Board Member of the European Australian Business Council. He is also a member of the French Foreign Trade Advisors (Australian Committee) for the French Government. He holds French and Australian passports.



Ann Sherry AO

Ann Sherry is CEO of Carnival Australia, the largest cruise ship operator in Australasia and a division of Carnival Corporation, the world's largest cruise ship operator.

Prior to this, Ann was with Westpac for 12 years and was Chief Executive Officer, Westpac New Zealand, CEO, Bank of Melbourne and Group Executive, People & Performance.

Ann also holds a number of non-executive roles including ING Direct (Australia), The Myer Family Company Holdings Pty Ltd, Australian Rugby Union and Jawun. Ann is the Chair of Safe Work Australia, Australian Indigenous Education Foundation (AIEF) and Deputy Chair of the Tourism & Transport Forum.



Wendy Thompson

Wendy Thompson became a war widow in 1999 following the death of her husband Keith, who had served in the Army overseas in New Guinea during World War II.

Soon after joining the War Widows' Guild Wendy became actively involved in Guild activities and served for two years as a President's Representative at symbolic and ceremonial occasions. Wendy was elected to the NSW Guild's Board of Directors in June 2012, and served as President until June 2015.

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Air Vice-Marshal Bob Treloar AO

Air Vice-Marshal Bob Treloar AO enlisted in the RAAF in 1966. He flew Iroquois helicopters in Vietnam and was Mentioned-in-Despatches. He subsequently flew Mirage and Hornet fighters in Australia and Malaysia. His several commands include No 3 Squadron; No 41 (Radar) Wing; Commander of the Integrated Air Defence System in Malaysia/Singapore; and Commander Australian Theatre 1999–2001 when he was responsible for planning and supporting ADF operations in East Timor and the ADF support to the Sydney Olympic Games.



Rhondda Vanzella OAM

Rhondda Vanzella is President of the War Widows' Guild of Australia NSW, President of the RSL Rural Commemorative Youth Choir and an Affiliate Member of Bundanoon RSL. In 2009 Rhondda was awarded an OAM for service to politics through roles with the Liberal Party of Australia, and to the community. She served as Dr Brendan Nelson's Electorate Chief of Staff and confidant for fifteen years.





Photographed by Capt. Frank Hurley courtesy of the Mitchell Library, SLNSW



NSW's Centenary of Anzac Commemorative Program

The Advisory Council's recommended NSW Centenary of Anzac Commemoration Program included 24 ceremonial, educational and cultural activities focussed on encouraging community participation.

These recommendations were informed by a report prepared by the former NSW Centenary of Anzac Commemoration Committee. NSW Cabinet approved the Centenary of Anzac Commemorative Program on 11 June 2013.

NSW Government agencies were to deliver the 24 projects from within existing resources and in-kind contributions. A NSW Centenary of Anzac interdepartmental committee of agency representatives involved in delivering commemorative activity logistics was formed to drive and oversee the Commemorative Program. The committee was supported by a small team in the Office of Communities, Department of Education and Communities (2014) and subsequently by the Office for Veterans Affairs (OVA), within the Department of

Premier and Cabinet (2015-2016). The interdepartmental committee was disbanded in June 2016. OVA continued to manage the Commemorative Program and work with NSW Government agencies and the NSW Centenary of Anzac Advisory Council to deliver the projects through to the last major commemorative event - the Centenary of the Armistice on 11 November 2018.



Image: Dawn Service photo by Salty Dingo

Centenary of Anzac Website and portal

The NSW Centenary website and portal was project number three in the State's Commemorative Program and aimed at engaging and driving community involvement in the Centenary.

The website (centenaryofanzac.nsw.gov.au) was launched in December 2013 and re-designed in 2016.

The website contained information to help communities plan, conduct and promote commemorative events at a grassroots level. Government agencies and community groups from across the State used the portal to submit information on their locally led commemorative events and activities for promotion on the What's On guide.

This E-book is an archive of the website and has been made available for download as a record of how NSW marked the Centenary.

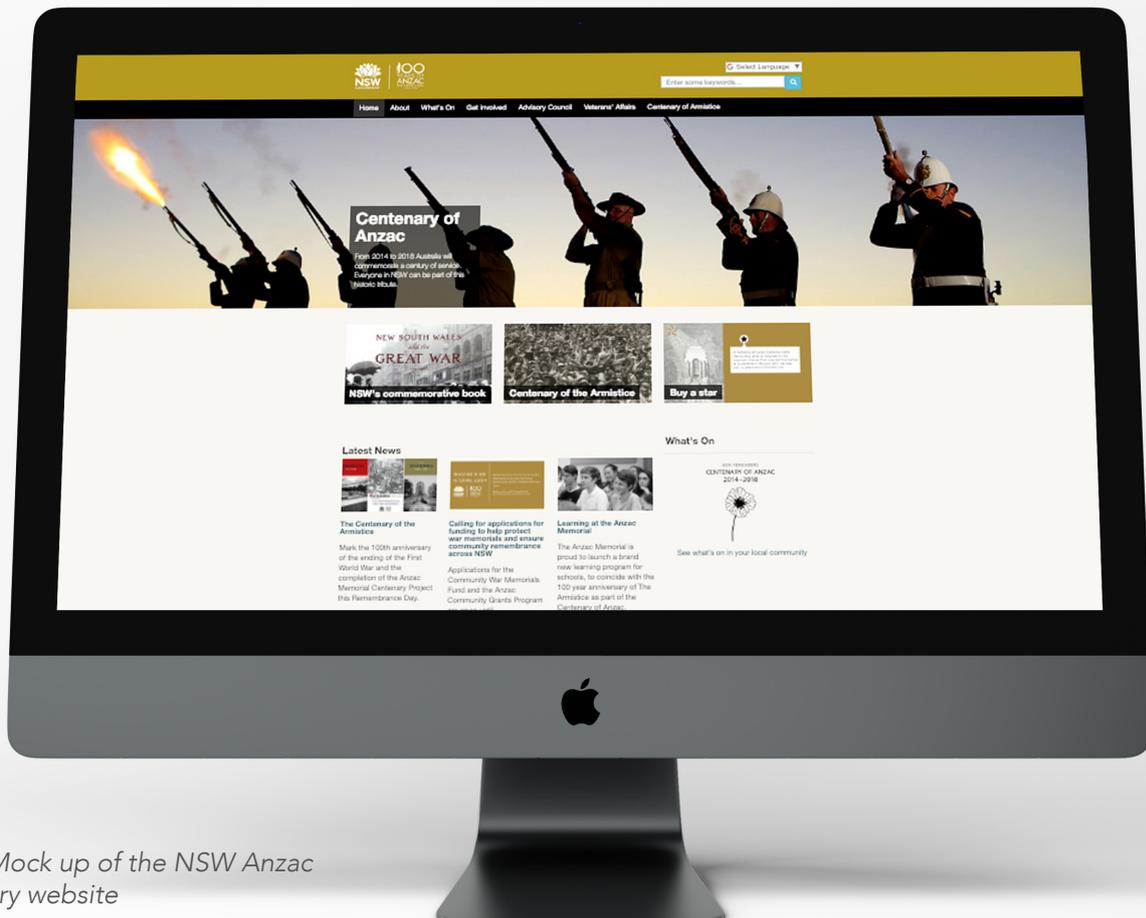


Image: Mock up of the NSW Anzac Centenary website



Image: Women lay wreaths on the wharf at Woolloomooloo from the troops departed - courtesy SLNSW

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Key Commemorative Dates

Date	Event	
January		
3 January	The Battle of Bardia (Second World War)	The 6th Australian Division captured the Italian Fortress town of Bardia in North Africa - the site of the first battle fought by Australian troops in the Second World War.
17 January	The First Gulf War	Coalition forces began an air bombardment of Iraqi targets when Iraq failed to comply with the UN Security Council demand Iraq withdraw its troops from Kuwait. At the conclusion of hostilities Australian personnel provided humanitarian aid and enforced UN sanctions.
21 January	The Capture of Tobruk (Second World War)	The 6th Australian Division captured the Italian port of Tobruk in Libya. A general was among over 25,000 Italian troops taken prisoner.
25 January	The Battle of Derna (Second World War)	The 6th Australian Division captured the strategically important Italian town of Derna with its vital airfield.
March		
21 March	The Battle of Giarabub (Second World War)	The Australian 18th Brigade captured town of Giarabub, Libya, along with 1300 Italian prisoners.
28 March	The Battle of Cape Matapan (Second World War)	A major sea battle fought in southern Greece. HMAS Perth and HMAS Stuart played a principal role in the British victory that resulted in the sinking of five Italian warships.

Key Commemorative Dates

April		
4 April	The Battle of Er Regima (Second World War)	Action fought east of Benghazi in Libya by troops of the 9th Australian Division in which they encountered troops of the German Africa Corps for the first time.
6 April	The Battle of Greece (Second World War)	The Germans began their invasion of Greece on 6 April 1941. Despite their effort, Australian, New Zealand and British troops, together with Greek units, were unable to halt the rapid German advance towards Athens. After three weeks of intensive fighting the Allied force was evacuated from the Greek mainland on British and Australia warships and British transports.
10 April	The Siege of Tobruk (Second World War)	Between April and August 1941 around 14,000 Australian soldiers were besieged in Tobruk by a German-Italian army. Tobruk, a small town on the Libyan Coast was vital for the Allies' defence of Egypt and the Suez Canal. During WWII it was of critical importance in the North African campaign. For more than 240 days the Australian 9th Division was subjected to repeated ground assaults and almost constant shelling and bombing.
24 April	The Battle of Kapyong (Korean War)	3RAR fought a vital delaying action from the hills above the Kapyong River Valley, South Korea. Despite being vastly outnumbered they held the Chinese force and contributed to the failure of the Chinese spring offensive in 1951. All Australians who served in the Korean War are remembered on this date.
25 April	Anzac Day	Anzac Day marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces at Gallipoli during the Great War.
May		
8 May	Victory in Europe Day (Second World War)	V-E Day is commemorated on 8 May each year. It is the anniversary of the German High Command's signing of an unconditional surrender on all fronts formally ending the Second World War.

Key Commemorative Dates

May		
20 May	The Battle of Crete (Second World War)	The battle of Crete opened on this day with the world's first ever large-scale airborne invasion. The depleted 6th Australian Division were among the defenders. The Germans were victorious but at such a cost that they never again attempted a major parachute invasion.
29 May	Boer War Day	<p>Around 16,000 Australians volunteered to fight for Britain against the Boer settlers in South Africa from 1899 to 1902</p> <p>A commemorations service is held on the 29 May to mark the signing of the Treaty of Vereeniging that ended the War in 1902.</p>
31 May	Japanese midget submarines enter Sydney Harbour (Second World War)	On the night of 31 May – 1 June 1942 three Japanese midget submarines attacked Sydney Harbour. They were launched from a group of five larger submarines waiting off the Heads.
June		
6 June	D-Day (Second World War)	On 6 June 1944 – D-Day, British, Canadian and United States troops were landed along the Normandy coast of France approximately 2,500 Australians, principally RAN and RAAF personnel played an active role in D-Day.
8 June	Japanese submarines shell Newcastle and Sydney (Second World War)	Japanese fleet submarines shell Sydney and Newcastle.
11 June	The Battle of Merdjayoun (Second World War)	Action in Lebanon between Vichy French and Commonwealth troops, including the Australian 25th Brigade (Aust. 7th Div).

Key Commemorative Dates

July

1 July	The Battle of the Somme, France (First World War)	A series of battles fought between 1 July and 18 November 1916 along the Somme Valley in France. It was the main Anglo-French offensive of 1916 and was originally planned as part of a wider strategy of attacking Germany simultaneously on the Western and Eastern Fronts.
1 July	Reserve Forces Day	Reserve Forces Day has been celebrated each year since 1998 to honour Navy, Army and Air Force reserves and acknowledge the contribution of the militia, citizen military forces and reserve forces who volunteer on a part-time basis.
19 July	The Battle of Fromelles (First World War)	The anniversary of the Battle of Fromelles (1916), one of the bloodiest defeats in Australian military history.
23 July	The Battle of Pozieres (First World War)	The anniversary of the Battle of Pozieres. In less than 7 weeks of fighting three Australian Divisions (1st, 2nd & 4th) suffered over 23,000 casualties.

August

11 August	The end of the Indonesian Confrontation or Konfrontasi	The Indonesian–Malaysian confrontation was a violent conflict from 1962–66 between the British Commonwealth and Indonesia. It stemmed from Indonesia's opposition to the creation of Malaysia. Negotiations between Indonesia and Malaysia ended the conflict and a peace treaty was signed in Bangkok. 23 Australians were killed during Konfrontasi.
15 August	Victory in the Pacific Day (Second World War)	VP Day is commemorated on 15 August each year. It is the anniversary of Japan's unconditional surrender in the Second World War. On the morning of 15 August 1945 the Emperor of Japan announced that Japan would accept the ultimatum issued by the Allies.

Key Commemorative Dates

August		
18 August	The Battle of Long Tan (Vietnam War)	The Battle of Long Tan was the first set piece battle fought by Australians in the Vietnam War. Eighteen Australians were killed in the Battle of Long Tan and 24 wounded, all but one of the dead were from Delta Company.
18 August	Vietnam Veterans Day	Vietnam Veterans Day is commemorated on 18 August in remembrance of all those who served in the Vietnam War (1962-1975).
24 August	Inauguration of the Australian Comforts Fund	The Australian Comforts Fund was established in August 1916 to coordinate the activities of the state based patriotic funds, which were established earlier in World War I. Mainly run by women, they provided and distributed free comforts to the Australian 'fit' fighting men in all the battle zones. It ceased operation on 10 April 1920 and was reconstituted in World War II in June 1940 and ceased operation again on 27 June 1946.
31 August	Malaya and Borneo Veterans' Day	<p>The Commonwealth Department of Veterans' Affairs designated 31 August as the official date to commemorate the Australian Defence Personnel involved in The Malayan Emergency (1955-1960) a guerrilla war fought between Commonwealth Armed Forces and the Malayan Races Liberation Army; the Brunei Revolt (1962-1963) began on 8 December 1962 when North Kalimantan National Army rebels launched coordinated attacks on Brunei Town.</p> <p>The action became the precursor of the Indonesian Confrontation, an undeclared war which began with a series of Indonesian cross-border raids into Malaysian territory which came to involve troops from Australia, New Zealand and Britain.</p>

Key Commemorative Dates

September

1st Wednesday in September	Battle for Australia (Second World War)	<p>The Battle for Australia ceremony has been conducted in Martin Place on the first Wednesday in September since 1999. The ceremony commemorates the service and sacrifice of all those who served in defence of Australia in 1942 and 1943.</p> <p>In 2008, the Governor General proclaimed that the Battle for Australia Day was to be a national day of remembrance.</p>
14 September	Australian Peacekeepers Day	Australia's peacekeeping involvement commenced in Indonesia on 14 September 1947. Since then over 66,000 veterans have participated in 73 Operations in 64 different countries.

October

7 October	Operation Slipper – Australia's military contribution to the International Security Assistance Force	More than 30,000 Australian Defence Force personnel together with officers of the Australian Federal Police and other Commonwealth public servants served in Afghanistan and the Middle East from 2001 to 2014.
24 October	United Nations Day	UN Day marks the anniversary of the ratification of the Charter of the UN on 24 October 1945. United Nations Day was first observed in 1948.

November

3 November	Kokoda Day (Second World War)	<p>The barrier between the Japanese forces in the Papuan north and Port Moresby on the south coast was the Owen Stanley Range –steep, rugged mountains crossed only by a few foot tracks. The most important track was the Kokoda. At the end of June 1942 Australian forces were ordered to hold Kokoda and its airfield against Japanese attack. The 3 November marks the day victory was declared. The campaign cost Australia over 6,000 casualties.</p>
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Key Commemorative Dates

11 November	Remembrance Day	Remembrance Day marks the anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914-1918). Each year Australians observe one minute's silence at 11am on 11 November in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.
19 November	Sinking of HMAS Sydney	On 19 November 1941, HMAS Sydney, was lost following a battle with the German raider HSK Kormoran in the Indian Ocean off the Western Australian coast.
December		
20 December	The evacuation of Anzac Cove	On 19–20 December, the last 2,000 Australian and New Zealander troops were withdrawn from Gallipoli. Among the last to leave at 4.10am on 20 December from North Beach was Colonel J Paton who was in charge of the 'rear-guard'. There were virtually no casualties.



Image: An AIF soldier returning home from overseas is greeted with outstretched arms by his mother - courtesy of the Australian War Memorial



Image: A halt in the desert with the Australian Light Horse - shows a group of Australian light horsemen in the Sinai Palestine campaign - courtesy of the Australian War Memorial



Centenary of Anzac Community Listings

Locally led NSW community events helped convey the spirit of Anzac and successfully marked the Centenary. A list of many of the registered events are outlined here in chronological order.

2015

January 2015

Politics and Sacrifice exhibition January to April 2015

A free public commemorative exhibition exploring the role the Parliament, its members and staff played in the Great War, at Parliament House from January to April 2015.

March 2015

Yininmadyemi Indigenous Memorial 31 March 2015

This project recognised the contribution of indigenous service men and women. Located in Hyde Park, adjacent to the Anzac Memorial, it was funded by the City of Sydney and unveiled on 31 March 2015.

April 2015

Anzac Notes musical work 19 April 2015

Supported by a grant from Arts NSW, this project culminated in the world premiere performance of the specially commissioned musical work Meeting the Sunday on 19 April 2015 at the Kokoda Track Memorial Dawn Service near Concord Hospital.

Public Service/ War Service exhibition 27 April 2015

This free State Records exhibition, which opened on 27 April 2015, honours the 11,000 NSW government employees who volunteered for military service overseas during the First World War, and those who fulfilled essential services at home. The exhibition tells stories of public service and war service, pieced together through research in the State archives. State Records' first Centenary of Anzac exhibition, A Call to Arms, was launched in September 2014.

Anzac Day Dawn Service and Commemorative Service - Eden

Saturday April 25th, 6.00am
Eden War Memorial RSL Park, Eden 2551

'Public Service / War Service' an exhibition from the State Records archives

Monday April 27th - All day
Western Sydney Records Centre,
Kingswood 2747

2016

March 2016

Understanding defence & veterans issues' - A seminar for community organisations.

Wednesday March 16th, 10:00 am
Tradies Gymea, Gymea 2227

April 2016

Commemorative service marking the 75th Anniversary of the Battle of Crete and the Greek Campaign

Saturday April 16th, 2:00 pm
Cenotaph Martin Place, Sydney 2000

Matrville RSL Sub-branch - Anzac Day March

Sunday April 17th, 10:00 am
Matrville RSL Sub-branch Club, Matrville 2036

Balgowlah, Seaforth - Clontarf RSL Sub-branch - Anzac Sunday Service

Sunday April 17th, 10:45 am
Balgowlah RSL Memorial Club, Seaforth 2092



Gallipoli School Tour 2015



The NSW Government invested \$1million to enable 100 students and 28 supervising teachers the opportunity to attend the official Anzac Day commemorative services at Gallipoli in 2015 to mark the 100th anniversary of the ANZAC landings at Gallipoli.

NSW students joined students from across Australia, descendants of those who served at Gallipoli, Australian First World War widows, and thousands of Australians who were successful in the national ballot.

All NSW government and non-government (Catholic and independent) schools with students enrolled in years 10, 11 and 12 in 2015 were encouraged to submit an online Expression of Interest (EOI) to enter the ballot.

Media Release

Gallipoli 2015 school tour: 100 NSW students earn trip of a life time

Minister for Veterans' Affairs Victor Dominello today named the 100 high school students, aged 15 to 18, who have been selected to represent NSW at Centenary of Anzac commemorations at Gallipoli in April 2015.

Mr Dominello was joined by Member for Parramatta Geoff Lee at Cumberland High School in Carlingford, which was one of 25 schools drawn in a ballot in September and invited to conduct a local selection process to choose four students and one teacher for the trip.

"The NSW Government is investing \$1million to enable 100 students to participate in a nine-day tour during which they will visit historical sites and First World War battlefields in Turkey and attend the Anzac Day Dawn Service at Gallipoli," Mr Dominello said.

"What I am most proud of is the calibre of students who have been chosen to represent our State next year.

"We've seen a very high standard in the works submitted by the 377 applicants, including websites, artworks, poems and research papers focused on the experiences of our nation's servicemen and servicewomen during the First World War.

"Among the 100 students and 28 supervising teachers travelling to Gallipoli there are some amazing family connections to the Anzac story.

"The students and teachers come from all across the State, from Albury to Ballina and from Griffith to Western Sydney. Some students come from Aboriginal heritage, some are recent migrants to NSW and some have family currently serving in the Australia Defence Force." Students and teachers chosen for the Gallipoli 2015 School Tour include:

- » Sydney Secondary College student Renee Langenheim who is the great granddaughter of Alec Campbell, Australia's last ANZAC;
- » Swansea High School teacher Bruce Eyre whose grandfather served as a light horseman at Gallipoli;
- » Saint Mary Mackillop College student Therese Horsfall whose father served in Afghanistan; and
- » Pittwater High School student Hamish Wickman whose great Uncle was Lt. Col. George Braund, one of two Members of NSW Parliament who died at Gallipoli.

Mr Dominello said the students and teachers would join more than 10,000 Australian and New Zealanders at the Dawn Service commemorating the Gallipoli landings in 1915 and will also attend the Australian Service at Lone Pine later on the morning of 25 April.

Over 220 students were selected for interview by local selection panels which included local RSL NSW Sub-Branch representatives, the local state MP as well as school and community members chosen by the principal.

The Tour group will depart Sydney on 19 April and return on 27 April 2015.

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Remembrance Day 2016, 2017, 2018

Poppies projected onto the
Sydney Opera House sails

Image: Poppies projected onto the Sydney Opera House sails, Sydney, NSW



In February 2015 and January 2016, Mr Paul Graham, President of the Mascot RSL Sub-branch, wrote to the Premier suggesting 'The Poppies of Flanders Field' be projected onto the Sydney Opera House to commemorate Remembrance Day.

The Sydney Opera House is an iconic NSW landmark and has been illuminated over the years to promote events or commemorate significant anniversaries. The poppy has become synonymous with the commemoration of Remembrance Day and its projection onto the Sydney Opera House was seen to be an effective and respectful way to commemorate those that fought and lost their lives during the War and educate the NSW community about the sacrifices of those who have served.

2016

April 2016

Woonona-Bulli RSL's Anzac Sunday Service

Sunday April 17th, 11:00am
Woonona-Bulli RSL Memorial, Woonona
2517

Narrabeen RSL Sub-branch - Anzac Day

Sunday April 17th, 11:30am
Narrabeen Cenotaph, Narrabeen 2101

Pittwater RSL Sub-branch - Anzac Sunday

Sunday April 17th, 12:30pm
Mona Vale War Memorial, Mona Vale 2103

Anzac Sunday March in Albion Park

Sunday April 17th, 1:45pm
Albion Park RSL Memorial Club, Albion Park
2527

Anzac Sunday March & Commemorative Service - Richmond

Sunday April 17th, 2:30pm
Richmond RSL Sub-branch and Richmond
War Memorial, Richmond 2753

Dee Why - Anzac Sunday Commemoration March and Service

Sunday April 17th, 2:30pm
Dee Why Beach, The Strand Park, Dee Why
2099

St Marys - Anzac Sunday Commemorations

Sunday April 17th, 2:30pm
Victoria Park, St Marys 2760

City of Penrith RSL Sub-branch - Anzac Sunday Service

Sunday April 17th, 2:30pm
Memory Park, Penrith 2750

Dapto RSL Sub-branch - Anzac Sunday March

Sunday April 17th, 3:00pm
93-109 Princes Hwy, Dapto 2530

Anzac Service, Taara Gardens, Thirlmere

Wednesday April 20th, 10:45am
RSL Lifecare, Taara Gardens, Thirlmere 2572

Anzac Day Service - RSL Lifecare Queen Victoria Park - Picton

Thursday April 21st, 10:45am
RSL Lifecare, Picton 2571

Sonic Wells for Gallipoli

Saturday April 23rd - All Day
Auburn Memorial Park, Auburn 2144

Anzac Service in Woronora

Saturday April 23rd, 1:30pm
Woronora RSL Sub-Branch, War Memorial
Woronora 2232

Homebush-Strathfield RSL Sub-branch - Anzac Day

Sunday April 24th, 10:00am
Davey Square Reserve, Homebush 2135

Anzac March - Thirlmere

Sunday April 24th, 2:00pm
Thirlmere Memorial Park, Thirlmere 2572

Grong Grong - Anzac Day

Monday April 25th
War Memorial Commemoration Hall , Grong
Grong 2652

City of Parramatta RSL Sub-branch - Anzac Day

Monday April 25th, 4:10am
Prince Alfred Square Cnr, Parramatta 2150

Anzac Day in Manly - Dawn Service of Remembrance and Commemorative Wreath Laying Ceremony

Monday April 25th, 4:25am
Manly War Memorial, Manly 2095

City of Penrith RSL Sub-branch - Anzac Day

Monday April 25th, 4:30am
Memory Park, Cnr Woodriff and High Streets, Penrith 2750

Anzac Day Dawn Service in Albion Park

Monday April 25th, 4:30am
Albion Park RSL Memorial Club, Albion Park 2527

Ingleburn RSL Sub-branch - Anzac Day

Monday April 25th, 4:45am
Ingleburn RSL Club, Ingleburn 2565

Hamilton Anzac Day March & Dawn Service

Monday April 25th, 5:00am
Gregson Park, Hamilton 2303

Miranda RSL Sub-branch - Anzac Day

Monday April 25th, 5:00am
Miranda War Memorial, Central Road, Miranda 2228

St Marys - Anzac Day

Monday April 25th, 5:00am
St Marys RSL Club, St Marys 2760

Matrville RSL Sub-branch - Anzac Day Service

Monday April 25th, 5:00am
Martaville RSL Club, Matrville 2036

Coogee Beach Anzac Dawn Service

Monday April 25th, 5:00am
Coogee Beach, Arden Street, Coogee 2034

Doyalson-Wyee RSL Sub-branch - Anzac Day

Monday April 25th, 5:00am
Doyalson-Wyee RSL, Doyalson 2262

Brunswick Heads/ Billinudgel RSL Sub-branch

Monday April 25th, 5:00am
Billinudgel War Memorial, Brunswick Heads 2483

Anzac Day in Wingham

Monday April 25th, 5:00am
Wingham Memorial, Wingham 2429

Ballina RSL Sub-branch - Anzac Day

Monday April 25th, 5:00am
Ballina RSL, 240 River Street, Ballina 2478

Lismore RSL Sub-branch - Anzac Day

Monday April 25th, 5:00am
Lismore Memorial Baths, Lismore 2480

Richmond - Anzac Day Dawn Service

Monday April 25th, 5:00am
Richmond Park, Richmond 2759

Anzac Day in Seven Hills

Monday April 25th, 5:00am
Seven Hills RSL Club, Seven Hills 2147

Chatswood RSL Sub-branch - Anzac Day

Monday April 25th, 5:00am
Chatswood Garden of Remembrance, Chatswood 2067

City of Blacktown RSL Sub-Branch - Anzac Day

Monday April 25th, 5:15am
Blacktown RSL Club, Blacktown 2148

Cronulla RSL Sub-Branch - Anzac Day

Monday April 25th, 5:15am
Monro Park, Cronulla 2230

Dee Why Beach Dawn Service

Monday April 25th, 5:15am
Ted Jackson Reserve, Dee Why Beach

Anzac Day in Terrigal

Monday April 25th, 5:15am
Terrigal Memorial Beach, Terrigal 2260

Forbes RSL Sub-branch - Anzac Day

Monday April 25th, 5:20am
Victoria Park, Forbes 2871

Kyogle RSL Sub-branch - Anzac Day

Monday April 25th, 5:30am
Memorial Park, Kyogle 2474

Riverstone RSL Sub-branch - Anzac Day

Monday April 25th, 5:30am
Riverstone and District War Memorial,
Riverstone 2765

Byron Bay RSL Sub-Branch - Anzac Day

Monday April 25th, 5:30am
Byron Bay Memorial Gates, Byron Bay 2481

Glen Innes RSL Sub-branch - Anzac Day

Monday April 25th, 5:30am
Anzac Park, Glen Innes 2370

Anzac Day in Woolgoolga

Monday April 25th, 5:30am
Woolgoolga Returned Service Club,
Woolgoolga 2456

**Chatsworth Island-Iluka RSL
Sub-branch - Anzac Day**

Monday April 25th, 5:30am
Charles Street Memorial, Iluka 2466

**East Maitland RSL Sub-branch -
Anzac Day**

Monday April 25th, 5:30am
East Maitland War Memorial, East Maitland
2323

Anzac Dawn Service in Mosman

Monday April 25th, 5:30am
Old Parade Ground, Mosman 2088

Anzac Day in Werris Creek

Monday April 25th, 5:30am
Werris Creek War Memorial, Werris Creek
2341

Anzac Day in Uralla

Monday April 25th, 5:30am
Alma Park War Memorial, Uralla 2358

Boggabri RSL Sub-branch

Monday April 25th, 5:30am
Boggabri War Memorial Cnr, Boggabri 2382

Anzac Day in Albury

Monday April 25th, 5:30am
Monument Hill Memorial Drive, Albury 2640

**Anzac Day Dawn Service -
Warringah Council**

Monday April 25th, 5:30am
Manly Warringah War Memorial Park,
Allambie Heights 2100

**Coffs Harbour RSL Sub-branch -
Anzac Day**

Monday April 25th, 5:30am
ANZAC Park, Coffs Harbour 2450

Nelson Bay RSL Sub-branch - Anzac Day

Monday April 25th, 5:30am
Apex Park, Nelson Bay 2315

Callala Beach RSL Sub-branch

Monday April 25th, 5:30am
Callala Beach, 2540

NoMansLanding April - May 2015



Anzac Program, Darling Harbour

In 2015 the Sydney Foreshore Authority initiated an Anzac commemoration program at Darling Harbour. The area was once an industrial port and a significant military port for the Great War in 1915. The program included a Poppy Remembrance Wall, a contemporary portrait exhibition by a Turkish-Australian artist called "The Descendants Project", educational tours, a series of talks at the Australian National Maritime Museum, performances of Monkey Baa Theatre Company's production of *The Unknown Soldier* at the Darling Quarter Theatre and workshops to 'Make your own poppy' to take home as a lasting symbol of remembrance.

The centrepiece of the program was an extraordinary water-based 120 metre floating artwork called NoMansLanding –

an interactive and thought provoking installation. Conceived by five international artists – Robyn Backen, Andre Dekker, Graham Eatough, Nigel Helyer and Jennifer Turpin - working with collaborating curators from across Europe and Australia, the work made its world-debut on 2 April and remained in situ until 3 May 2015. The piece went on to tour to the Merchant City Festival in Scotland and Germany's prestigious Ruhrtriennale Festival of Arts.

The work featured a pair of floating, extendable walkways, reminiscent of early 20th century naval pontoon bridges, visitors approached the installation from opposing shores across the water. The two halves of the dome structure then moved together and visitors from opposing sides were united in a chapel-like, shared space for contemplation, with sound, song and poetry to depict a soldier's experience.

Image: 'NoMansLanding' Installation by artists Robyn Backen, Andre Dekker, Graham Eatough, Nigel Helyer and Jennifer Turpin.

Old Bar Beach RSL Sub-branch - Anzac Day

Monday April 25th, 5:30am
Old Bar War Memorial, Old Bar 2430

Yeoval Anzac Day Dawn Service

Monday April 25th, 5:30am
Yeoval Memorial Hall, Yeoval 2868

Anzac Day in Orange

Monday April 25th, 5:30am
Cenotaph, Orange 2800

Beresfield Chapter Maitland RSL Sub-branch

Monday April 25th, 5:30am
Beresfield Community War Memorial,
Beresfield 2322

Laurieton RSL Sub-branch - Anzac Day

Monday April 25th, 5:30am
Laurie Memorial Park, Laurieton 2443

Dungog RSL Sub-branch - Anzac Day

Monday April 25th, 5:30am
Dungog Memorial RSL Club, Dungog 2420

Nowra RSL Sub-branch - Anzac Day

Monday April 25th, 5:30am
Nowra Showground, Nowra 2541

Anzac Day in Tamworth

Monday April 25th, 5:30am
Anzac Park Memorial Gates, Tamworth 2340

Anzac Day Dawn Service & March - Lake Cargelligo

Monday April 25th, 5:45am
Lake Cargelligo War Memorial,
Lake Cargelligo 2672

Coledale RSL Sub-branch - Anzac Day

Monday April 25th, 5:45am
Coledale RSL Memorial Hall, Coledale 2515

Bowral RSL Sub-branch - Anzac Day

Monday April 25th, 5:45am
Bowral War Memorial, Bowra 2576

Epping RSL Sub-branch - Anzac Day

Monday April 25th, 5:45am
Forest Park, Epping 2121

Gunning RSL Sub-branch - Anzac Day

Monday April 25th, 5:45am
Corner Yass Street and Warrataw Street,
Gunning 2581

Anzac Day in Yass

Monday April 25th, 5:45am
Yass Soldiers Memorial Hall, Yass 2582

Oberon RSL Sub-branch - Anzac Day

Monday April 25th, 5:45am
Oberon War Memorial, Oberon 2787

Anzac Day Dawn Service & March, Tottenham

Monday April 25th, 5:45am
Tottenham Memorial Park, Tottenham 2875

Gosford RSL Sub-branch - Anzac Day

Monday April 25th, 5:45am
Gosford Memorial Park, Gosford 2250

Pelican Flats RSL Sub-branch - Anzac Day

Monday April 25th, 5:45am
Pelican Memorial Park, Pelican 2281

Harrington-Crowdy Head RSL Sub-branch - Anzac Day

Monday April 25th, 5:45am
Anzac Memorial Hall, Harrington 2427

Anzac Day Dawn Service & March - Condobolin

Monday April 25th, 5:45am
Condobolin and District Memorial Park
and Cenotaph, Condobolin 2877

Woronora's Anzac Day Dawn Service

Monday April 25th, 5:45am
Woronora RSL sub-Branch War Memorial,
Woronora 2232

Woonona-Bulli RSL's Anzac Day Service

Monday April 25th, 5:45am
Woonon-Bulli RSL War Memorial, Woonona
2517

**Raymond Terrace RSL - Sub-branch -
Anzac Day**

Monday April 25th, 5:50am
Raymond Terrace War Memorial, Raymond
Terrace 2324

Batlow RSL Sub-branch - Anzac Day

Monday April 25th, 6:00am
Batlow War Memorial Park, Batlow 2730

Denman RSL Sub-Branch - Anzac Day

Monday April 25th, 6:00am
Remembrance Park, Denman 2328

**North Bondi RSL Sub-branch -
Anzac Day**

Monday April 25th, 6:00am
North Bondi RSL, North Bondi 2026

Anzac Day in Wee Waa

Monday April 25th, 6:00am
Wee Waa Memorial Clock Corner, Wee Waa
2388

Canowindra RSL Sub-branch - Anzac Day

Monday April 25th, 6:00am
Canowindra War Memorial Park, Canowindra
2804

Anzac Day Dawn Service - Gerringong

Monday April 25th, 6:00am
Gerringong Headland, Gerringong 2534

Catherine Hill Bay - Anzac Dawn Service

Monday April 25th, 6:00am
Catherine Hill Bay War Memorial,
Catherine Hill Bay 2281

**Anzac Day Dawn Service and
Commemorative Service - Bermagui**

Monday April 25th, 6:00am
Bermagui War Memorial, Point Dickinson
Park, Bermagui 254

Leeton RSL Sub-branch - Anzac Day

Monday April 25th, 6:00am
Anzac Memorial Clock, Leeton 2705

Dapto RSL Sub-branch - Anzac Day

Monday April 25th, 6:00am
Dapto RSL & Community War Memorial,
Dapto 2530

Burwood RSL Sub-branch

Monday April 25th, 6:00am
Burwood Memorial, Burwood 2134

Moree Anzac Day Services

Monday April 25th, 6:00am
Moree, 2400

Grenfell RSL Sub-branch

Monday April 25th, 6:00am
- 12:00pm - Monday April 25th
Grenfell 2810

**Anzac Day Dawn Service and March -
Tathra**

Monday April 25th, 6:00am
Tathra War Memorial, Tathra 2550

Anzac Day in Sussex Inlet

Monday April 25th, 6:00am
Sussex Inlet RSL War Memorial, Sussex Inlet
2540

Balmain Anzac Day Dawn Service

Monday April 25th, 6:00am
Loyalty Square, Balman 2041

Moree RSL Sub-branch - Anzac Day

Monday April 25th, 6:00am 2016
Moree Memorial Hall, Moree 2400

Anzac Day in Toronto

Monday April 25th, 6:00am
Toronto War Memorial, Toronto 2283

Anzac Dawn Service, Kyalite Village

Monday April 25th, 6:00am
Kyalite Memorial Park, Kyalite 2734

Anzac Day Dawn Service and March - Merimbula

Monday April 25th, 6:00am
Merimbula War Memorial, Merimbula 2548

Kogarah RSL Sub-branch

Monday April 25th, 6:00am
Kogarah Park, Kogarah 2217

Anzac Day Dawn Service March & Commemorative Service - Lithgow

Monday April 25th, 6:00am
Queen Elizabeth Park, Lithgow 2790

Boolaroo-Speers Point RSL Sub-branch Anzac Day

Monday April 25th, 6:00am
Speers Point Park, Speers Point 2284

Milton-Ulladulla RSL Sub-branch - Anzac Day

Monday April 25th, 6:00am
Milton Memorial Park Cnr, Milton 2538

Burwood Anzac Commemorative March and Dawn Service

Monday April 25th, 6:00am
Burwood Park, Burwood 2134

Portland - Anzac Day Dawn Service & March

Monday April 25th, 6:00am
10 Wolgan Street, Portland 2847

Anzac Day in Yamba

Monday April 25th, 6:00am
Yamba Cenotaph, Yamba 2464

Anzac Day in Tumburumba

Monday April 25th, 6:00am
Tumburumba District Cenotaph,
Tumbarumba 2653

Narrabri Anzac Day Dawn Service

Monday April 25th, 6:00am
Narrabri Memorial, Narrabri 2390

Cumnock Anzac Day Dawn Service

Monday April 25th, 6:00am
Cumnock Memorial Gates, Cumnock 2867

Gundagai RSL Sub-branch

Monday April 25th, 6:00am
Anzac Park Landon Street, Gundagai 2722

Narrandera - Anzac Day

Monday April 25th, 6:00am
Narrandera Memorial Gardens, Narrandera
2700

Jindabyne RSL Sub-branch - Anzac Day

Monday April 25th, 6:00am
Banjo Paterson Park, Jindabyne 2627

Anzac Day in Swansea

Monday April 25th, 6:00am
Swansea RSL Memorial Bridge, Swansea
2281

Anzac Day in Tingha

Monday April 25th, 6:00am
Memorial Arch Tingha Sports and
Recreation Club, Tingha 2369

Granville RSL Sub-Branch Anzac Day Dawn Service

Monday April 25th, 6:00am
Granville Memorial Park, Granville 2142

Anzac Day Projections 21 - 27 April 2015



Poignant First World War images projected onto the Sydney Harbour Bridge

From 21 to 27 April 2015 Roads and Maritime Services honoured the Anzacs by projecting a series of poignant First World War images on to the eastern face of the north and south pylons of the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

The images were selected from the Australian War Memorial and State Library of NSW archives to tell the Anzac story through six Anzac related themes:

- » Call to War
- » Journey
- » Gallipoli
- » Portraits of Anzacs
- » Support
- » Commemoration

The story and history behind the image could be accessed at the Roads and Maritime Services website via hand held mobile devices as the images appeared on the Bridge. The projection series also featured a two minute animation of poppies 'falling' from the top of the pylons. By the end of the week's projections, more than 62,000 poppies 'fell' representing each of the 62,000 fallen Australians in the Great War.

Archival images from the NSW State Library and Australian War Memorial were also used to create projections mapped to the architecture of Challis House at Martin Place and displayed from sunset on the eve of Anzac Day until the conclusion of the Dawn Service the following morning during the Centenary period.

Cudal Anzac Day Dawn Service

Monday April 25th, 6:00am

Toogong 2864

Anzac Day Dawn Service and March - Bega

Monday April 25th, 6:00am

Soldiers Memorial Gates, Bega 2550

Molong Anzac Day Dawn Service

Monday April 25th, 6:00am

Village Green, Molong 2866

Nyngan - Anzac Day Dawn Service

Monday April 25th, 6:00am

Nyngan War Memorial, Nyngan 2825

Anzac Day Dubbo

Monday April 25th, 6:15am

Victoria Park Cenotaph, Dubbo 2830

Bombala RSL Sub-Branch - Anzac Day

Monday April 25th, 6:15am

Gunnago Park, Bombala 2632

North Ryde RSL Sub-branch - Anzac Day

Monday April 25th, 6:30am

North Ryde RSL, North Ryde 2113

Anzac Day in Urunga

Monday April 25th, 6:30am

Urunga War Memorial, Urunga 2455

Blackheath-Mt Victoria RSL Sub-branch

Monday April 25th, 6:30am

Blackheath 2785

Canley Heights RSL Sub-branch

Monday April 25th, 7:00am

Canley Heights RSL Club, Wakeley 2176

Bondi Junction-Waverly RSL Sub-branch

Monday April 25th, 7:15am

Waverly Park, Bondi 2026

Pottsville & District RSL Sub-Branch - Anzac Day

Monday April 25th, 7:30am

Pottsville RSL Memorial Park, Pottsville 2489

Lane Cove's Anzac Day Service

Monday April 25th, 7:30am

Lane Cove Plaza, Lane Cove 2066

Anzac Day in Abermain

Monday April 25th, 8:00am

Jefferies Memorial Park, Abermain 2326

Balgowlah - Seaforth - Clontarf RSL Sub-branch - Anzac Day

Monday April 25th, 8:00am

Balgowlah RSL Memorial Club, Seaforth 2092

Anzac Day in Adamstown

Monday April 25th, 8:10am

Adamstown War Memorial, Adamstown 2289

Anzac Day March & Ceremony Euston Township

Monday April 25th, 8:30am

Euston Club Resort, Euston 2737

Wallerawang March & Commemorative Service

Monday April 25th, 8:30am

Wallerawang War Memorial, Wallerawang 2845

Anzac Day Commemorative Service - Quaama

Monday April 25th, 9:00am

Quaama War Memorial Park, Quaama 2550

Anzac Day Commemorative Service - Pambula

Monday April 25th, 9:00am

Pambula War Memorial, Pambula 2549

Anzac Day in Urbenville

Monday April 25th, 9:30am
Urbenville 2475

Cudal Anzac Day Service

Monday April 25th, 9:30am
Cudal and District War Memorial Gates,
Cudal 2864

Belmont RSL Sub-branch - Anzac Day

Monday April 25th, 9:30am
Cullen Park, Belmont 2280

Maitland RSL Sub-branch - Anzac Day

Monday April 25th, 10:00am
Maitland Park, Maitland 2320

Lambton-New Lambton RSL Sub-branch

Monday April 25th, 10:00am
Lambton Park, Lambton 2299

Callala Beach RSL Memorial Sub-Branch

Monday April 25th, 10:00am
Callala Beach Country Club, Callala Beach
2540

Narrabri Anzac Day March

Monday April 25th, 10:20am
Anzac Avenue, Narrabri 2390

Cumnock Anzac Day Service

Monday April 25th, 10:30am
Cumnock Memorial Gates, Cumnock 2867

Yeoval Anzac Day Service

Monday April 25th, 10:30am
Yeoval Memorial Hall, Yeoval 2868

**Kempsey-Macleay RSL Sub-branch -
Anzac Day**

Monday April 25th, 10:30am
Kempsey War Memorial, East Kempsey 2440

Anzac Day Service - Burcher

Monday April 25th, 10:30am
Burcher War Memorial Gates, Burcher 2671

Molong Anzac Day Service

Monday April 25th, 10:30am
Village Green, Molong 2866

Anzac Day Service Canowindra NSW

Monday April 25th, 10:30am
Memorial Park, Canowindra 2804

Eugowra Anzac Day Service

Monday April 25th, 10:30am
Cenotaph at Memorial Park, Eugowra 2806

**Anzac Day March & Commemorative
Service - Cobargo**

Monday April 25th, 10:30am
Cobargo District Soldiers Memorial,
Cobargo 2550

Anzac Day Service - Fifield

Monday April 25th, 10:30am
Fifield Park, Fifield 2875

**Anzac Day March & Ceremony
Balranald Township**

Monday April 25th, 10:30am
Anzac Park, Balranald 2715

Manildra Anzac Day Service

Monday April 25th, 10:30am
Manildra Soldiers Memorial Hall, Manildra
2865

Pilliga - RSL Sub-branch

Monday April 25th, 10:30am
Pilliga War Memorial, Pilliga 2388

Moss Vale RSL Sub-branch - Anzac Day

Monday April 25th, 10:40am
Moss Vale Services Club, Moss Vale 2577



Image: Dawn Service photo by Salty Dingo



Anzac Day Service - Bargo

Monday April 25th, 11:00am
Bargo Sports Club, Bargo 2574

Berridale RSL Sub-branch - Anzac Day

Monday April 25th, 11:00am
Berridale Cenotaph, Berridale 2628

Brooklyn RSL Sub-branch - Anzac Day

Monday April 25th, 11:30am
Brooklyn Oval, Brooklyn 2083

Borenore Anzac Day Service

Monday April 25th, 12:00pm
Borenore CWA Hall, Borenore 2800

**The Redfern Aboriginal Anzac Day
Commemoration**

Monday April 25th, 12:00pm
Redfern Park War Memorial, Redfern 2016

Mascot RSL Sub-branch

Monday April 25th, 2:15pm
Memorial Park, Mascot 2020

**Hills District RSL Sub-branch -
Anzac Day**

Monday April 25th, 2:15pm
Galston Recreation Reserve, Galston 2159

Barellan - Anzac Day

Monday April 25th, 2:30pm
Barellan War Memorial, Barellan 2665

Jugiong Anzac Service

Monday April 25th, 3:30pm
Jugiong Memorial Gates, Jugiong 2726

**Spirit of Anzac Centenary Experience
tours to Tamworth**

Tuesday April 26th- Sunday May 1st, All Day
Tamworth Regional Entertainment
Conference Centre, Tamworth 2340

**War Widows' Guild of Australia NSW -
70th Anniversary Luncheon - Armidale**

Wednesday April 27th
Armidale Bowling Club, Armidale 2350

**War Widows' Guild of Australia NSW -
70th Anniversary Luncheon - Narrabri**

Thursday April 28th
Narrabri Services Club, Narrabri 2390

**From Gallipoli to Merrylands An Anzac
Play**

Friday April 29th, 11:00am
Redgum Function Centre,
Wentworthville 2145

**From Gallipoli to Merrylands 'An Anzac
Play'**

Friday April 29th, 7:00pm Friday April 29th
Redgum Function Centre,
Wentworthville 2145

May 2016**War Widows' Guild of Australia NSW -
70th Anniversary Luncheon - Wagga
Wagga/ Riverina**

Monday May 2nd
Wagga Wagga RSL Club,
Wagga Wagga 2650

**War Widows' Guild of Australia NSW -
70th Anniversary Luncheon - Young**

Tuesday May 3rd
Young Services Club, Young 2594

**War Widows' Guild of Australia NSW -
70th Anniversary Luncheon - Orange/
Western Region**

Friday May 20th
Orange Ex-Services Club, Orange 2800

June 2016

War Widows' Guild of Australia NSW - 70th Anniversary Luncheon - Sydney North

Wednesday June 1st
Sydney North

The Unknown Soldier

Tuesday June 21st, All Day
Lend Lease Darling Quarter Theatre,
Sydney 2000

Sacrifice - The lost songbirds of the Somme

Friday June 24th, 6:30pm
St James Church, Sydney 2000

War Widows' Guild of Australia NSW - Annual General Meeting

Wednesday June 29th
The Menzies Sydney, Sydney 2000

July 2016

War Widows' Guild of Australia NSW - 70th Anniversary Luncheon - Hunter/Newcastle

Monday July 4th 12:00pm
Hope Estate Winery, Pokolbin 2320

War Widows' Guild of Australia NSW - 70th Anniversary Luncheon - Lower Mid-North Coast

Tuesday July 5th, 12:00pm
Port Panthers, Port Macquarie 2444

War Widows' Guild of Australia NSW - 70th Anniversary Luncheon - Upper Mid-North Coast

Wednesday July 6th, 12:00pm
Nambucca RSL, Nambucca Heads 2448

War Widows' Guild of Australia NSW - 70th Anniversary Luncheon - Far North Coast

Thursday July 7, 12:00pm
Byron Bay Ex-Services Club, Byron Bay 2481

War Widows' Guild of Australia NSW - 70th Anniversary Luncheon - Central Coast

Wednesday July 13th 12:00pm
Diggers at The Entrance 2261

Commemoration of the Battle of Fromelles

Tuesday July 19th, 11:00am
Anzac Memorial Hyde Park, Sydney

August 2016

War Widows' Guild of Australia NSW - 70th Anniversary Luncheon - South West Sydney

Tuesday August 23rd, 12:00pm
Appin Inn, Appin 2560

War Widows' Guild of Australia NSW - 70th Anniversary Luncheon - Western Sydney

Tuesday August 30th, 12:00pm
Paramatta RSL Cnr of O'Connell Street & Macquarie Street, Parramatta 2150

September 2016

War Widows' Guild of Australia NSW - 70th Anniversary Luncheon - Southern Sydney

Tuesday September 6th, 12:00pm
Hurstville South RSL, Hurstville 2221

Commemorative Service to mark the Vietnam Conflict

Tuesday September 29th, 10:30am
Northern Forecourt, The Anzac Memorial
Hyde Park South, Sydney 2000

October 2016

War Widows' Guild of Australia NSW - 70th Anniversary Luncheon - South Coast

Tuesday October 4th, 12:00pm
Mollymook Golf Club, Mollymook 2539

War Widows' Guild of Australia NSW - 70th Anniversary Luncheon - Queanbeyan

Wednesday October 5th, 12:00pm
Comfort Inn Airport International,
Queanbeyan East 2620

Windows into Wartime: Home front insights through the lens of NSW government photographers

Monday October 17th
State Records NSW, Kingswood 2747

Commemoration to mark the 76th Anniversary of OXI Day

Friday October 28th, 4:00pm
Northern Forecourt, Anzac Memorial
Hyde Park, Sydney 2000

November 2016

Windows into Wartime

Tuesday November 29th, 10:30am
State Records NSW, Kingswood 2747

2017

March 2017

Spirit of Anzac Centenary Experience tours to Orange

Wednesday March 1st - Friday March 31st

Spirit of Anzac Centenary Experience tours to Newcastle

Wednesday March 29th - April 4th, All Day
Newcastle Entertainment Centre,
Broadmeadow 2292

April 2017

Spirit of Anzac Centenary Experience, Final tour dates

Saturday April 15th - April 27th, All Day
International Convention Centre, Sydney
Darling Harbour, Sydney 2000

Alstonville Anzac Day Services

Monday April 17th, 9:00am
Elizabeth Ann Brown Park, Alstonville 2477

The 94th Annual Anzac Eve Memorial Service

Friday April 21st, 7:30pm
Hunters Hill Town Hall, Hunters Hill 2110

Newcastle Anzac Day commemorations

Saturday April 22nd, All Day
Newcastle, 2300

Anzac Memorial Service, Homebush

Sunday April 23rd, 10:00am
Davey Square Reserve, Homebush 2140

Richmond NSW RSL Sub-Branch

Sunday April 23rd, 2:30pm
Richmond, 2753

Anzac Tribute Concert, Gunnedah

Monday April 24th, 5:00pm
Pensioners Hill Lookout, Gunnedah 2380

Forbes Anzac Day services

Tuesday April 25th, All Day
Court Street, Forbes 2871

Richmond NSW RSL Sub-Branch

Tuesday April 25th
Richmond War Memorial, Richmond 2753

Anzac Day in Wellington

Tuesday April 25th, All Day
The Cenotaph Cameron Park,
Wellington 2820

Anzac Day Dawn Service - Manly

Tuesday April 25th, 4:25am
Manly War Memorial, Manly 2095

Concord RSL Anzac Day Service

Tuesday April 25th, 5:00am
Concord RSL Club, Concord West 2138

Gunnedah Dawn Service

Tuesday April 25th, 5:00am
Gunnedah Cenotaph, Gunnedah 2380

Dawn Service at Coogee Beach

Tuesday April 25th, 5:00am
Goldstein Reserve, Coogee 2034

Merrylands RSL Club & Sub Branch**Anzac Day Dawn Service**

Tuesday April 25th, 5:00am
Merrylands RSL Club, Merrylands 2160

Anzac Day Commemorative Services**Ballina NSW**

Tuesday April 25th, 5:05am -
Ballina RSL Sub-Branch, Ballina 2478

**Camden RSL Sub Branch Anzac Day
Commemoration Services**

Tuesday April 25th, 5:15am
Camden Bicentennial Equestrian Park,
Memorial Site, Camden 2570

Albury Anzac Day Program

Tuesday April 25th, 5:30am
Mounument Hill, Albury 2640

Cumberland RSL Dawn Service

Tuesday April 25th, 5:30am
Auburn Memorial Park, Auburn 2144

Anzac Day Dawn Service - Manly Dam

Tuesday April 25th, 5:30am
Manly Dam, Manly Vale 2093

Drummoyne RSL Anzac Day Service

Tuesday April 25th, 5:45am
Drummoyne War Memorial, Drummoyne

**Breakfast Point Anzac Day
Dawn Service**

Tuesday April 25th, 5:45am
Breakfast Point War Memorial,
Breakfast Point 2137

Anzac Day in Dubbo

Tuesday April 25th, 5:45am
Cenotaph Victoria Park, Dubbo 2830

Yeoval Anzac Day Dawn Service

Tuesday April 25th, 5:45am
Yeoval War Memorial Hall, Yeoval 2868

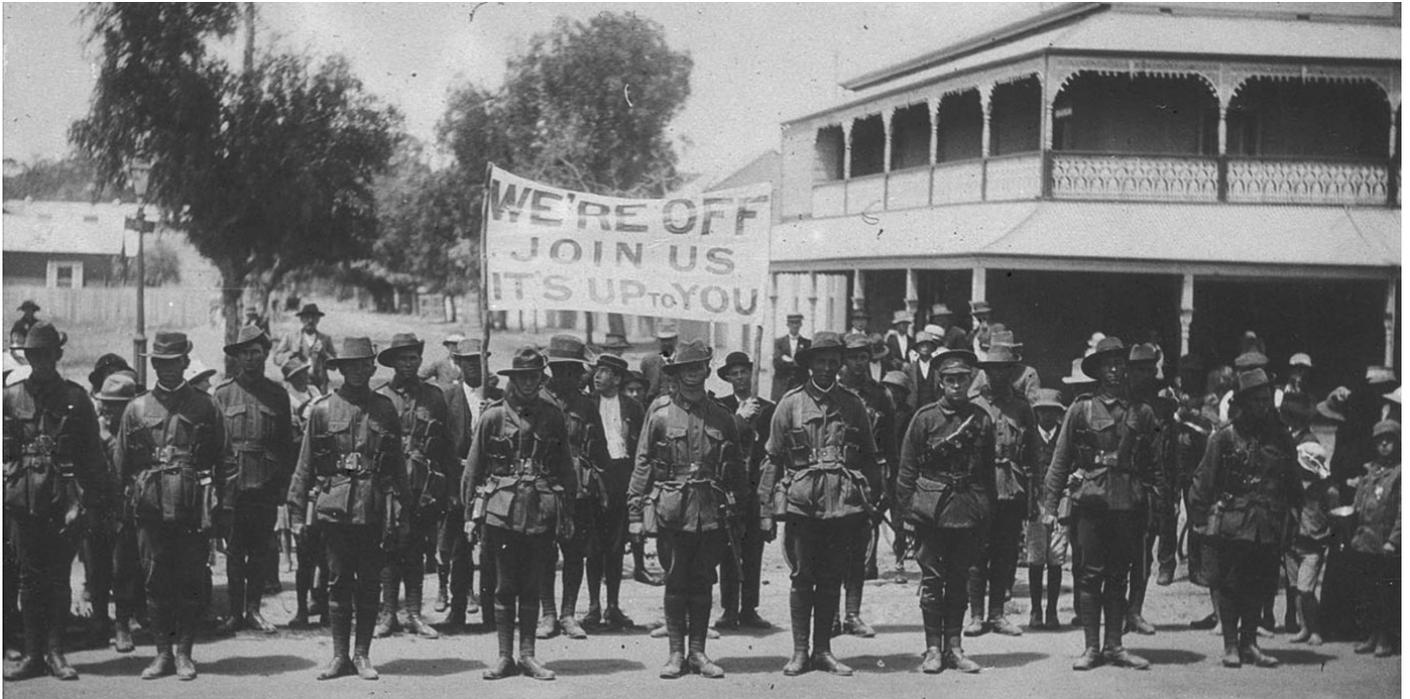
North Sydney Anzac Day Dawn Service

Tuesday April 25th, 5:45am
North Sydney Cenotaph, North Sydney
2060

June Dawn Service

Tuesday April 25th, 5:45am
June Cenotaph, June 2663

Recruitment March Re-enactment 2015 - 2016



Re-enactment of 1915 Recruitment Marches

In 2015-16 Seven locally based organising groups planned re-enactments to commemorate the Centenary of Anzac:

- » The Kangaroos; 5 Sep to 9 Oct – Wagga to Campbelltown
- » Coo-ees; 9 Oct to 11 Nov – Gilgandra to Sydney
- » Kookaburras; 30 Oct to 10 Nov – Tooraweenah to Bathurst
- » Boomerangs; 31 Oct to 10 Nov – Parkes to Bathurst
- » Men From Snowy River; 1 to 10 Nov – Delegate to Goulburn
- » Waratahs; 29 Nov to 16 Dec – Nowra to Sutherland
- » Kurrajongs; 10 Jan – Inverell

The NSW Transport Management Centre and Police worked very closely with the 7 local organising groups to ensure this key community driven project was delivered safely.

The Marches provided a great opportunity for regional communities to engage with the Centenary and share stories from their local areas. The re-enactments were a real success story.

Image: Source Unknown

Molong Anzac Day Dawn Service

Tuesday April 25th, 6:00am
Molong Village, Molong 2866

Toogong Anzac Day Dawn Service

Tuesday April 25th, 6:00am
Toogong War Memorial, St Alban's Church,
Toogong 2864

Anzac Day Narrandera

Tuesday April 25th, 6:00am
Memorial Gardens, Narrandera 2700

Nyngan Anzac Day

Tuesday April 25th, 6:00am
Bogan Shire Council, Nyngan 2825

Burwood Anzac Commemoration March and Dawn Service

Tuesday April 25th, 6:00am
Burwood Park Memorial Arch, Burwood 2134

Cumnock Anzac Day Dawn Service

Tuesday April 25th, 6:00am
Cumnock Memorial Gates, Cumnock 2867

Moree Anzac Day Commemoration

Tuesday April 25th, 6:00am
Moree, NSW 2400

Bethungra Anzac Day Dawn Service

Tuesday April 25th, 6:15am
Bethungra Memorial Park, Bethungra, 2590

Obley Anzac Day Service

Tuesday April 25th, 7:30am
Obley War Memorial, Obley 2868

Colo Vale Anzac Day Service

Tuesday April 25th, 8:00am
Colo Vale Memorial Hall, Colo Vale 2575

Exeter Anzac Service

Tuesday April 25th, 9:00am
Exeter Village Hall, Exeter 2579

City of Ryde Anzac Day Commemoration Service

Tuesday April 25th, 9:00am
ANZAC Park, West Ryde 2114

Anzac Day Parade, Dean Street, Albury

Tuesday April 25th, 9:00am
Dean Street, Albury 2640

Cudal Anzac Day Service

Tuesday April 25th, 9:30am
Cudal & District War Memorial Gates,
Cudal 2864

Monument Hill Morning Service

Tuesday April 25th, 10:00am
Monument Hill, Albury 2640

Manildra Anzac Day Service

Tuesday April 25th, 10:15am
Manildra Soldiers Memorial Hall,
Manildra 2865

Yeoval Anzac Day Service

Tuesday April 25th, 10:30am
Yeoval War Memorial Hall, Yeoval 2868

Canowindra Anzac Day Service

Tuesday April 25th, 10:30am
Memorial Park, Canowindra 2804

Eugowra Anzac Day Service

Tuesday April 25th, 10:30am
Eugowra Memorial Park, Eugowra 2806

Gunnedah Anzac Day Service

Tuesday April 25th, 10:30am
Gunnedah Cenotaph, Gunnedah 2380

Molong Day Anzac Day Service

Tuesday April 25th, 10:30am
Molong Village Green, Molong 2866

Junee Anzac Day Service

Tuesday April 25th, 10:45am
Junee Cenotaph, Junee 2663

Cumnock Anzac Day Service

Tuesday April 25th, 10:45am
Cumnock Memorial Gates, Cumnock 2867

Anzac Day Commemoration Ceremony - Manly

Tuesday April 25th, 11:00am
Manly War Memorial, Manly 2095

Burrumbuttock Anzac Day Ceremony

Tuesday April 25th, 11:30am
Burrumbuttock Public Hall War Memorial,
Burrumbuttock 2643

Borenore Anzac Day Service

Tuesday April 25th, 12:30pm
Borenore CWA Hall, Borenore 2800

Anzac Day Community Service

Tuesday April 25th, 2:30pm
Barellan War Memorial Club and Cenotaph
Barellan 2665

Junee Reefs Anzac Service

Tuesday April 25th, 3:00pm
Junee Reefs Ivor Hall Junee Reefs Road
Junee Reefs 2666

Anzac Day Service, Pottsville

Thursday April 27th
Pottsville, 2489

May 2017**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Veterans Commemoration Service**

Friday May 26th, 10:30am
Anzac Memorial, Hyde Park, Sydney 2000

Kuttabul Commemoration Project - 75th Anniversary Commemoration Cruise

Wednesday May 31st, 10:30am
Bella Vista operated by All Occasions
Cruises, Wharf Number 9, Sydney 2000

Passchendaele: photography and the moving image in battle

Saturday October 14th 2017 - Sunday
January 28th 2018
Maitland Regional Art Gallery,
Maitland 2320

Centenary of the Light Horse Beersheba charge commemoration service

Tuesday October 31st, 12:30pm
Anzac Memorial, Hyde Park, Sydney 2000

Peace Project launch

Saturday November 11th, 8:00am
Bondi Beach, Bondi 2026

Remembrance Day

Saturday November 11th, 10:15am
The Cenotaph, Sydney 2000

Windows into Wartime - State Archives and Records' exhibition

Tuesday November 28th, All Day
Fountain Court, Parliament of NSW. Sydney
2000

Passchendaele: photography and the moving image in battle

Saturday October 14th 2017 - Sunday
January 28th 2018
Maitland Regional Art Gallery, Maitland
2320

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April 2018

RSL & Schools Remember Anzac Commemoration Service

Monday April 9th, 11:30am
Anzac Memorial, Hyde Park, Sydney 2000

Neville Village Veterans Sunday Commemoration

Monday April 15th, 11:30am
Neville Memorial Park, Neville 2799

City of Parramatta Anzac Day Events

Monday April 16th, 10:00am
City of Parramatta, Parramatta 2124

The War Widows' Guild Anzac Field of Remembrance Memorial Service

Friday April 20th, 11:30am
St Andrews Cathedral, Sydney 2000

Commemorative Service at Jamberoo

Saturday April 21st, 10:30am
Jamberoo School of Arts, Jamberoo 2533

Kokoda Track Memorial Walkway Service

Sunday April 22nd, 5:30am
Kokoda Track Memorial Walkway,
Concord West 2138

Mortdale RSL Anzac Day Service

Sunday April 22nd, 9:45am
War Memorial, Mortdale 2223

Anzac Sunday Service in Merrylands

Sunday April 22nd, 10:30am
Charles Mance Reserve, Merrylands 2160

Lidcombe's Anzac Remembrance Service

Sunday April 22nd, 11:00am
Remembrance Park, Lidcombe 2141

Five Dock Anzac Day Service

Sunday April 22nd, 11:00am
Five Dock Park War Memorial,
Five Dock 2046

Penshurst RSL Anzac Day Commemorative March

Sunday April 22nd, 1:45pm
Penshurst Memorial, Penshurst 2222

Gunnedah's Anzac Tribute Concert

Sunday April 22nd, 4:00pm
Pensioner's Hill, Gunnedah NSW 2380

The War Widows' Guild Anzac Field of Remembrance

Monday April 23rd, All Day
Field of Remembrance, Hyde Park South,
Sydney 2000

Upper Hunter Shire Activities

Wednesday April 25th, All Day
Upper Hunter Shire, 2337

Anzac Day Dawn Service

Wednesday April 25th, 4:00am
Cenotaph, Sydney 2000

Kurri Kurri Anzac Day Dawn Service

Wednesday April 25th, 5:00am
Kurri Kurri Cenotaph, Kurri Kurri 2327

Lidcombe's Anzac Day Dawn Service

Wednesday April 25th, 5:00am
Remembrance Park, Lidcombe 2141

Forbes Anzac Day Service 2018

Wednesday April 25th, 5:00am
Forbes Services Club, Forbes 2871

Kiama Dawn Service

Wednesday April 25th 2018, 5:00am
Lighthouse on Blowhole Point, Kiama 2533

Paxton Anzac Day Dawn Service

Wednesday April 25th 2018, 5:10am
Paxton Public School, Paxton 2325

Casino Anzac Day Services

Wednesday April 25th 2018, 5:15am
Casino 2470

Bugden VC Memorial & Parade at Alstonville NSW

Wednesday April 25th 2018, 5:15am
Alstonville RSL Sub-Branch,
Alstonville NSW 2477

Millfield Anzac Day Dawn Service

Wednesday April 25th 2018, 5:15am
Millfield Public School, Millfield 2325

Branxton Anzac Day Dawn Service

Wednesday April 25th 2018, 5:20am
Branxton Rotunda, Branxton 2335

Evans Head Anzac Day Services

Wednesday April 25th 2018, 5:20am
Woodburn - Evans Head RSL Club, Evans
Head 2473

Toukley RSL Anzac Day Commemoration Service

Wednesday April 25th 2018, 5:20am
Toukley RSL Cenotaph, Toukley 2263

Rappville Anzac Day Service

Wednesday April 25th 2018, 5:30am
Rappville War Memorial, Rappville 2469

Cessnock Anzac Day Dawn Service

Wednesday April 25th 2018, 5:30am
Cessnock Cenotaph, Cessnock 2325

Molong Anzac Day Service

Wednesday April 25th 2018, 5:30am
Molong, 2866

The Entrance Anzac Day Dawn Service, march and main service

Wednesday April 25th 2018, 5:30am
The Entrance Long Jetty RSL sub-Branch,
Long Jetty 2261

Greta Anzac Day Dawn Service

Wednesday April 25th 2018, 5:30am
Greta War Memorial Cenotaph, Greta 2334

Anzac Day in Merrylands

Wednesday April 25th 2018, 5:30am
Charles Mance Reserve, Merrylands 2160

Ourimbah Lisarow Sub Branch Anzac Day Services

Wednesday April 25th 2018, 5:30am
Ourimbah R.S.L Club, Ourimbah 2258

Riverwood RSL (Club Rivers) Anzac Day Dawn Service

Wednesday April 25th 2018, 5:30am
Riverwood Sub Branch, Riverwood 2210

Kearsley Community Dawn Service

Wednesday April 25th 2018, 5:30am
Kearsley Community Hall, Kearsley 2325

Monument Hill Dawn Service

Wednesday April 25th 2018, 5:30am
Monument Hill, Albury 2640

Anzac Day in Parkes

Wednesday April 25th 2018, 5:30am
Memorial Hill, Cooke Park and Parkes
Services Club, Parkes 2870

Coogee Beach Anzac Day Dawn Service

Wednesday April 25th 2018, 5:30am
Coogee Beach, Coogee 2034

Broke Anzac Day Dawn Service

Wednesday April 25th 2018, 5:30am
Broke War Memorial, Broke 2330

Anzac Day Dawn Service in Auburn

Wednesday April 25th 2018, 5:30am
Auburn Memorial Park, Auburn 2144

Walla Walla Anzac Day March and Service

Wednesday April 25th 2018, 5:45am
Bicentennial Park, Henty 2658

Yeoval Anzac Day Service

Wednesday April 25th 2018, 5:45am
Yeoval, 2868

Holbrook Anzac Day March and Service

Wednesday April 25th 2018, 5:45am
Ten Mile Creek Gardens, Holbrook 2644

Broadwater Anzac Day Service

Wednesday April 25th 2018, 5:45am
Broadwater - Rileys Hill Community Hall,
Broadwater, 2472

Uralla Anzac Day Program

Wednesday April 25th 2018, 5:45am
Alma Park Soldiers Memorial Gates,
Uralla 2358

Wollombi Anzac Day Dawn Service

Wednesday April 25th 2018, 5:45am
Wollombi Anzac Reserve, Wollombi 2325

2018 North Sydney Anzac Day Dawn Service

Wednesday April 25th 2018, 5:45am
North Sydney War Memorial,
North Sydney 2060

Raymond Terrace Anzac Day Dawn Service

Wednesday April 25th 2018, 5:50am
ANZAC Park, Raymond Terrace 2324

Toogong Anzac Day Dawn Service

Wednesday April 25th, 6:00am
Toogong, 2864

Hurstville and South Hurstville Anzac Day Dawn Service

Wednesday April 25th, 6:00am
Memorial Square, Hurstville 2221

Anzac Day in Granville

Wednesday April 25th, 6:00am
Granville Memorial Park, Granville 2142

Tumbarumba Dawn Service

Wednesday April 25th, 6:00am
Memorial Park, Tumbarumba 2653

Anzac Day Services in Blayney

Wednesday April 25th, 6:00am
Blayney, 2799

Canowindra Anzac Day Service

Wednesday April 25th, 6:00am
Canowindra, 2804

Warren Anzac Day Parade and Services

Wednesday April 25th, 6:00am
Warren War Memorial, Warren 2824

Hill Top Anzac Day Dawn Service

Wednesday April 25th, 6:00am
Hill Top War Memorial Hall, Hilltop 2575

Oatley RSL Mortdale RSL and Penshurst RSL Combined Anzac Day Dawn Service

Wednesday April 25th, 6:00am
Oatley Memorial Gardens, Oatley 2223



*Image: Anzac Day March, Sydney
2018 photo by Salty Dingo*



Gerringong Dawn Service

Wednesday April 25th, 6:00am
ANZAC Memorial, Gerringong 2534

Jindera Anzac Day Service

Wednesday April 25th, 6:00am
Memorial Park, Jindera 2642

Anzac Day Gosford

Wednesday April 25th, 6:00am
Gosford RSL Club, West Gosford 2250

Cumnock Anzac Day Service

Wednesday April 25th, 6:00am
Cumnock, 2867

Gerroa Anzac Day Service

Wednesday April 25th, 7:30am
Gerroa Boat Fisherman's Club, Gerroa 2534

Obley Anzac Day Service

Wednesday April 25th, 7:30am
Obley, 2868

Sutton Forest Anzac Day Service

Wednesday April 25th, 8:00am
Memorial Park Corner, Sutton Forest 2577

Abermain Anzac Day Service

Wednesday April 25th, 8:30am
Captain Clarence Smith Jeffries Memorial,
Abermain 2326

Tullibigeal Anzac Service

Wednesday April 25th, 8:30am
Pioneer Park, Tullibigeal 2669

**Seaham Knitting Circle,
Anzac Day Service**

Wednesday April 25th, 8:55am
Knitting Circle, Memorial, Seaham, 2324

Albury's Anzac Day Parade

Wednesday April 25th, 9:00am
Dean Street, Albury 2640

Henty Anzac Day March and Service

Wednesday April 25th, 9:00am
Henty Community Club, Henty 2658

Weston Anzac Day Morning Service

Wednesday April 25th, 9:00am
Weston Memorial Park Cenotaph,
Weston 2326

**City of Ryde Anzac Day
Commemoration Service**

Wednesday April 25th, 9:00am
ANZAC Park, West Ryde 2114

Anzac Day March

Wednesday April 25th, 9:00am
Martin Place then along Elizabeth Street to
the Anzac Memorial, Sydney 2000

Coraki Anzac Day Service

Wednesday April 25th, 9:30am
War Memorial Riverside Park, Coraki, 2471

Cessnock Anzac Day Morning Service

Wednesday April 25th, 9:30am
Veterans Park, Aberdare 2325

Greta Anzac Day Morning Service

Wednesday April 25th, 9:30am
Greta War Memorial, Greta 2334

**Brocklesby Anzac Day March and
Service**

Wednesday April 25th, 9:30am
Brocklesby War Memorial, Brocklesby 2642

Kurri Kurri Anzac Day Morning Service

Wednesday April 25th, 9:45am
Kurri Kurri Cenotaph, Kurri Kurri 2327

Broke Anzac Day Morning Service

Wednesday April 25th, 10:00am
Broke War Memorial, Broke 2330

Monument Hill Morning Service

Wednesday April 25th, 10:00am
Monument Hill, Albury 2640

Woodburn Anzac Day Service

Wednesday April 25th, 10:00am
Woodburn Riverside Park, Woodburn 2472

West Wallsend Anzac Day Morning Service

Wednesday April 25th, 10:00am
West Wallsend Soldiers Memorial Park,
West Wallsend 2286

Putty Anzac Day Service

Wednesday April 25th, 10:00am
Putty Community Hall, Putty Valley 2330

Tumbarumba Anzac Day March and Ceremony

Wednesday April 25th, 10:15am
Memorial Park, Tumbarumba 2653

Manildra Anzac Day Service

Wednesday April 25th, 10:15am
Manildra, 2865

Kiama Anzac March

Wednesday April 25th, 10:20am
Opposite Old Council Chamber,
Kiama 2533

Raymond Terrace 2018 Anzac Day Main Service

Wednesday April 25th, 10:30am
ANZAC Park, Raymond Terrace 2324

Eugowra Anzac Day Service

Wednesday April 25th, 10:30am
Eugowra, 2806

Bulga Anzac Day Service

Wednesday April 25th, 10:30am
Bulga Recreation Ground, Bulga 2330

Culcairn Anzac Day March and Service

Wednesday April 25th, 10:30am
Culcairn Memorial, Culcairn 2660

Kiama Main Anzac Day Service

Wednesday April 25th, 11:00am
Memorial Arch Hindmarsh Park, Kiama 2533

Branxton Anzac Day Morning Service

Wednesday April 25th, 11:15am
Branxton Rotunda, Branxton 2335

Cessnock Anzac Day Main Service

Wednesday April 25th, 11:15am
Cessnock Cenotaph, Cessnock 2325

Burrumbuttock Anzac Day Service

Wednesday April 25th, 12:00pm
Memorial Hall, Burrumbuttock 2642

Gerringong Anzac Day Service

Wednesday April 25th, 12:00pm
Gerringong Bowling Club, Werri Beach 2534

Kiama Bowling and Recreation Club Anzac Day Service

Wednesday April 25th, 12:15pm
Kiama Bowling and Recreation Club, Kiama
2533

Anzac Day Commemoration Service at the Anzac Memorial

Wednesday April 25th, 12:30pm
Anzac Memorial Hyde Park, South Sydney
2000

Borenore Anzac Day Service

Wednesday April 25th, 1:00pm
Borenore, 2800

Anzac Day Sunset Service

Wednesday April 25th, 5:00pm
The Cenotaph, Sydney 2000

Anzac Memorial Centenary Project



The enduring legacy

The Anzac Memorial Centenary Project is the enduring legacy of NSW's Centenary of Anzac commemorations and realises the vision of the original architect, Bruce Dellit, to build a water cascade to the south and also introduces new civic and community spaces.

The Centenary Extension enables the Memorial to tell the story of New South Wales' involvement in all wars and peacekeeping missions, and acknowledges the ongoing service and sacrifice by our servicemen and servicewomen, and their families.

This remarkable project realises architect Bruce Dellit's original concept for the Memorial,

one of Australia's finest and most distinctive Art Deco structures, which has quietly graced Sydney's Hyde Park for over eight decades with great dignity and simplicity.

Dellit had originally envisioned two water features running on a north-south axis to the Memorial, but due to the impact of the Great Depression only the Pool of Reflection north of the Memorial was ever built.

Now a contemporary interpretation of the water cascade on the southern side of the Memorial, a symbol of hope for future generations, completes the original 1930s concept design. A walkway through the

Cascade allows Memorial visitors to enter the new Hall of Service, exhibition galleries and education facilities, providing a contemporary understanding of the history and impact of conflict.

The Hall of Service includes a major artwork by Fiona Hall featuring 1,701 soil samples from each NSW town, suburb and district given as the home address by First World War enlistees. Memorial visitors are able to view the collection of soils in all their different textures and array of colours alongside each listed location. This ground-breaking project was enthusiastically supported by hundreds of volunteers across NSW.

The Oculus, which is centred above the Hall of Service with a view out to the Memorial's exterior, is an architectural reference to the Well of Contemplation in the existing Hall of Memory and visually connects the two. Beneath the Oculus lies soil collected (where possible) from 100 battle sites of significance to NSW military history set into a ring in the floor. From 19th Century battles through to modern-day Australian peacekeeping missions the 100 sites honour more than a century of service.

As the State's principal memorial, the Centenary Extension enhances the Memorial's founding role to support and provide services for veterans and their families who have suffered loss while ensuring a public and a private place of contemplation, remembrance, education and reflection. As a Sydney landmark, the Anzac Memorial attracts nearly 200,000 visitors annually.

Its opening, while concluding the NSW Centenary of Anzac Commemorative Program, brings the hope that we now better understand the need for open-minded contemplation, and more fully appreciate the impact of the First World War on all societies.

Architectural firm Johnson Pilton Walker designed the Centenary Extension in collaboration with the NSW Government Architect. The collaborative endeavour was made possible through generous support from the NSW and Commonwealth Governments who each contributed 50 per cent to the capital works, and a \$3.4 million contribution to the Pool of Reflection by the City of Sydney; as well as strong involvement from local government, community groups and the general public.

September 2018

The Diggers' Requiem - Honour their spirit

Thursday September, 7:00pm
Pitt Street Uniting Church, Sydney 2000

November 2018

Remembrance Day in Gladesville

Sunday November 4th, 10:00am
Presbyterian Church, Gladesville 2111

Cumberland Remembrance Day Service

Friday November 9th, 9:00am
Auburn War Memorial, Auburn 2144

Moree Remembrance Day Service

Friday November 9th, 10:00am
Fairview Retirement Village, Moree 2400

A Day to Remember - A commemorative Remembrance Day event

Friday November 9th, 10:30am
Mawson Park, Campbelltown 2560

Sutherland Shire Council Centenary of Armistice Aleppo Pine Tree Planting Events

Friday November 9th, 11:00am
Sutherland, 2232

Grafton Remembrance Day Service

Saturday November 10th, 10:45am
Gordon Brook Station, Grafton 2460

Unveiling of NSW Light Horse Plaques

Saturday November 10th, 11:00am
Bi-centennial Park, Tamworth 2340

Parkes RSL sub-branch's Centenary of Armistice dinner

Saturday November 10th, 6:30pm
Starlight Room of the Parkes Services Club,
Parkes 2870

Centenary Dinner in Parkes

Saturday November 10th, 6:30pm
Parkes Services Club, Parkes 2870

Remembrance Day in Armidale

Sunday November 11th, 7:30am
Armidale 2350

City of Penrith, St Marys, Blaxland, Glenbrook Remembrance Day Service

Sunday November 11th, 8:00am
Club Paceway, Penrith 2750

Dorrigo Remembrance Day Service

Sunday November 11th, 9:00am
St Stephen's Anglican Church and Dorrigo
Monument, Dorrigo 2453

Remembrance Day in Clovelly

Sunday November 11th, 9:00am
St Luke's Anglican Church, Clovelly 2640

Remembering the Past - Re-creation of 1918 Armistice Day Ceremony and Photograph in Orange

Sunday November 11th, 9:30am
Old Town Hall (OCTEC) Building, Orange
2800

Tambar Springs Memorial Service

Sunday November 11th, 9:45am
Tambar Springs War Memorial,
Tambar Springs 2381

NSW's Remembrance Day Service & Anzac Memorial Open Day

Sunday November 11th, 10:00am
Anzac Memorial, Hyde Park, Sydney 2000

Remembrance Day in Inverell
Sunday November 11th, 10:15am
Inverell 2360

Bondi Junction/Waverley Remembrance Day Service
Sunday November 11th, 10:15am
Waverley Park, Bondi 2026

Remembrance Day in Wellington
Sunday November 11th, 10:20am
Cenotaph Cameron Park, Wellington 2820

Engadine Remembrance Day Service
Sunday November 11th, 10:20am
John Keenan Park, Engadine 2233

Remembrance Day in Cardiff
Sunday November 11th, 10:20am
The Cenotaph, Cardiff RSL Club, Cardiff 2285"

Miranda Remembrance Day Service
Sunday November 11th, 10:30am
War Memorial, Miranda 2228

Maroubra Remembrance Day Service
Sunday November 11th, 10:30am
Maroubra 2035

Mittagong Remembrance Day Service
Sunday November 11th, 10:30am
Cenotaph, Mittagong 2575

East Maitland Remembrance Day Service
Sunday November 11th, 10:30am
War Memorial, East Maitland 2323

Toukley Remembrance Day Service
Sunday November 11th, 10:30am
Toukley 2263

Remembrance Day in Medowie
Sunday November 11th, 10:30am
Memorial Park, Medowie 2318

Remembrance Day in Albury
Sunday November 11th, 10:30am
Albury 2640

Remembrance Day in Coogee
Sunday November 11th, 10:30am
Barker Park, Coogee 2034

Ingleburn Remembrance Day Service
Sunday November 11th, 10:30am
Ingleburn SB Memorial Garden, Ingleburn 2565

Balgowlah Seaforth Clontarf Remembrance Day Service
Sunday November 11th, 10:30am
Balgowlah RSL Memorial Club, Seaforth 2092

Remembrance Day in Forestville
Sunday November 11th, 10:30am
The Cenotaph, Forestville RSL Club, Forestville 2087

Epping Remembrance Day Service
Sunday November 11th, 10:30am
Boronia Park, Epping 2121

Remembrance Day in Thirroul
Sunday November 11th, 10:30am
Thirroul War Memorial, Thirroul 2515

Dapto Port Kembla Remembrance Day Service
Sunday November 11th, 10:30am
Lakeside Memorial Park, Dapto 2530

The Centenary of the Armistice 11 November 2018



Remembrance Day Service, Anzac Memorial, Hyde Park

Remembrance Day remains a key date in the national psyche and a reminder of the importance of peace. 11 November 2018 was of even greater significance as we commemorated a Centenary of Armistice.

Communities, organisations and workplaces were encouraged to commemorate this historic event. The NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet and the Office for Veterans Affairs developed a suite of materials to help everyone commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of the Great War.

Historically NSW's Remembrance Day Service, hosted by the NSW Government, has taken place at the Cenotaph in Martin Place. However to mark the 100th anniversary of the ending of the First World War and the completion of the Anzac Memorial Centenary Project, the 2018 Remembrance Day Service was held at the Anzac Memorial in Hyde Park. At the conclusion of the service all attendees were invited to witness the planting of a symbolic Lone Pine and help honour the Centenary of Armistice by floating a poppy on the new Cascade in remembrance of the men and women from the 1701 NSW communities who served in the Great War. Attendees then explored the expanded Memorial and saw a variety of live performances in Hyde Park South and the Centenary Extension including

Image: Anzac Memorial Service at Hyde Park

military bands and choirs, theatrical performances of Morris Gleitzman's *Loyal Creatures*, which described the remarkable journey of one Light Horse Trooper and his beloved horse. International Australian tenor Hubert Francis, the grandson of Lt. George Francis who served on Gallipoli, with the 18th Lighthorse Regiment and was awarded the Military Cross. Hubert reprised his great-grandfather, Sir Herbert Ramsay's, first performance of *Waltzing Matilda* in 1895.

Guided tours of the Anzac Memorial, creative writing and arts and craft activities were available for the entire family throughout the day

Viewed exhibitions

The Anzac Memorial's first touring exhibition in the refurbished Assembly Hall - *SALIENT: Contemporary Artists at the Western Front* looked at the experiences of a group of artists who visited the battlefields of WWI in 2017. The exhibition included works by Amanda Penrose Hart, Ian Marr, Harrie Fisher, Paul Ferman, Deidre Bean, Wendy Sharpe, Steve Lopes, Ross Laurie, Michelle Hiscock, Luke Sciberras, Idris Murphy and Euan MacLeod.

The Centenary Exhibition illustrates the evolution of Australian military service, while focusing on stories of NSW service. The design and content for the exhibition has been inspired by the Memorial's buttress sculptures, which depict the wide-ranging military roles performed by Australians in the First World War. The exhibition explains these roles and how the

various functions have evolved to the current day. The Anzac Memorial holds a significant historical collection of approximately 6,000 objects that tell the personal stories of servicemen and servicewomen and their families.

Exploring areas of interest

The Ursula Davidson Library - which holds the Royal United Services Institute for Defence and Security Studies NSW's nationally significant collection of defence and security literature dating from the late 18th century to today.

The Hall of Service - named in acknowledgement of the existing Memorial's halls and to recognise the century of service by Australian servicemen and servicewomen features Fiona Hall's artwork that pays tribute to the people from across NSW who offered to serve in the Great War and the military operations since.

The Cascade - the Liverpool Street forecourt allows for equitable access to both Hyde Park and the Centenary Extension. The entry walkway is lined with desert brown granite from Esperance, Western Australia. A world map has been etched into the granite. The map pays homage to Australia's servicemen and servicewomen who serve their country wherever duty calls in peacekeeping and conflict. The crests for the three branches of the ADF – the army, navy and air – sit alongside the map.

Ourimbah/Lisarow Remembrance Day Service

Sunday November 11th, 10:30am
Ourimbah RSL Club, Ourimbah 2258

Remembrance Day in Merrylands

Sunday November 11th, 10:30am
Merrylands RSL Club, Merrylands 2160

Remembrance Day in Panania

Sunday November 11th, 10:30am
Panania Diggers, Panania 2213

Holbrook Remembrance Day Service

Sunday November 11th, 10:30am
Ten Mile Creek Gardens, Holbrook 2644

Entrance/Long Jetty Remembrance Day Service

Sunday November 11th, 10:30am
Entrance Cenotaph, Memorial Park, The Entrance 2261

Remembrance Day in Padstow

Sunday November 11th, 10:30am
Padstow Memorial Station, Padstow 2211

Cumberland Remembrance Day Service

Sunday November 11th, 10:30am
Auburn War Memorial, Park Auburn 2144

Yass Remembrance Day Service

Sunday November 11th, 10:30am
Cenotaph Soldier's Memorial Hall, Yass 2582

Parkes Remembrance Day Service

Sunday November 11th, 10:30am
Cooke Park Cenotaph, Parkes 2870

Coolamon Remembrance Day Service

Sunday November 11th, 10:30am
Cenotaph Cowabbie, Coolamon 2701

Crookwell Remembrance Day Service

Sunday November 11th, 10:30am
Crookwell Memorial Park, Crookwell 2583

Gulgong Remembrance Day Service

Sunday November 11th, 10:30am
ANZAC Park, Gulgong 2852

Remembrance Day in Speers Point

Sunday November 11th, 10:35am
Speers Point War Memorial, Speers Point 2284

NSW Police Remembrance Day Service

Sunday November 11th, 10:40am
Sydney Police Centre, Sydney 2010

Windsor Remembrance Day Service

Sunday November 11th, 10:40am
McQuade Park, Windsor 2756

Alstonville Remembrance Day Service

Sunday November 11th, 10:40am
Elizabeth Anne Brown Park, Alstonville 2477

Narooma Remembrance Day Service

Sunday November 11th, 10:40am
World War I Memorial of Trees, Duesburys Point, Kianga 2546

South Hurstville Remembrance Day Service

Sunday November 11th, 10:45am
Memorial Garden, South Hurstville RSL Club, South Hurstville 2221

Remembrance Day in Nelson Bay

Sunday November 11th, 10:45am
The Memorial Apex Park, Nelson Bay 2315

Dee Why Remembrance Day Service

Sunday November 11th, 10:45am
Dee Why RSL Club, Dee Why 2099

Remembrance Day in Austinmer

Sunday November 11th, 10:45am
Austinmer War Memorial, Austinmer 2515

Port Macquarie Remembrance Day Service

Sunday November 11th, 10:45am
Cenotaph Town Square, Port Macquarie
2444

Remembrance Day in Hunters Hill

Sunday November 11th, 10:45am
The Memorial Wall at the RSL Hall, Hunters
Hill 2110

Remembrance Day in Hamilton

Sunday November 11th, 10:45am
Gregson Park, Hamilton 2303

Remembrance Day in Ramsgate

Sunday November 11th, 10:45am
Rotary Park Australia, Ramsgate Beach 2217

Remembrance Day in Howlong

Sunday November 11th, 10:45am
The Cenotaph, Howlong Memorial Park,
Howlong 2643

Moree Remembrance Day Service

Sunday November 11th, 10:45am
ANZAC Park, Moree 2400

Norfolk Island Remembrance Day Service

Sunday November 11th, 10:45am
Cenotaph, Norfolk Island 2899

Remembrance Day in Wingham

Sunday November 11th, 10:45am
Wingham Memorial Town Hall, Wingham
2429

Temora Remembrance Day Service

Sunday November 11th, 10:45am
Temora Cenotaph, Temora 2666

Remembrance Day in Huskisson

Sunday November 11th, 10:45am
Voyager Memorial Park, Huskisson 2540

Pelican Flat Remembrance Day Service

Sunday November 11th, 10:45am
RSL Memorial Park, Pelican Flat 2281

Remembrance Day in Cootamundra

Sunday November 11th, 10:45am
Albert Park Cenotaph, Cootamundra 2590

Woolgoolga Remembrance Day Service

Sunday November 11th, 10:45am
Woolgoolga War Memorial, Woolgoolga
2456

St Georges Basin Remembrance Day Service

Sunday November 11th, 10:45am
Memorial Island Point Road, Basin 2540

Remembrance Day in Chester Hill

Sunday November 11th, 10:45am
Chester Hill RSL Club, Chester Hill 2162

Grafton Remembrance Day Service

Sunday November 11th, 10:45am
Grafton Memorial Park and Copmanhurst
Memorial Park, Grafton 2460

Remembrance Day in Casino

Sunday November 11th, 10:45am
Mafekin Lamp, Casino 2470

Kirribilli Remembrance Day Service

Sunday November 11th, 10:45am
Kirribilli Club, Lavender Bay 2061

Remembrance Day in Stockton

Sunday November 11th, 10:45am
Rawson Park Cenotaph, Stockton 2295

Maclean Remembrance Day Service

Sunday November 11th, 10:45am
Maclean War Memorial, Maclean 2463

Remembrance Day in Berowra

Sunday November 11th, 10:45am
Berowra Community Centre, Berowra 2081

Bundeena Remembrance Day Service

Sunday November 11th, 10:45am
Bundeena Reserve, Bundeena 2230

100th Anniversary of Armistice Day - Grenfell

Sunday November 11th, 10:45am
Grenfell Cenotaph, Memorial Park, Grenfell 2810

Remembrance Day in Kempsey

Sunday November 11th, 10:50am
West Kempsey 2440

Woonona Bulli Remembrance Day Service

Sunday November 11th, 10:50am
Woonona Bulli RSL Memorial Club, Woonona 2517

Remembrance Day in Adamstown

Sunday November 11th, 10:50am
Brunker Road, Adamstown 2289

Remembrance Day in Parramatta

Sunday November 11th, 10:50am
The Cenotaph, Prince Alfred Square, Parramatta 2150

Davistown Remembrance Day Service

Sunday November 11th, 10:55am
Davistown RSL Club Memorial Wall, Davistown 2251

Manilla Remembrance Day Service

Sunday November 11th, 10:55am
Manilla War Memorial Town Hall, Manilla 2346

Cessnock Remembrance Day Service

Sunday November 11th, 10:55am
Cenotaph TAFE Park, Cessnock 2325

Campsie Remembrance Day Service

Sunday November 11th, 11:00am
ANZAC Square, Campsie 2194

Coledale Remembrance Day Service

Sunday November 11th, 11:00am
Coledale RSL Club, Coledale 2515

Laurieton Remembrance Day Service

Sunday November 11th, 11:00am
Laurieton Memorial Park, Laurieton 2443

City of Blacktown Remembrance Day Service

Sunday November 11th, 11:00am
Blacktown Showgrounds, Blacktown 2148

Remembrance Day in Delegate

Sunday November 11th, 11:30am
Cenotaph, Delegate 2633

Centenary of the Armistice - Royal Australian Navy Band commemorative concerts

Sunday November 11th, 7:40pm
City Recital Hall, Sydney 2000

Thirroul Schools Remembrance Day service

Monday November 12th 10:30am
Thirroul War Memorial, Thirroul 2515



Image: Anzac Day Sydney, SaltyDingo 2017

The Centenary of the Armistice Governor's Address

"For the Gadigal, Hyde Park where we now gather has significance as 'a ritual ground, a crossroads for traditional walking trails, and an important site for Aboriginal ceremony, gathering and camping.' I thank Mr Harry Allie BEM, most sincerely, for welcoming us to country and we join you in honouring Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People who served in the First World War and from the Boer War onwards.

One week before the signing of the Armistice on 11th November 1918, First World War Poet Wilfred Owen was killed in action on the Western Front. I remind you of the first stanza of his poem 'Anthem for Doomed Youth':

*'What passing-bells for these who die as cattle?
— Only the monstrous anger of the guns.
Only the stuttering rifles' rapid rattle
Can patter out their hasty orisons.
No mockeries now for them; no prayers nor bells;
Nor any voice of mourning save the choirs, —
The shrill, demented choirs of wailing shells;
And bugles calling for them from sad shires.'*

Owen's words are visceral and evocative, in their description of the reality of war, and its devastating effects. Our responses to his clarity will be varied, but just six words summon up to me the enormous loss experienced by the people of New South Wales through the four long years of the First World War.

*They are written at the entrance to our Anzac Memorial's Hall of Silence:
'Let silent contemplation be your offering'.*

It is right that in our services we pause in silent contemplation. In our silence, we reflect on the end of the Great War; the enormous loss of life, the numbers wounded in our volunteer force, the impact of war at home, and the significance of the achievement of peace in 1918.



Image: Remembrance Day, Sydney,
SaltyDingo 2018

Linda and I have had many occasions to reflect on what war meant for our small-in-population and newly Federated nation, through our participation in Centenary of Anzac events in rural towns and communities across New South Wales.

At these local commemorative events, I have had the honour of learning about the sacrifice of not just those who served overseas, which has been the theme of the past four years of our commemoration, but of those who served on the Home Front.

The women, the children, the families and the older population were all faced with the burden of maintaining both rural and urban economies and family life in these communities.

New South Wales was hard-hit in this respect ... Our State had provided an extraordinary 164,000 enlistees – on average 40% of our total AIF force. In many rural towns, 70% of the NSW male population between the ages of 18-44 volunteered.

The history of this Memorial demonstrates the magnitude of the loss felt by the people of New South Wales. In 1916, on the first anniversary of the Gallipoli landings, women, widows and ex-service associations established a public fund to finance the construction of a Memorial to the men and women of New South Wales who had died in the service of their King and Country in Europe and in the Middle East.

102 years later, the Anzac Memorial is now complete, and as originally planned.

At the conclusion of Australia's commemoration of a Centenary of Anzac, it is with great pride, therefore, that we hold this Remembrance Day service at this much-loved Memorial, whose Centenary Extension has been recently opened by HRH, Prince Henry, Duke of Sussex.

The enduring legacy of this Memorial is to remind us of sacrifice and service. The newly opened Hall of Service achieves this in a most striking way.

Here you will see the commitment of New South Wales communities acknowledged through the samples of soil taken from the 1,701 locations that our First World War volunteers provided as their place of enlistment.

Soil from across our great State was collected, with the assistance of local schools, RSL Sub-Branched, Councils and communities. Many of you are represented here today.

In its myriad hues and textures, the soil reminds us of the vastness of our State and its many regions, and binds us to our land and our identity as Australians.

It was an honour, and deeply moving for me, as Governor and as a soldier, to have participated in this soil collection program, both at home and overseas. I have also been privileged to participate in a number of commemorative ceremonies - at Fromelles, Pozières, Polygon Wood, and at Menin Gate - as the representative of the people of New South Wales. The Hall of Service reminds us, too, of the geographic stretch of our service overseas by displaying the soil of the 100 battlefields in which our Anzacs had fallen.

While our four year commemorative period now comes to an end, the legacy embodied in this Memorial will live on through the histories and stories told here that will speak to all Australians, and to future generations.

The legacy of our commemorative period will live on through the example of service we each provide to our children, to each other, and to nations around the world ... And it will live on in the continued service of our defence force wherever that may be.

This will be our enduring legacy ... to be interpreted and renewed afresh by future generations.

Lest we forget"

His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd)

The Anzac Memorial, 11 November 2018



*Photographed by Capt. Frank Hurley
courtesy of the Mitchell Library, SLNSW*



Centenary of Anzac NSW Government Initiatives

During the course of the Centenary the Government announced four key initiatives.

Three initiatives aimed at strengthening community engagement with the Centenary were developed by then Minister for Veterans Affairs, the Honourable Victor Dominello MP.

United We Stand

The initiative was announced on 1 February 2014 and encouraged community sports clubs to get involved in the commemoration of the Centenary of Anzac.

Gordon Rugby Football Club

Given the number of ex-service men and women associated with GRFC, the Board and members thought it appropriate to become more actively involved in commemoration. The Club was formally represented at Dawn Services on Anzac Day 2014 at Hornsby, Roseville and Chatswood. Later that day the GRFC played a round of

rugby in recognition of veterans and club members who served. A bugler sounded the Last Post and the Ode was read before the starting whistle was blown. Veterans were invited to attend the match free of charge.

South Curl Curl Surf Life Saving Club

South Curl Curl SLSC committed to observing the 'three Rs' of the United We Stand initiative: Respect, Research and Remembrance. The Club laid wreaths at their local Anzac Day services; forged a partnership with Collaroy RSL Sub Branch to learn more about their club's and their community's service history; and on Anzac Day 2015 100 surfboats crewed by Australian, Turkish and New Zealanders landed on Collaroy Beach to re-enact the Gallipoli landing of the Anzacs a century ago.

Mosman Cricket Club

Founded in 1908, the MCC has a proud record of honouring the military service of its members and local residents. 52 members served during the First World War. Their names are recorded on an honour board in the club's pavilion, while a special plaque commemorates the eight men who died at war. As part of the Club's local contribution to the United We Stand initiative the MCC has instigated a 'Remembrance Round' to be played on or before Remembrance Day.



Prior to each home game during the round, a tribute to the cricketers who went to war is held and the names of the fallen are read out. At the end of play the Sergeant Bennett Trophy is awarded to the Mosman Player of the Day. The MCC also produced *Far from Mosman Oval* a publication commemorating the MCC players who have served their nation in times of War.

United We Stand registered clubs:

- A.C. United Football Club
- Anglo-Indian Association Cricket Club
- Austral Sports Football Club
- Balmain South Sydney Cricket Club
- Bective-East Cricket Club
- Beechwood Cricket Club

Image: Blue Sox – for United We Stand

United We Stand registered clubs

Bega / Angledale Cricket Club
Berowra Cricket Club
Bidwill Hotel Cricket Club
Blacktown & Districts Soccer Football Assoc.
Blacktown City and District Cricket Assoc.
Blacktown Cricket Club
Blacktown Workers Senior Cricket Club
Blaxland Football Club
Bligh Park Football Club
Blue Mountains Grammar School SC
Bonny Hills Lake Cathie Cricket Club
Bonnyrigg Football Club
Bossley Sports Football Club
Bringelly Football Club
Brothers Cricket Club
Camden Haven Cricket Club
Camden Tigers Soccer Club
Campbelltown Harlequin Rugby Club
Canley Heights Football Club
Carlingford Waratah Cricket Club
Centenary of Anzac Hills Community Golf Day and Swimming Carnival
Charlestown District Cricket Club
Chipping Norton Football Club
City Rebel Cricket Club
City United Cricket Club
Clarence River Junior Cricket Association
Collaroy Surf Life Saving Club
Colo Colo Football Club
Colo Soccer Football Club
Comboyne Cricket Club
Concord Briars Cricket Club
Cougars Cricket Club
Coutts Crossing Cricket Club
Cranebrook United Soccer Club
Doonside Cricket Club
Doonside Hawks Football Club
Drummoyne Sailing Club
Eastern Creek Football Club
Eastwood Ryde Netball Association
Emu Cricket Club
Emu Plains Football Club
Epping Netball Club
Epping Rugby Club
F.C. Bossy Liverpool
F.C. Eagles Sydney
F.C. Gazy Lansvale
Fairfield Bulls Football Club
Fairfield Eagles Football Club
Fairfield Hotspurs Football Club
Fairfield Past Football Club
Five Dock RSL Cricket Club
Forster Tuncurry Rugby Union Club
Freeman Sports Football Club
GDSC Easts Cricket Club
Gladesville RSL Junior Cricket Club
Glenmore Park Football Club
Glenwood Park Cricket Club
Glenwood Redbacks Cricket Club
Glenwood Redbacks Football Club
Glossodia Football Club
Gordon Cricket Club
Gordon Rugby Club
Harwood Cricket Club
Hastings District Cricket Umpires Association
Hastings Golden Oldies and Vintage Cricketers
Hastings River District Cricket Association
Hastings River Women's Cricket Club
Hazelbrook Football Club
Henry Lawson Football Club
Hinchinbrook Sports Club Football Club
Holy Cross Crusaders Cricket Club

United We Stand registered clubs

Horsley Park Football Club
Inner West Harbour Junior Cricket Association
Jamisontown Football Club
Joeys Soccer Club
Kellyville Ridge Cricket Club
Kemps Creek Football Club
Kiama Cricket Club
Kings Laingley Football Club
Leichhardt Wanderers Cricket Club
Leppington Lions Football Club
Liverpool City Robins Football Club
Liverpool Olympic Football Club
Liverpool Rangers Football Club
Liverpool Warriors Football Club
Lourdes Soccer Club
Lowland Wanderers Football Club
Macleay United Cricket Club
Macquarie Hotel Cricket Club
Macquarie Rugby Club
Macquarie Saints Baseball
Manly Rugby Football Club
Manly Surf Club
Marayong Football Club
Marconi Juniors Football Club
Marist College Eastwood
Marsden Park Cricket Club
Menai Hawks Football Club
Minchinbury Football Club
Minchinbury Lions Cricket Club
Molong Magpies Rugby Union Club
Moorebank Sports Football Club
Mosman Cricket Club
Mt. Pritchard Football Club
Mulgoa Valley Football Club
Nepean Dragons Football Club
Nepean Football Association
Newbury Bulls Football Club
North Ryde RSL Cricket Club
North Ryde Soccer Club
North Tamworth Cricket Club
Northern Sydney Girls Cricket Association
Norwest Cricket Club
NSW Maori Rugby League
Oakville United Ravens Football Club
Ocean Beach Surf Lifesaving Club
Old Boys Cricket Club
One United Cricket Club
Parklea Football Club
Parramatta Rugby Club
Penrith Football Club
Penrith Rovers Football Club
Penrith RSL Soccer Club
Penshurst West Cricket Club
Pitt Town Sports Soccer Club
Plumpton Oakhurst Football Club
Plumpton-Glendenning Cricket Club
Polonia Football Club
Ponds Cricket Club
Ponds Football Club
Port City Leagues Magpies Cricket Club
Port Panthers Pirates Cricket Club
Prairiewood Football Club
Premier Sports United Football Club
Prospect United Football Club
Quakers Hill Cricket Club
Quakers Hill Junior Football Club
Quakers Hill Tigers Football Club
Richmond Ex-Servicemens Soccer Club
Riverstone Schofields Football Club
Rooty Hill RSL Cricket Club
Rooty Hill RSL Football Club
Rooty Hill RSL Youth Cricket Club
Ropes Football Club

Ryde Hunters Hill Hockey
Ryde Hunters Hill Pirates Cricket Club
Shoalhaven Rugby Club
Smithfield RSL Football Club
South Curl Curl Surf Lifesaving Club
South Services Cricket Club
South Tamworth Cricket Club
South West Wanderers Football Club
Southern Beaches Rugby Union Club
Southern Districts Soccer Football Assoc.
Springwood United FC Inc
St Andrews Cricket Club
St Clair United Soccer Club
St Marys Band Club Rangers Football Club
St Marys Convent Soccer Club
St Marys Soccer Club
St Patricks Football Club
St Pauls Grammar School Football Club
Strathfield Football Club
Super Sikhs Sports and Cultural Cricket Club
Sydney Blue Sox Baseball Club
Sydney Juniors Football Club
Sydney Lions Sports Club
Sydney University Rugby Club
Synchronised Swimming NSW
Tamworth District Cricket Association
Town Rangers Football Club
Tucabia-Copmanhurst Cricket Club
University of New England Rugby Club
Wallsend Athletics Club
Warradale Rovers Football Club
Warringah Rugby Club
Wauchope RSL Cricket Club
Wentworth Falls Football Club
Werrington Football Club
West Tamworth Cricket Club
Western Fury Football Club

Western Sydney Multicultural Football Program
Westlawn Cricket Club
Wetherill Park Football Club
Wetherill Park Westerners Football Club
White City Football Club
Wilberforce United Soccer Club
Wollemi FC
Workers Football Club
Yamba Cricket Club

Joining Forces

Joining Forces was a joint initiative between the NSW Government, Sydney Legacy and the Returned and Services League (RSL) NSW Branch encouraging multicultural communities to get involved in the commemoration of the Centenary of Anzac. It was announced on 10 December 2013.

Joining Forces registered community groups:

Affinity Intercultural Foundation
Armenian Apostolic Church
Armenian National Committee of Australia
Auburn Diversity Service Inc
Australian International Research Institute
Australian Korean Welfare Association
Australian Sikh Association
Bayram Turkish Cultural Association
Chinese Australian Services Society
Church of Te Wairua Tapu
Community Relations Commission
Great Synagogue
Holroyd City Council
Indian Australian Association
James Busby High School
Maronite Catholic College
Masada College
Nga Uri o Rahiri Incorporated
North Ryde Community Aid & Information Centre
NSW Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen and Women
NSW Jewish Board of Deputies
NSW Spanish and Latin American Association for Social Assistance Inc
PappaRich Restaurant (Chatswood)

Papua New Guinea Australian Association
Pho Ngon Restaurant
Ryde Multicultural Centre
Sikh Students Association Macquarie University
Sikh Students Association UNSW
Sikh Youth Australia
Stanley Street Butchery



Image: Sudanese football club

Star Capital Seafood Restaurant
Sydney Jewish Museum
Sydney Korean Women's Association
Sydney University Graduate Choir
Sydney University Sikh Society
The Community Migrant Resource Centre
United Indian Associations
West Ryde Primary School
Western Sydney Multicultural Football Program
Western Sydney Wanderers FC

Wartime Legends

The program was announced on 5 March 2014 encouraging ex-service groups, government agencies, non-government organisations, businesses, schools and local government to recognise contributions made by Aboriginal servicemen and servicewomen.

History of Aboriginal Military Service in the First World War

Over 400 Aboriginal Australians served in the First World War. Despite the sacrifices made by these servicemen and women abroad, many returned home to a prejudicial society that denied them the right to vote, an equal wage, custody of their children and control of their finances.

Many Aboriginal veterans were also denied veterans' benefits and excluded from Anzac Day events.

The Centenary provided communities with an opportunity to commemorate the contributions made by these men and women on the battlefield, as well as recognise and deepen our understanding of the challenges they faced on the home front.

National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee (NAIDOC) Week and National Reconciliation Week (NRW)

NAIDOC Week is celebrated annually during the first week of July and remains one of Aboriginal Australia's strongest cultural celebrations. The Commonwealth Government has designated the theme for NAIDOC Week 2014 as 'Serving Country: Centenary & Beyond'.

NRW is celebrated between 27 May and 3 June each year and aims to promote greater harmony and understanding between

Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Australians.

ATSI Commemoration Service

As part of National Reconciliation Week, the NSW Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Veterans and Services Association conduct the annual Indigenous Veterans Commemoration Ceremony around the Pool of Reflection at the Anzac Memorial.

The ceremony is held in recognition of the contribution that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander veterans have made to this country. It commemorates the service and sacrifice of indigenous veterans who have fought for Australia in every major conflict since the Boer War.

The Organising Committee encourages all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander veterans and their families, the wider veteran community and the general public to take part in the ceremony.

Formalities commenced with a smoking ceremony and community organisations were encouraged to:

- » Make reference to the Centenary of Anzac and contributions made by Aboriginal servicemen and women during acknowledgement of country, while acknowledging the traditional custodians of the land.
- » Develop partnerships between local Aboriginal groups and local RSL sub-branches and Legacy clubs to gain a greater understanding of the community's service history and how Aboriginal service history can be incorporated into events and activities.
- » Organise an event, such as a morning/afternoon tea, in an Aboriginal community that commemorates Aboriginal service history and raises funds for a veterans' cause.



Image: Wartime Legends projections at University of Sydney



Image: ATSI Commemoration - Photographed by Kerrin Lovell



- » Invite Aboriginal ex-servicemen and women to speak at functions.
- » Disseminate information on the Aboriginal community's service history through newsletters, websites etc.

Local councils were encouraged to lead and assist organisations in the following ways:

- » Organise a meeting with the elders of local Aboriginal groups and encourage them to incorporate Aboriginal service history into relevant events.
- » Encourage local Aboriginal groups, local RSL Sub Branches and Legacy clubs to work together to garner a greater understanding of their local community's Aboriginal service history.
- » Organise a forum with local ex-service groups, government agencies, non-government organisations, businesses and schools that provides information on the community's Aboriginal service history and how this can be appropriately commemorated.
- » Encourage schools and communities to incorporate Aboriginal veterans' stories and experiences into school-based activities and learning. This could be done as part of classes on civics, history and Aboriginal studies. This could include veterans attending schools for events, school visits of local cultural centres and development of local and regional educational materials on Aboriginal veterans.
- » Local Aboriginal cultural centres could be a focus for Centenary activities in that region, through exhibiting collections of Aboriginal servicemen and women records and materials and the sharing of veterans' stories.

- » Advertise events and activities on council websites, newsletters etc.

Wartime legends registered organisations included:

Blacktown City Council
 Hornsby Shire Council
 North Ryde RSL Sub Branch
 Pittwater High School
 Principals' Networks Ultimo
 Rotary Club of Granville
 Rotary Club of Holroyd
 Rotary Club of Hurstville
 Rotary Club of Parramatta City
 Rotary Club of Parramatta Daybreak
 Rotary Club of Rockdale City
 Rotary Club of South Sydney
 Rotary Club of St Marys
 Rotary Club of Strathfield
 Rotary Club of Sydney
 Rotary Club of Sydney Cove
 Ryde City Council
 Sydney Legacy
 University of Sydney
 War Widows Guild of Australia (NSW)

Sydney University

Sydney University honoured Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Veterans from 29 May to 3 June 2014 with a 30-minute light projection on the University's iconic Quadrangle. The projection headlined Vivid Path to the Future featured photographs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander veterans from across the ages with poetry reading from Warren Morgan and a didgeridoo performance by Kyol Blakeney (President of Wirriga Society).

Media release - Sydney University

University of Sydney to honour Aboriginal veterans during Centenary of Anzac

Minister for Veterans' Affairs Victor Dominello today announced University of Sydney had become a partner in Wartime Legends, a NSW Centenary of Anzac initiative encouraging recognition of the military service of Aboriginal and Torres Islanders.

Mr Dominello said Wartime Legends included an online 'How to Guide' for schools, universities, local RSLs and businesses to incorporate commemorations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders' military service in their activities from 2014 to 2018. Coinciding with National Reconciliation Week and Vivid Sydney, the University's quadrangle façade was illuminated last night with a Wartime Legends light show.

The display included images of Aboriginal and Torres Islander veterans from across the ages and was harmonised by poetry reading from Warren Morgan and a didgeridoo performance by Kyol Blakeney (President of Wirriga Society).

"I congratulate the University on its commitment to giving special recognition to our Aboriginal veterans through this magnificent light show and ceremony.

"The Centenary of Anzac provides an opportunity for all Australians to commemorate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders' contribution to overseas military campaigns, particularly the First World War.

"Sadly the service of 400 Aboriginal veterans who fought on the Western Front and in Gallipoli was largely neglected and they faced prejudice and exclusion after the war.

"Wartime Legends encourages appropriate acknowledgement of Aboriginal veterans' invaluable service to our nation and recognition of the hardship which confronted many before and after the First World War," Mr Dominello said.

University of Sydney Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Indigenous Strategies and Services) Shane Houston said the university was proud to become a Wartime Legends partner.

"Aboriginal people have been represented in all major ADF operations over the last century, including in Afghanistan and the Middle East.

"The University is committed to broadening public awareness and honouring their service during the Centenary of Anzac period," Professor Houston said.

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The NSW Veterans Employment Program

In March 2015 NSW Premier Mike Baird, made an election commitment to help an additional 200 veterans find suitable, sustainable and meaningful employment within the NSW Public Sector.

The NSW Veterans Employment Program (VEP) was launched at Parliament House on 5 May 2016 by the Premier and Veterans Affairs Minister David Elliott – the first of its kind for government in Australia. The Program is run by the NSW Office for Veterans Affairs (OVA).

VEP's initial target to support 200 veterans find employment within the NSW Government sector by 2019 was exceeded. In November 2018, OVA reported 831 veterans had either found work or been offered a new role in the public service since the Program's launch.

The VEP will continue after the Centenary with a new target to help an additional 1000 veterans find work by 2023.

Developing the Veterans Employment Program

Prior to launch the OVA led research to analyse how Australian Defence Force (ADF) employees' skills and experience match those required for public sector jobs.

The research found that ADF skills and experience are highly transferrable to



government workplaces across a broad range of fields.

With approximately 1,200 people separating from the ADF in NSW each year, the NSW Government is committed to capitalising on this large and highly skilled recruitment pool.

The Rank to Grade Guide

OVA developed the VEP Rank to Grade Guide to assist hiring managers and veterans. The tool helps users estimate a match between an ADF rank and public sector job grades based on the work requirements and responsibility level of a role.

Collaboration and Education Campaign

An education and collaboration campaign across all NSW public sector agencies will continue to help public sector recruiters and hiring managers understand how veterans' skills and experience align with the NSW Public Sector Capability Framework.



Image: VEP PM awards - leadership in recruitment and veterans employer of the year



Photographed by Capt. Frank Hurley courtesy of the Mitchell Library, SLNSW



