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20 STUDENTS SECURE PREMIER'S ANZAC MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Twenty students from Armidale to Parramatta and Gosford will embark on a two-week historical study tour in NSW, the ACT and Darwin as part of the 2022 Premier's Anzac Memorial Scholarship announced today.

Premier Dominic Perrottet said by partaking in this tour, successful students will further develop their knowledge and understanding of the history of Australians at war.

"I congratulate the Scholarship recipients, who are being recognised for their positive contributions to their local communities, their respect for the service and sacrifice of Australian Defence Force personnel and their passion for studying history," Mr Perrottet said.

"Over 125 students applied for the scholarship, and the 20 successful applicants come from places across Sydney and regional NSW, including Armidale, Bathurst, Young and Jindabyne."

Minister for Transport and Veterans David Elliott said the 20 successful students will visit important places associated with Australia's military history.

"This is a wonderful experience, and it is vital that current generations continue to learn about the military history of New South Wales and our nation," Mr Elliott said.

"The tour will be accompanied by a military historian to teach students about our nation's military past and help them understand the importance of commemoration.

"In the 80th year since the bombing of Darwin by the Japanese in 1942, students will visit significant sites associated with the Second World War in and around Darwin," he said.

Karina from Willoughby Girls High School looks forward to learning more about Australia's war and peacekeeping efforts.

"I applied for this unique opportunity because I truly love history. I'm only just beginning to appreciate the breadth of service our military has provided throughout history and how it has shaped our nation today," Karina said.

Auryn from Dulwich Hill High School of Visual Arts and Design is honouring his Grandfather, who served in France in World War One.

“I want to develop a deeper understanding of the Anzac legacy. I am looking forward to hearing the stories about those who made sacrifices, gaining insights from experts and visiting places of historical significance,” Aurnyn said.

More information about the Premier’s Anzac Memorial Scholarship is available [here](#).

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2022 Premier’s Anzac Memorial Scholars

First name	Surname	School	State Electorate
Aaron	Rucinski	SHORE School	North Shore
Alexander	Woolnough	Wollemi College	Londonderry
Angus	O'Brien	Jindabyne Central School	Monaro
Aurnyn	Griffiths	Dulwich Hill High School of Visual	Summer Hill
Blainey	Heath	Kandos High School	Bathurst
Chloe	Familton	Cherrybrook Technology High	Epping
Gabrielle	Varnakulasingha	St Patrick College Campbelltown	Campbelltown
Gwen	Rumbel	Dungog High School	Upper Hunter
Iris	Lee	Barker College	Hornsby
Jack	Izzard	Richard Johnson Anglican School	Mount Druitt
Jorja	O'Brien	Hennessy Catholic College	Cootamundra
Karina	Kowalczyk	Willoughby Girls High School	Willoughby
Lachlan	Middlemiss	St Philips Christian College Gosford	Gosford
Laura	Perry	Holsworthy High School	Holsworthy
Megan	Johnson	Oxley High School	Tamworth
Meisha	Green	MidCoast Christian College	Myall Lakes
Molly	Simpson	Corpus Christi Catholic High School	Shellharbour
Rebecca	Edmonds	Cumberland High School	Parramatta
Scarlett	Hall	Mackillop College Bathurst	Bathurst
Sophia-Rose	Markham	Armidale Secondary College	Northern Tablelands