



PREMIER'S ANZAC MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP | 2020

# AUSTRALIANS AT WAR REMEMBRANCE TOUR

## Information for teachers

Expressions of Interest are invited from teachers of History to accompany student recipients of the 2020 Premier's Anzac Memorial Scholarship. Students will learn about the scope and nature of warfare in the First and Second World Wars, and commemorate the service of Australian men and women in these conflicts.

A tour of 15 days duration to Greece and Singapore is planned for late September and early October 2020 and will involve students, teachers and a tour historian with specific knowledge of battlefields and memorial sites.

The group will participate in commemorations at a number of cemeteries, and memorials, as well as visiting battlefields, museums and other sites relevant to the History syllabus and the Anzac tradition. This represents an outstanding opportunity for both the selected students and their accompanying teachers to have firsthand experience of significant battlefields and sites associated with the history of Australians at War.

The role of the accompanying teachers is to assist the Office for Veterans Affairs (OVA) prepare the students for the tour and provide supervision for the students during their tour, as well as to support their learning experience while overseas. The tour will involve walking across battlefield sites and exploring cities. Teachers will require an excellent level of fitness and will need to provide a health certificate upon request confirming their ability to undertake this. Most travel and accommodation costs are covered. Following the tour the accompanying teachers are also required to produce a photo essay for the History Teachers' Association of NSW journal, *Teaching History*, and to use the information gained during the tour to enrich their teaching practice.

Please note that the OVA will make every effort to ensure teachers selected for the Scholarship are only required for tour preparation during school holidays. However, it may be necessary for teachers to be absent from school for some days of the tour itself. OVA requires a commitment from the Principal of each selected teacher's school that the cost of any casual relief required will be covered by the school.

Teachers will be selected by interview. The selection process is competitive so we encourage all candidates to provide comprehensive information against the selection criteria.

Please find the Expression of Interest form below, together with the Accompanying Teachers' Terms and Conditions.

Expressions of Interest close at 5pm on **Friday 6 December 2019**. Further information can be obtained by contacting Ms Bryony Feltham, Office of Veterans' Affairs, on telephone: (02) 8061 9256, or email: [Bryony.Feltham@veterans.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Bryony.Feltham@veterans.nsw.gov.au)



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## TEACHER EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

### PART 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Title:	First Name:	Surname:	
Address:		Suburb:	Postcode:
Telephone:	Work:	Home:	Mobile:
Email Work:			
Email Home:			

### PART 2: SCHOOL OR COLLEGE DETAILS

Please tick appropriate box:  
Secondary School  Central School  K-12 School

Currently teaching: Year 7  Year 8  Year 9  Year 10  Year 11  Year 12

Name of school or college:	
School/College address:	
Telephone:	
Email:	
Website:	

### PART 3: QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Tertiary Qualifications:	
Summary of teaching experience:	

Professional associations / activities / community participation:

#### **PART 4: SELECTION CRITERIA**

The 2020 Premier's Anzac Memorial Scholarship tour provides a rare professional development opportunity for NSW History teachers. The three teachers accompanying the tour will be responsible for the supervision of the students and conduct of the tour. They represent the NSW Premier, the NSW Government and NSW teachers. There is also a pastoral care element to this role; that is, to support and encourage students as they learn in a very different environment, with a focus on student health and wellbeing. Please note that teachers accompanying the tour are required to hold both a current Working With Children Check and a First Aid Certificate which will be valid for the period of the tour in 2020. Please attach a copy of the appropriate documentation to this application. Please attach a statement of one A4 page explaining how you meet the three selection criteria listed below. **We expect you to clearly detail how your skills, experience and capabilities are relevant to the role of accompanying teacher, and the particular expertise you will bring to this position.**

**1. Current expertise in teaching History with a particular emphasis on teaching the Australian war experience.**

**2. Experience planning and conducting extended excursions for high school students. Please provide as much detail as possible about your role in the excursion. For example, did you conduct risk assessments, raise funds, liaise with travel providers, organise itineraries, supervise students etc. (Note: experience with overseas excursions is desirable but not essential).**

**3. A plan for how you intend to use this professional development opportunity to enrich the teaching of Australia's involvement in the World Wars when you return to school.**

#### **PART 5: REFEREES**

**Please provide details of a professional referee such as your Principal or Head Teacher.**

Title:	First Name:	Surname:
Position:		
School:		
Telephone:	Work:	
Email:		

## PART 6: ENDORSEMENT

The following endorsement must be signed by your school or college principal.

**I have read the requirements for the position of teacher accompanying students on the Premier's Anzac Memorial Scholarship Tour 2020.**

**I confirm that the applicant named on this application form is a teacher at the school or college specified. I confirm that he or she holds a Working With Children Check (WWCC). I understand that the applicant must either hold a First Aid Certificate or attain one prior to the tour. Both the WWCC and First Aid Certificate must be valid for the duration of the tour to be held in 2020.**

**I endorse and support the applicant's Expression of Interest and suitability for the position and I agree to cover the cost of any casual relief required during the applicant's absence on the tour.**

<b>Signature:</b>	
Print Name:	
Principal of:	
Contact Telephone:	
Email:	
Date:	

## PART 7: DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

**I declare that the information supplied is complete and correct in every particular. I authorise OVA and the NSW Department of Education ("the Departments") to obtain from other education institutions and relevant authorities, at any time, details of my work experience and qualifications.**

**I consent for these details and any information contained in the Expression of Interest form to be made available to the Departments and the Selection Panel.**

**I have read and signed the Expression of Interest document below. I hold a current Working With Children Check. I hold a current First Aid Certificate or will attain one prior to the tour. I confirm that I have read and will comply with the terms and conditions for teachers accompanying the 2020 Premier's Anzac Memorial Scholarship tour.**

<b>Signature:</b>	
Print name:	
School / College:	
Date:	

## PRIVACY NOTICE

The personal information collected on this application form may be used for assessing and verifying the details provided in the Expression of Interest, conducting reference checks, probity checks and publicising and administering the 2020 Premier's Anzac Memorial Scholarship tour. The information may be accessed and used by various NSW Government Departments, sponsors and others that provide financial or technical assistance to the program. The applicant consents to all such use by signing this application form.

## SUBMITTING YOUR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Completed Expressions of Interest must be submitted by email to:

Teachers Selection Panel  
Premier's Anzac Memorial Scholarship  
Veterans Affairs  
Department of Justice

Email: [premierscholarship@veterans.nsw.gov.au](mailto:premierscholarship@veterans.nsw.gov.au)

Applications close on **Friday 6 December 2019**. Late Expressions of Interest will not be considered.