

Websites of Interest...

National Archives - Helping our Anzacs' descendants

The National Archives has prepared resources to help descendants of Gallipoli veterans claim their rightful place at the centennial Anzac Day commemorations next year. As direct descendants chosen in the ballot have to provide documentary evidence of their connection, the National Archives is expecting a high demand for copies of World War I service records.

While 376,000 World War I records were digitised in 2007, the records of servicemen and women who also served in World War II were not included.

To ensure descendants of those Anzacs do not miss out, staff at the National Archives are making a special effort to help them identify the correct record and digitise it within the required timeframe.

Anyone seeking World War I service records can find them through the following websites. Mapping our Anzacs also contains some photos and people can build tributes to people who are important to you.

<http://www.naa.gov.au/collection/explore/defence/service-records/army-wwi.aspx>

<http://mappingouranzacs.naa.gov.au/>

The National Archives will launch a new website [Discovering Anzacs](#) to coincide with Anzac Day this year.

Australian War Memorial

Learn about this history of Australia's involvement in overseas conflicts, including service information, images, details about specific battles, sound recordings such as the Last Post, Reveille and Rouse, commemorative ceremonies and the Anzac tradition.

www.awm.gov.au

Department of Veterans Affairs

A site with many interesting links, including an extensive list of current and past education resources for primary and secondary students produced by the Department.

http://www.dva.gov.au/commems_oawg/commemorations/education/Pages/index.aspx

Gallipoli Dead from Western Australia

A research project sponsored by the Western Australian Genealogical Society Inc.

<http://gallipoli.wags.org.au/>

The Australian Army

The Australian Army has a rich and varied history spanning over 111 years. Explore this history through online access to words, text and images.

<http://www.army.gov.au/Our-history>

Shrine of Remembrance – ANZAC Where History and Spirit Meet

Education materials to support the commemoration of ANZAC Day. These materials help to develop student understanding about events that happened at ANZAC Cove and on the Gallipoli Peninsula in 1915.

As well as developing an appreciation of the difficult and harsh fighting and living conditions, students investigate the ANZAC Spirit or tradition and seek reasons for its continuing significance as one expression of being Australian.

<http://www.shrine.org.au/Shrine/Files/b6/b608e51d-39a5-4356-9d99-0e9ecfc45a19.pdf>

Returned Servicemen's League (WA Branch Inc.)

Information on commemorative services.

<http://www.rslwahq.org.au/Commemoration/ANZAC-Day-Event.aspx>

Victoria Cross Winners

Includes biographical information and many photographs of Victoria Cross Winners up to 2010.

<http://www.anzacday.org.au/education/medals/vc/austlist.html>

From 2010 onwards:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Australian_Victoria_Cross_recipients

ANZAC Story

Includes history, images, audio poems and some interviews. Information on Gallipoli, Jack Simpson Kirkpatrick, plus other aspects of war.

<http://www.anzacs.net/AnzacStory.htm>

Aboriginal Servicemen and Women

Links to information about Indigenous Australians at war, including Gallipoli and other conflicts. Includes biographical information and many images. This site also includes numerous educational links which may be useful for teachers.

<http://www.anzacwebsites.com/tradition/aboriginals-ww1.htm>

TROVE

Online historical newspapers from around Australia. Hosted by the National Library of Australia.

<http://trove.nla.gov.au/>