
WWI Centenary Programme



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TĀMAKI PAENGA HIRA

AUCKLAND WAR MEMORIAL MUSEUM

First World War Centenary

Throughout the centenary, we will remember the multiple faces of bravery and commitment shown by New Zealanders at home and abroad, under the banner of 'He toa taumata rau: Courage has many resting places'.

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Gallipoli in Minecraft®

FRI 24 APR – SUN 11 OCT
SAINSBURY HORROCKS GALLERY
FREE WITH MUSEUM ENTRY

Come and explore the Gallipoli campaign in an exhibition featuring the interactive world of Minecraft®. This hugely popular online game is about breaking and placing blocks. Since its inception players have worked together to create all sorts of incredible and imaginative things.

Over the past year students from Alfriston College have re-created the landscape of 1915 Gallipoli in Minecraft®, block by block. Working with the Museum's staff and utilising our First World War collections, the students have learnt about the experiences of the New Zealand soldiers in the 1915 campaign.

The Gallipoli in Minecraft® world will be available to download from 25 April.

For more details, please visit: aucklandmuseum.com/minecraft
Join the conversation online: #AMMinecraft

Background image: Anzac Cove, Gallipoli, in Minecraft®, created by Alfriston College students.
Cover image: Towers of supplies; the landing zone has taken on something of the air of a small seaside town. Photograph by Sydney Webb, PH-ALB-338p38-1.



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Illuminate: When We Go to War

WED 22 - SAT 25 APR, 6PM - 10PM
NORTHERN FAÇADE, FREE

Join us for this year's Illuminate programme featuring a specially created film taken from TVNZ's new First World War drama series, *When We Go to War*. We will also be screening rarely seen photographs of New Zealanders at Gallipoli, from the Museum's recently published book, *The Anzacs*.

Then, on Anzac night, join us as we screen the Dawn Service from Gallipoli before the Illuminate programme.

Lest We Forget Poetry Competition

ENTRY CLOSING DATE MON 13 APR

Entries to our annual 'Lest We Forget' poetry competition are now open. The competition gives you the opportunity to respond to war in poetry or prose. The theme for 2015 is 'Death of Innocence', with a focus on the Gallipoli campaign. The competition is open to all ages.

For more information or to enter online, please go to:
aucklandmuseum.com

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Anzac Day – Saturday 25 April

On Saturday 25 April, 100 years on from the Gallipoli landings, we honour and remember New Zealanders who have served, and commemorate the loss of life and of innocence.

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Anzac Day Services

SAT 25 APR
DAWN SERVICE – 6AM
CIVIC SERVICE – 11AM
COURT OF HONOUR

Come and join us as we honour the soldiers who fought at Gallipoli and other conflicts in which New Zealand has been involved.

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Auckland Choral

SAT 25 APR
APPROX. 6.40AM
WWI SANCTUARY, FREE

Directly following the Dawn Service, join Auckland Choral as they raise their voices in remembrance with a moving mix of songs and arias, conducted by Elizabeth Lau.



Above: Auckland Choral. Above right: Actor Ido Drent from © *When We Go to War*

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Anzac Day Tours

SAT 25 APR, 7.45AM, 8.45AM,
9.45AM, 12.45PM, 1.45PM, 2.45PM
AND 3.45PM, ARMOURY, FREE

Take a 45-minute guided tour around our War Memorial galleries, focusing on either the First or Second World War.

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Auckland Youth Choir

SAT 25 APR, 9AM
WWI SANCTUARY, FREE

Be moved by Auckland Youth Choir's special performance which features readings by Arthur Boyer from the Gallipoli diary of his great-grandfather, Percy Hillary.



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When We Go to War Behind the Scenes

SAT 25 APR, 10AM
AUDITORIUM, FREE

Get behind the scenes of TVNZ's major new historical drama, *When We Go to War*. Join writer Gavin Strawhan and director Peter Burger as they talk about the challenges and triumphs of recreating New Zealand and Gallipoli 100 years ago, featuring excerpts from the series.

When We Go to War tells the story of six young men and women who, in 1914, are full of plans and dreams for the future. However, whether at home or abroad, nobody will come through the war unchanged.

Anzac Day

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The New Zealand Dance Company

SAT 25 APR, APPROX. 12 NOON
WWI SANCTUARY, FREE

Immediately following the Civic Service, enjoy performance installations drawn from the internationally acclaimed show *Rotunda*. Timed to honour the Gallipoli landings in 1915, *Rotunda* is a living memorial that celebrates the Anzac spirit and the themes of courage, loss, kinship and, ultimately, a desire for peace.

The performance will conclude by acknowledging all nationalities who served during the Gallipoli campaign.



For full *Rotunda* performance details please visit nzdc.org.nz

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Poppy Badge Making

SAT 25 APR, 12 NOON - 4PM
WEIRD & WONDERFUL, FREE

Bring your kids along to colour and create their own poppy badge.

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Lest We Forget Finalists' Readings

SAT 25 APR, 1PM
WWI SANCTUARY, FREE

Meet the finalists of our poetry competition as they share their thoughts and read their works.

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Auckland Girls' Choir

SAT 25 APR, 1.30PM
WWI SANCTUARY, FREE

Listen to the Auckland Girls' Choir as they sing a variety of Anzac anthems and wartime favourites.

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Tony Robinson's Tour of Duty

SAT 25 APR, 2PM, AUDITORIUM

Watch a special screening of the Auckland episode of Tony Robinson's *Tour of Duty* in which he tells extraordinary stories about WWI and WWII. Hear about New Zealand's secret weapon during WWII and the famous Hillary brothers' war efforts. The new series airs on SKY TV's HISTORY Channel.

For the full programme of events: keep an eye on our website aucklandmuseum.com

Left: The New Zealand Dance Company. Above right: Tony Robinson © HISTORY Channel

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The Anzacs

Featuring a selection of images from the Museum's collections, this book sheds new light on New Zealand's Anzac story at Gallipoli.

A poignant, true-life account captured by those who experienced the war firsthand, *The Anzacs* will be available from 27 March.

The Anzacs will be on display in the Museum Library and available at the Museum Store.



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Online Cenotaph

Online Cenotaph is the gathering point for the personal and official memory of New Zealand's servicemen and women online. Take a look and find someone with whom you have a connection.

Explore new and enhanced features such as adding information, photographs and documents into personal records. You can also pay tribute and honour individuals by laying an online poppy on their page.

To access Online Cenotaph and to see where we will be travelling to, please visit: aucklandmuseum.com



Community Cenotaph

From this year's Anzac Day, Online Cenotaph will hit the road visiting events within the Auckland region. Look out for us in your community as we explore and uncover the stories of those who served.

Our skilled staff will be there to support you in locating records and contributing to Online Cenotaph.

Bring along your First World War-related items that you would like to share with the world, and these will be digitised and uploaded to Online Cenotaph.

We are grateful to Auckland Libraries and the Ministry for Culture and Heritage for their contributions to the development of Online Cenotaph.

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The Gallipoli Landings

SAT 11 APR - SUN 31 MAY
THE MUSEUM LIBRARY
FREE WITH MUSEUM ENTRY

Private Raymond Danvers Baker's diary gives a firsthand account of the journey from the Greek Islands to the Gallipoli Peninsula, and the Anzac Cove landings of 25 April 1915. Private Baker's diary will be on display in the Museum Library, alongside photographs taken by other soldiers during the campaign. These items offer a unique opportunity to understand some of the events at the beginning of this campaign.



"As we got closer in, the bullets began to sputter up the water, hitting the barges and an occasional one found a target inside..."
Private Raymond Danvers Baker, 1915

Background image: Barges of men are towed to the shore by a destroyer. April 25th 1915. Preston collection, PH-ALB-382p7-3. Inset: 61213 Private Raymond Danvers Baker. Four Months at Anzac. MS-2010-20..jpg

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They Also Serve - Songs and Stories of Women from WWI

THU 16 APR, 6.30PM,
SAT 18 & SUN 19 APR, 2PM
AUDITORIUM

TICKETS \$25, INSTITUTE & CIRCLE MEMBERS \$22

The First World War changed the lives of New Zealand women beyond recognition, as they struggled with upheavals at home and within their communities. In *They Also Serve*, performers Ilona Rodgers and Cathie Harrop, supported by musicians Paul Harrop and Jennie Khan, will bring to life some of the stories of New Zealand women at home and abroad during WWI.

Bookings recommended. Book at ticket desks,
+64 9 306 7048 or aucklandmuseum.com

A booking fee of \$3 applies to each offsite transaction.



Above: Cathie Harrop and Ilona Rodgers
Background image (detail): Auckland War Memorial
Museum Pictorial Collection: Album404p24n2

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Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra presents Letters in Wartime

MON 25 MAY, 6.30PM, EVENT CENTRE
ADULTS & SENIORS \$25, CHILDREN & STUDENTS \$15

The Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra presents a concert commemorating the Gallipoli armistice. The day of 24 May, 1915, allowed both sides to bury their dead after a month of fierce fighting.

Inspired by the private letters of the New Zealand soldiers, the original musical works from APO Composer in Residence Kenneth Young and the talented young composers Callum Blackmore, Jonathan Mandeno, Rachael Morgan and Louise Webster glimpse into the private lives of those who fought in WWI.

Book tickets at apo.co.nz or call +64 9 623 1052

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St Kentigern College's Choir - Kentoris

SAT 23 MAY, 11AM, WWI SANCTUARY
FREE WITH MUSEUM ENTRY

Experience a wonderful performance from the voices of St Kentigern College's Premier Choir.

The spellbinding concert will be complemented by a talk from Kenneth Young, Composer in Residence at the APO.

APO's Young Achievers - Pop up performance

SUN 17 MAY, 11AM, GRAND FOYER

Gather in our Grand Foyer for a performance with a twist from the APO's Young Achievers.