

Shrine of Remembrance



SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE
MELBOURNE

Education Programs

Keeping the ANZAC Spirit Alive



A visit to the Shrine of Remembrance is a relevant and inspiring learning experience. Students will gain valuable insights into Australian history and changing national identity and will be encouraged to reflect on the personal qualities exemplified by the spirit of ANZAC.

Built after the 1914 -1918 World War – the ‘war to end all wars’ - the Shrine is Victoria’s memorial to all those who have served Australia in armed conflicts and peacekeeping operations. The Shrine is an ideal setting for students to undertake programs that encourage remembrance of the service and sacrifice of Australian servicemen and women, and their legacy.

All students attending the Shrine take part in a commemorative service in the Sanctuary and witness the Ray of Light move across the Stone of Remembrance.

All programs are provided **FREE OF CHARGE**. Donations are welcome. To find out more about the programs, including extensive teacher notes, pre- and post- visit activities and links to the Victorian Essential Learning Standards (VELS) and Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) visit our website www.shrine.org.au/education

Bookings: www.shrine.org.au/education

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“ We were so grateful for the level of learning that our students received, due to the wonderful commitment of the guides ” – Teacher Feedback

Welcome to the Shrine

This program helps younger members of our community develop their understanding of the Shrine as a place to honour our servicemen and women and learn about our nation's wartime history. An introductory tour of the Shrine and its grounds invites students to identify and talk about objects, symbols and artefacts that encourage an appreciation of the importance of remembrance. A life-long interest in the history of ANZAC starts with this visit which includes a brief remembrance ceremony in the Sanctuary. Students are encouraged to make their own poppy to place at the Shrine during their first ever visit.

1 Hour Program, Links to VELS Levels 1 and 2

Strands: Physical, Personal and Social Learning; Discipline based learning, Interdisciplinary learning
Domains: Interpersonal development, Civics and Citizenship, English, The Humanities

Loyal Friends

This program identifies the Anzac values by looking at the service of animals during wartime and peacekeeping such as the story of Simpson and his Donkey. It incorporates storytelling and 'hands on' activities that reinforce the values of servicemen and women and their loyal animal friends and it highlights such qualities as courage, devotion and kindness.

1 hour Program, Links to VELS Level 3

Strands: Physical, Personal and Social Learning, Discipline based learning, Interdisciplinary learning
Domains: Interpersonal Development, Civics and Citizenship, English, The Humanities, Thinking Processes

The Spirit of ANZAC The Future of the Past

The Shrine was built to commemorate the First World War but has since become the focal point for commemorations of all subsequent conflicts and peacekeeping operations. The evolution of the Shrine is also a history of Australia's involvement in war and peacekeeping since 1914. This program focuses on the legend of ANZAC, the values it embodies and its contemporary relevance to ideas of national identity. Visual literacy and Thinking Curriculum activities challenge students to think about Australia's military history from a Values Education perspective. The program incorporates interactive learning through the analysis and interpretation of wartime artefacts and imagery.

1.5 Hour Program, Links to VELS Levels 4, 5 and 6

Strands: Physical, Social and Personal Learning, Discipline-based Learning, Interdisciplinary Learning
Domains: Civics and Citizenship, English, Geography, History, Thinking Processes

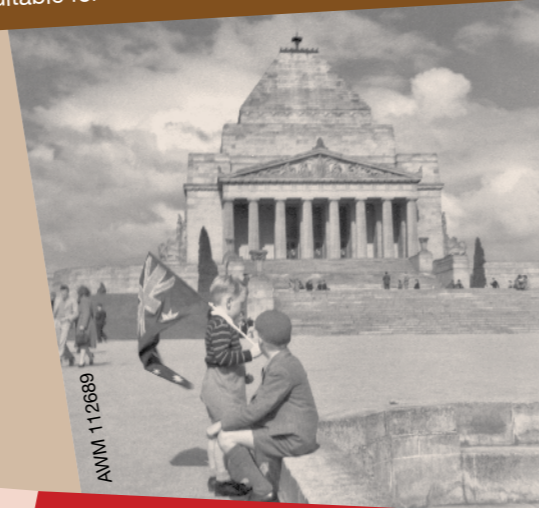
Education Guided Tour Explore the Shrine

A guided tour for students presents an absorbing exploration of the Shrine and the ANZC experience. Tours are appropriate for the year level, prior knowledge and ability of the group and are taken by trained volunteers and Shrine education staff. On tour, students and teachers explore both the interior of the Shrine and the Shrine reserve. All tours include a short service of remembrance.

1 hour program, Links to VELS levels 4, 5 & 6

Strands: Physical, Personal and Social Learning, Links Discipline based learning, Interdisciplinary learning
Domains: Interpersonal Development, Civics and Citizenship, English, The Humanities, Thinking Processes
Suggested for City Experience / Discover Melbourne Studies

Suitable for Students Years Prep – 2



Suitable for Students Years 3 – 4



Suitable for students Years 5 – 10



Suitable for students Years 5 – 12



Don't forget me cobber:

Remembering The Battle of Fromelles, July 1916

The Battle of Fromelles resulted in over 5,500 Australians killed, wounded or taken prisoner in 24 hours. This disastrous battle was largely ignored after the First World War until the discovery of a burial site of Australian and British troops killed at Fromelles who had lain missing for nearly 100 years. This program explores the reasons for the battle, individual stories of courage and mateship as well as the historical research and persistence that led to the discovery and identification of the missing and the recognition of the place of Fromelles in Australian wartime history.

1.5 Hour Program, Links to VELS Level 6

Strands: Physical, Personal and Social Learning, Discipline based Learning, Interdisciplinary Learning
Domains: Interpersonal Development, Civic and Citizenship, History, Communication, Thinking Processes

VCE Unit History 4: Australian History - Testing the New Nation 1914-1950, VCAL: Literacy and Numeracy Skills Personal Development Skills

Only 19 – Attitudes to the Vietnam War

The Vietnam War was one of the most divisive wars in which Australian men and women have been involved. The events that surround it are complex and historians and other social commentators do not always agree on the nature of that war. Students explore factual, visual and historical information associated with the Vietnam War. Using multimedia resources and music, students examine the conscription debate as well as the psychological and welfare issues affecting veterans and their families upon return to Australia.

1.5 Hour Program, Links to VELS levels 5 & 6

Strands: Physical, Personal and Social Learning, Discipline based Learning, Interdisciplinary Learning
Domains: Interpersonal Development, Civic and Citizenship, History, Communication, Thinking Processes

VCE History Unit 4: Australian History - Debating Australia's Future 1960-2000. VCAL - Literacy and Numeracy Skills, Personal Development Skills

Rural & Regional Outreach Program – Remembrance Box

The Shrine's award-winning approach to learning about Australia's wartime history is available off-site. The Remembrance Box Outreach program services regional and remote Victoria. All programs include hands on activities with uniforms and other objects. Where possible, the program is run in conjunction with the local RSL whose members are able to provide first-hand accounts of their local history. This program is presented by Shrine Education Staff, in conjunction with the local RSL and veterans.

For further information visit www.shrine.org.au/Education/Outreach-Programs, Bookings and enquiries: Email outreach@shrine.org.au or phone 03 9661 8116

Metropolitan Outreach Program

This program is available to schools with low socio-economic profiles within the greater metropolitan, outer suburban and inner regional areas of Melbourne. The program gives eligible schools the opportunity to experience in their classroom the Shrine's award-winning approach to learning about Australia's war time history. Sessions are run by a member of the Shrine's education team and last for 1.5 hours.

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Outreach Program
Suitable for Students Years Prep – 12



Outreach Program
Suitable for students Years 5 – 12



Ceremonies for Students

The Shrine organises a changing program of School Commemorative Services throughout the year. Three major services are held for the School Community annually

- Legacy Day- ANZAC Commemoration Ceremony for Students
- Battle for Australia Day- Second World War Commemoration Ceremony for Students
- Remembrance Day Commemoration Ceremony

Schools are welcome to participate at all these services. The Shrine holds an open house for students following these major services with a range of activities and tours on offer. Teacher and student resource materials for Remembrance Day, ANZAC Day and Battle of Australia Day can be found on the Shrine's website: www.shrine.org.au



Other Programs

Adopt an Ex-Service Organisation

This program is aimed at facilitating permanent relationships between schools and ex-service groups. As veterans age, they are finding it increasingly difficult to conduct commemorative activities. By involving young people, the program allows for strong bonds to be formed to carry on the legacy of Australia's servicemen and women and ensure their memory lives on through the citizens of the future.

Young Ambassadors

This program is for Victorian secondary schools. Students who are interested in Australian Military History and display exemplary enthusiasm whilst participating in education activities at the Shrine will be encouraged to apply. Young Ambassadors take part in the Shrine of Remembrance ceremonies and services designed to instil leadership qualities and inspire them to become our nations' future leaders.

Remembrance Day Poster Competition

Open to Victorian Primary schools, the winning entry becomes the official Shrine Remembrance Day Poster and is seen throughout Melbourne on trams and banners in the lead up to Remembrance Day.



Your Visit to the Shrine

Shrine education staff are committed to delivering a memorable and engaging experience to your students. All programs are free of charge. Donations are welcome and support the ongoing educational work of the Shrine.

Please follow these guidelines to make the most of your visit:

- Visit our website to find out more about the programs on offer. www.shrine.org.au/education
- Bookings are essential for all school groups. Choose the program you would like to attend and then make a booking through the Shrine of Remembrance Education Centre by calling: (03) 9661 8113 or emailing education@shrine.org.au or booking online at www.shrine.org.au/education
- Prepare your students for their visit. Extensive material is available for each program on the Shrine website www.shrine.org.au/education to help you and your students get the most out of the visit.

- Encourage students to identify why the Shrine of Remembrance is a sacred place and why it therefore requires appropriate, respectful behaviour both inside the Shrine building and in the Shrine Reserve.
- There are several publications and pictorial books that detail the history of the Shrine available from the Shrine book shop – telephone: (03) 9661 8100.
- As there is limited storage space available we request that students if possible do not bring their school bags into the Shrine. Water and medication however, may be carried. Students are also encouraged to bring cameras, including those on mobile phones, to take photographs during their visit. Please make sure mobiles are turned to silent before entering the Shrine.
- For help in planning your visit to the Shrine using public transport visit www.metlinkmelbourne.com.au