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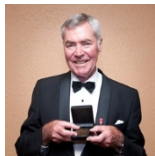
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The Shrine of Remembrance Medal winner is Dr David Holloway

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On Tuesday 8 November the Shrine's Annual Remembrance Day Gala Dinner was held at the Melbourne Town Hall to celebrate the Centenary of the Royal Australian Navy. Attended by over 400 people including Air Chief Marshal Angus Houston AC, AFC, former chief of the Australian Defence Force, The Right Hon Lord Mayor, Mr Robert Doyle, and other dignitaries, the dinner was a special Remembrance Day anniversary event.

During the event the Shrine of Remembrance Trustees awarded the Shrine of Remembrance Medal. This award in its fourth year recognises an individual or group that has made an outstanding contribution to the community understanding of the service and sacrifices made by Victorians for their country in times of war and peacekeeping. This year's winner is Dr David Holloway.



David had been a strong advocate for the remembrance of Australia's Light Horse Heritage. He has undertaken a mostly lone campaign in order to ensure that the memory of the men and horses of Victoria's 4th Light Horse Regiment is not forgotten. Recently David self-published '*Endure and Fight: a detailed history of the 4th Light Horse Regiment, AIF 1914-1919 Gallipoli, Sinai and Palestine, France and Belgium*'. This work is 853 pages in total and has been a labour of love for David over many years. David's book is regarded as one of the most comprehensive unit histories ever written. His work was endorsed by HRH Prince Charles, who personally contributed to the publication. David continues to promote the history of this important Victorian Regiment, by speaking to many different organisations and continuing his work as a volunteer guide at the Shrine of Remembrance.

The annual Victorian State Remembrance Day Service will be held on Friday 11 November from 10:30am onwards at the Shrine of Remembrance Forecourt. For more information visit www.shrine.org.au

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Photos from the Remembrance Day Dinner and the Shrine of Remembrance Medal winner are available on request.

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