

[The Australia Remembers Anzac & Veteran Journals Project](#)



[The Australia Remembers Anzac & Veteran Journals Project](#) is an exciting online project created by *Australia Remembers Ltd*, a registered charity on the ACNC Register with the Australian Charities and not-for-profits Commission.

Through its services and projects, *Australia Remembers Ltd*, as a not-for-profit charitable public company, aims through its strong local community focus, to engage, educate and assist local government, educational institutions, library services, historical and genealogical societies, and the wider community in promoting, revitalising and actualising key areas of Australian traditions, its people, history, heritage, literature, art and culture across our local communities.

Australia Remembers currently achieves these aims by providing web-based platforms, supporting material and strategies which focus on the Anzacs and World War One, the Veterans from World War Two, Korea, Vietnam and Afghanistan.





Australia Remembers has recently created personalized and individualized online digital Anzac Journals for each Gallipoli and World War One Anzac and for each Veteran who served in World War Two. These Anzac & Veteran Journals are dedicated personally to the sacred memory of each individual Anzac & Veteran who served.

The Anzac & Veteran Journals are now becoming a sacred depository of material which respects, honours and upholds the life and sacred memory of each Anzac & Veteran. This is done by drawing upon the rich legacy and tapestry of the Anzac traditions which not only include the officially recorded archival documents but also the many memories, memoirs, writings, reflections, stories and insights of family, friends and dedicated researchers from across our local communities.

Australia Remembers through its web-based platform provides easy, continuous and universal access, regardless of geographical location, to the online digitized Anzac & Veteran Journals. *Australia Remembers* has developed an easy to use, intuitive navigation process which enables people to search for individual Anzacs & Veterans by name, place of birth or enlistment. The community, town or village of each search is quickly identified which immediately links each Anzac or Veteran to their birthplace or place of enlistment thereby reaffirming their connection and association with their local community.





Searchable results produce the individual Anzacs or Veterans name or display all the other Anzacs or Veterans from a specific town or village. *Australia Remembers* identifies each Anzac or Veteran within the context of their local community. When the name of an Anzac or Veteran is clicked, the individualized and personalized Journal for the specific Anzac or Veteran appears, which contains preliminary information from the National Archives as well as material or images which may have been added by a Moderator, Contributor, school or association.

Each Journal is partitioned into a number of sections allowing specific and identifiable contributions to be made directly into each Journal from groups such as schools, historical and genealogical societies and other organisations, as well as from approved individual moderators and contributors. Short tributes can also be added to each Journal. The Journals in this way become a depository of information from a variety of sources. All material is moderated and approved before publication.

Australia Remembers is inviting people at all levels across our local communities to place their sacred memories and reflections into an individual Anzac or Veteran Journal online at anytime so that the wider Australian community can share more fully in the Anzac & Veteran stories which will give us all a deeper understanding, knowledge and appreciation of each Anzac's & Veteran's life, their sacrifice, contribution and journey.

For many Anzacs & Veterans who gave the ultimate sacrifice, their journey went no further than World War One or World War Two. Their journey was reduced to their life before the war, and for whatever period during the war. The archival war records give us a brief insight into that period. For the many who returned however, another journey began, often lasting many years. These years after the War are recorded in many different forms and our knowledge of those years comes from many sources.

We are inviting people from within our local communities to join with us in telling us not only about the Anzac's & Veteran's life before and during the War, but also about the Anzac's & Veteran's lives after the war. No doubt the "war years" shaped the rest of their lives, and for us, those subsequent years also become part of that sacred story and memory.

The Australia Remembers Anzac & Veteran Journals give all of us the ongoing opportunity to enrich and add further to an Anzac's & Veteran's life story. The stories we read about each Anzac & Veteran, efficaciously become our memories as we re-live parts of their lives through what is shared with us in the Anzac & Veteran Journals.



Australia Remembers has created individual and personalized online digital Anzac & Veteran Journals for all Anzacs & Veterans who served in the World Wars. Each personalized Journal contains the following:

- # front and back journal covers with the Anzac's or Veteran's name on the front cover.
- # each Anzac's or Veteran's personal profile and official archival material when available.
- # partitioned sections for individuals, schools, societies and groups to make contributions
- # the opportunity to easily submit (moderated) short tributes directly into each Anzac or Veteran Journal
- # the opportunity for approved Moderators and Contributors to add more extensive material into the Journals.
- # the opportunity for school students, under teacher supervision, to add material into the "Anzacs in our Classroom" section of the Anzac Journal, such as tributes, letters from home, and historical overview of the Anzac's life.
- # the opportunity for groups such as RSL Branches, Historical and Genealogical Societies to submit material into an Anzac or Veteran Journal which appears under the name of the group.
- # an image gallery for images uploaded by Moderators and Contributors.
- # personalized dedicated Anzac & Veteran Commemorative Certificates.

Upon application, people can add digitized material at any time to the personalized Anzac or Veteran Journal which will further build up the profile and knowledge of the Anzac or Veteran. This digitized material may include images, letters, anecdotes, historical information as well as personal tributes and stories from family and friends. Information about the Anzac's or Veteran's life after the War can also be added thereby gaining a broader picture of the Anzac's & Veteran's life. Families and friends of the Anzac or Veteran can now also tell us more about the Anzac's & Veteran's life since the Second World War, which will contribute to and deepen our appreciation and awareness of each Anzac and Veteran.

This project is TOTALLY unique and allows each Anzac's & Veteran's life story to be created online in one place as a personal living history and legacy. The Anzac & Veteran Journals contain archival records, reflect local knowledge and information as well as family insights.

The Australia Remembers Anzac & Veteran Journals are truly becoming a sacred depository and living history of the great Anzac & Veteran story reflecting the rich tapestry of material coming from our local communities and shared with our great nation of Australia.

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