



# South Australia's Ex-Service Commemorative Calendar 2015



## ANZAC CENTENARY EDITION

Throughout the Anzac Centenary we remember the courageous men and women from South Australia whose service and sacrifice in all wars, conflicts and peace operations ensured the preservation of the way of life we enjoy today.

- January 5 Capture of Bardia, Libya (1941)
- February 14 National Servicemen's Day
- 15 Fall of Singapore (1942)
- 16 Bangka Island Massacre, Dutch East Indies (1942)
- 19 Bombing of Darwin (1942)
- 19 Battle of Hat Dich, South Vietnam (1969)
- March 1 Formation of Commonwealth Naval Forces (1901)
- 1 Formation of Australian Army (1901)
- 20 Invasion of Iraq commences (2003)
- 31 Formation of Royal Australian Air Force (1921)
- April 10 Siege of Tobruk, North Africa (1941)
- 24 Battle of Kapyong, Korea (1951)
- 25 Anzac Day, Gallipoli Landing, Turkey (1915)
- May 5-8 Battle of the Coral Sea (1942)
- 12 Battle of Fire Support Bases Coral and Balmoral, South Vietnam (1968)
- 29 Turkish attack on Quinn's Post, Gallipoli (1915)
- 29 Sandakan Remembrance Day, Borneo (1945)
- 31 Boer War Cessation, South Africa (1902)
- 31 Bomber Command Commemorative Day

- June 6 D Day Landings at Normandy, France (1944)
- 10-15 Battle of Shah Wali Kot, Afghanistan (2010)
- 30 50th Anniversary of 2nd National Service Scheme (1965)
- July 4 Battle of Le Hamel, France (1918)
- 10 Formation of the Royal Australian Navy (1911)
- 23 Kokoda Track Campaign, New Guinea (1942)
- 27 Korea Veterans' Day
- August 4 Britain Declares War on Germany (1914)
- 6-10 Battle for Lone Pine, Gallipoli (1915)
- 15 Victory in the Pacific (VP) Day (1945)
- 18 Vietnam Veterans' Day
- Battle of Long Tan, South Vietnam (1966)
- 31 Malaya & Borneo Veterans' Day

- September 2 Battle for Australia Day
- 7 Australasian Soldiers Dardanelles Cenotaph Unveiled, Adelaide (1915)
- 11 RAN Assault on Bitia Paka Wireless Station, New Britain (1914)
- 14 Australian Peacekeepers' Day
- 14 Loss of HMA Submarine AE1 off Rabaul (1914)
- 15 Battle of Britain Day (1940)
- October 3-8 Battle of Maryang San, Korea (1951)
- 20 10th Battalion Embark from Outer Harbor on HMAS Ascanius (1914)
- November 9 SMS Emden sunk by HMAS Sydney, Cocos Islands (1914)
- 11 Remembrance Day (1918)
- 19 Sinking of HMAS Sydney (II) (1941)
- December 3 Arrival of first Australian forces in Afghanistan (2001)
- 20 The last Australian soldiers evacuate Gallipoli (1915)

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