



South Australia's Ex-Service Commemorative Calendar 2019

January	1	Anniversary of the Formation of the Australian Army Corps (1918)	May	4	Anniversary of the Battle of the Coral Sea (1942)	September	3	80th Anniversary of Britain, France & Australia's declaration of war on Germany (1939)
February	14	National Service Day		12	Anniversary of the Battle of Fire Support Bases Coral and Balmoral, South Vietnam (1968)		7	Australasian Soldiers Dardanelles Cenotaph dedicated, Adelaide (1915)
	15	National Service Day Memorial Service		31	End of the Boer War (1902)		14	Australian Peacekeepers' Day
	15	Anniversary of the Fall of Singapore (1942)		31	Aboriginal Veterans' Commemorative Service		14	105th Anniversary of the Loss of HMAS AE1 off Rabaul (1914)
	16	Anniversary of the Radji Beach Massacre, Dutch East Indies (1942)	June	1	Bomber Command Commemorative Day		15	Formation of the Second Australian Imperial Force (AIF) (1939)
	17	Bangka Day Memorial Service		6	50th Anniversary of the Battle of Binh Ba, Vietnam (1969)		20	20th Anniversary of the arrival of INTERFET in East Timor (1999)
	19	Anniversary of the Bombing of Darwin (1942)		6	75th Anniversary of the Normandy Landings (1944)			
	19	50th Anniversary of the Battle of Hat Dich, Vietnam (1969)	July	28	Centenary of the signing of the Treaty of Versailles (1919)	October	3	Anniversary of the Battle of Maryang San, Korea (1951)
March	1	Formation of the Commonwealth Naval Forces (1901)		4	Anniversary of the Battle of Hamel, France (1918)		16	Anniversary of the completion of the Thai Burma Railway (1943)
	1	Formation of the Australian Army (1901)		10	Formation of the Royal Australian Navy (1911)		31	Anniversary of the Battle of Beersheeba, Middle East (1917)
	2	Anniversary of the Battle of the Bismark Sea (1943)		23	Anniversary of the Kokoda Track Campaign, New Guinea (1942)	November	9	105th Anniversary of the sinking of German <i>Emden</i> by <i>HMAS Sydney</i> in The Battle of Cocos (1914)
	31	Formation of the Royal Australian Air Force (1921)		27	Korea Veterans' Day		11	Remembrance Day
April	10	Anniversary of the Siege of Tobruk, North Africa (1941)	August	4	105th Anniversary of Britain's declaration of war on Germany (1914)		19	Anniversary of the sinking of <i>HMAS Sydney (II)</i> , Australia (1941)
	24	Anniversary of the Battle of Villers-Bretonneux, France (1918)		6	Anniversary of the Battle of Suoi Chau Pha, Vietnam (1967)		23	Formation of the Royal Australian Regiment (1948)
	24	Anniversary of the Battle of Kapyong, Korea (1951)		8	Anniversary of the Battle of Amiens, France (1918)	December	5	80th Anniversary of the first RAAF operation of WW2 (1939)
	25	Anzac Day, Anniversary of the Gallipoli Landing, Turkey (1915)		11	Anniversary of the end of the Indonesian Confrontation (1966)		18	75th Anniversary of the capture of Artillery Hill, Bougainville (1944)
	29	Sandakan Remembrance Day, Borneo (1945)		15	Victory in the Pacific (VP) Day (1945)		31	5th Anniversary of the conclusion of Operation SLIPPER, Afghanistan (2014)
	30	Loss of HMAS AE2 (1915)		18	Vietnam Veterans' Day			
				18	Anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan, South Vietnam (1966)			
				31	Malaya & Borneo Veterans' Day			

This calendar is an initiative of the Veterans' Advisory Council of South Australia.

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A column of men of the 3rd Light Horse Brigade returning to South Australia after service overseas leaving Adelaide railway station and marching beneath Anzac Arch.