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The Centenary of ANZAC – 2014 to 2018

Family Stories of Those Who Served

Many South Australian organisations with an interest in either History or the Services are planning events to commemorate the Anzac Centenary in 2015. Genealogy SA is pleased to launch its Anzac Centenary Project for relatives of South Australians who served in the Great War to tell their stories about how war service impacted their families. The project will continue through the Centenary of World War 1 in 2014 to the Gallipoli anniversary, ANZAC Day, 2015.

We invite contributions of about 1000 words from relatives and descendants to tell their story about what happened to those who remained behind, and what happened when their ANZACS came home.

These will be the stories of the wives and mothers, sisters and brothers, the stories of the children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren. These will be stories of how a family coped with a war death, or with a returned serviceman who struggled with injury and trauma. These will be stories of sacrifices made, lives changed, success through struggle and achievement through adversity

We expect these stories will provide moving reading. So we'd like to honour the sacrifice of those who served and their wartime families by publishing the stories. We'll publish them online, one at a time. We think there will be enough stories to fill a book, so in 2015 we plan to publish a compilation.

Contributions should be Word documents limited to about 1000 words and submitted to the email address on this website. Any images submitted will be published at the discretion of Genealogy SA. The contributor grants Genealogy SA exclusive rights to edit and publish, although there is no obligation on Genealogy SA to do so. The contributor is responsible for privacy, authenticity, permissions and ownership.