



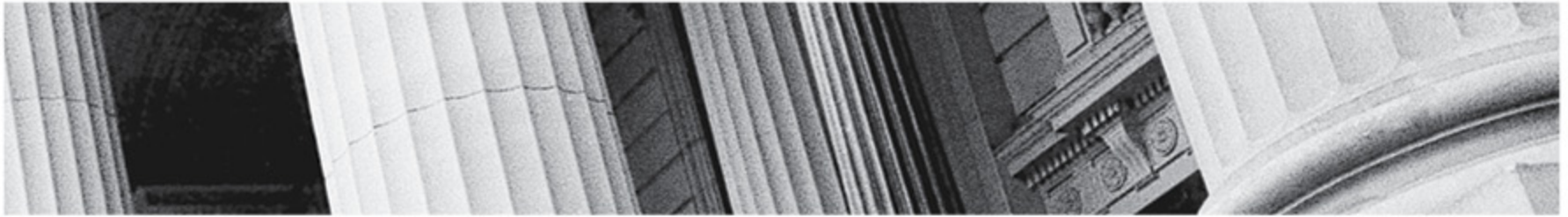
2014–15

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE
2014–15 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING
VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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Department of
Premier and Cabinet





INTRODUCTION

Great debt to our veterans

Commitment to honour their service and sacrifice

Passing knowledge onto future generations

Engaging the community

ANZAC - 2014 - 2015 - CENTENARY
Sharing Victoria's Stories & Making Connections

A group of unadorned front-line soldiers in a front line trench, c.1915. Photo courtesy of the Australian War Memorial.

Gallipoli 2015 ANZAC Day Dawn Service Tour

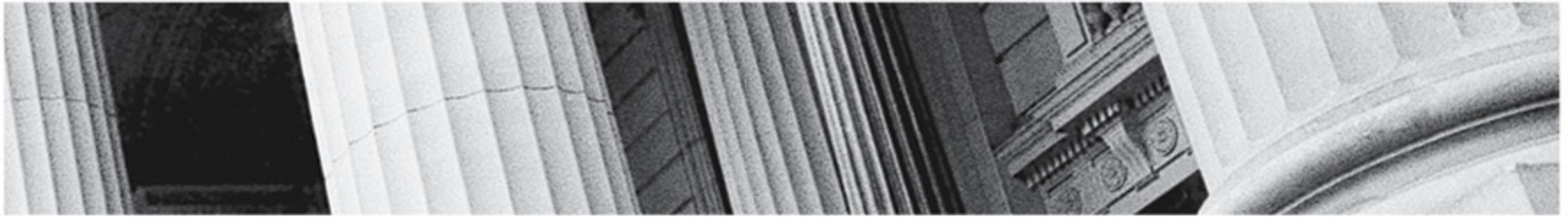
Students and teachers from across Victoria will be selected as members of a Victorian contingent, for a five day tour to Turkey to attend the Gallipoli 2015 ANZAC Day Dawn Service on 25 April 2015.

All students enrolled in Victorian government, Catholic and independent schools, in Years 9-12 in 2015, are eligible to apply for one of the 80 student places.

Teachers of secondary students with a minimum of five years' experience, are eligible to apply for one of the chaperone places.

Go to www.anzaccentenary.vic.gov.au to read the student and teacher eligibility and selection criteria and download the guidelines and application forms.

Applications close on 13 June 2014.



COMMEMORATION

Galleries of Remembrance
project

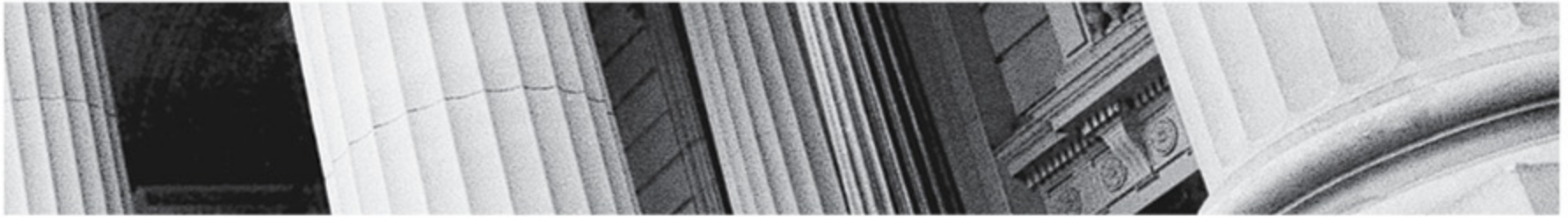
Increased funding for
ANZAC Day

60th Anniversary of the Korean
War Ceasefire

Increased funding to restore
community war memorials



Woolsthorpe Memorial restored through the Restoring Community
War Memorial Grant Program 2013-14



VETERANS' WELLBEING

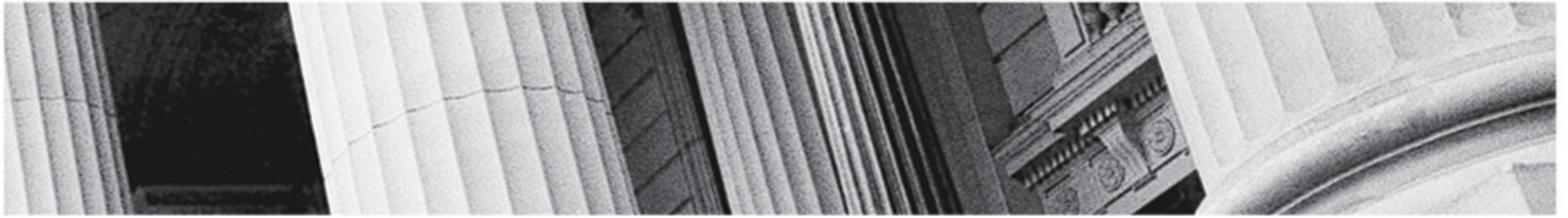


Legacy Somers Camp for dependants with a disability

25 projects supported to improve veterans' wellbeing

4 Veterans Information Forums conducted

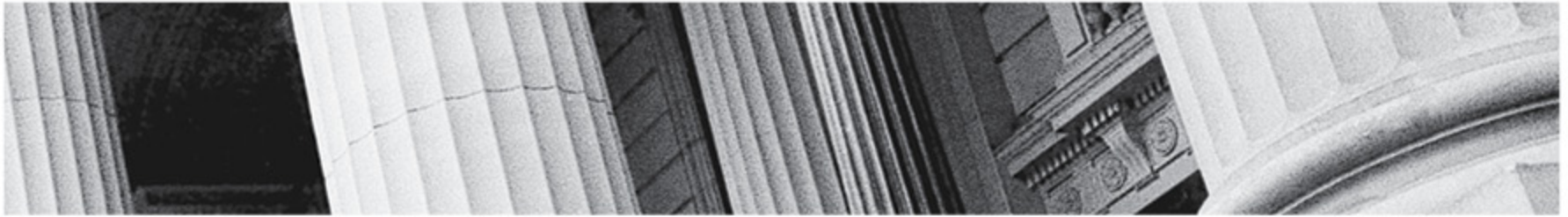
Veterans Accommodation Project



PREMIER'S SPIRIT OF ANZAC PRIZE



Premier's Spirit of Anzac students and veterans at East Mudros
Commonwealth War Graves, Lemnos, Greece 2014



THE SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE

\$45m Galleries of Remembrance
completed by November

Devanha life boat installed on 4 May

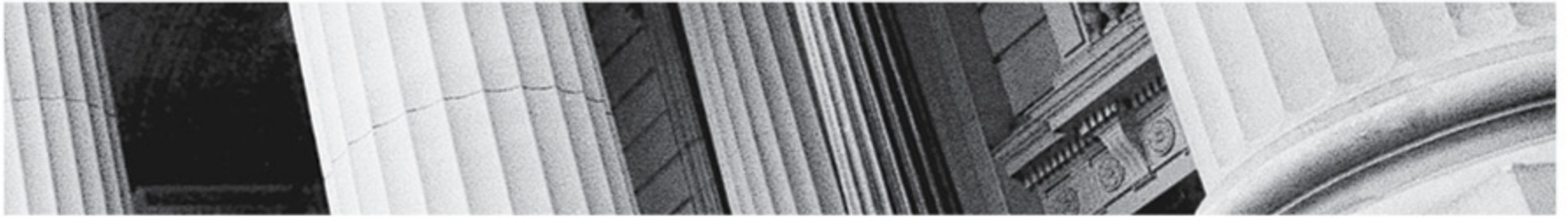
More than 700,000 visitors per year

More than 50,000 students per year
participate
in education programs

Planning controls to protect the
Shrine's vista introduced



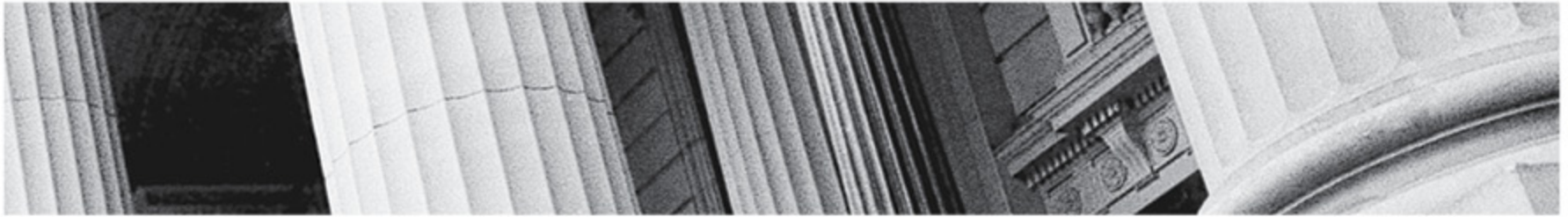
Excavation work underway for the Galleries of Remembrance



ANZAC CENTENARY



HMAT Orvieto at the wharf in Alexandria, Egypt, 1914



EMERGING PRIORITIES



Anzac Day Dawn Service at the Shrine

\$6m additional funding Anzac Centenary commemorative activities

Galleries of Remembrance Project

ANZAC Day 2015

Attendance of school children at the 2015 Gallipoli Dawn Service