



# Public Accounts and Estimates Committee 2011-12 Budget Estimates Hearings

## Minister for Veterans' Affairs

Hon. Hugh Delahunty MP  
Monday 16 May 2011







# Key Achievements 2010-11



Paying tribute to the ANZACs at Menin Gate, Belgium.  
Spirit of ANZAC Prize Study Tour, April 2011.



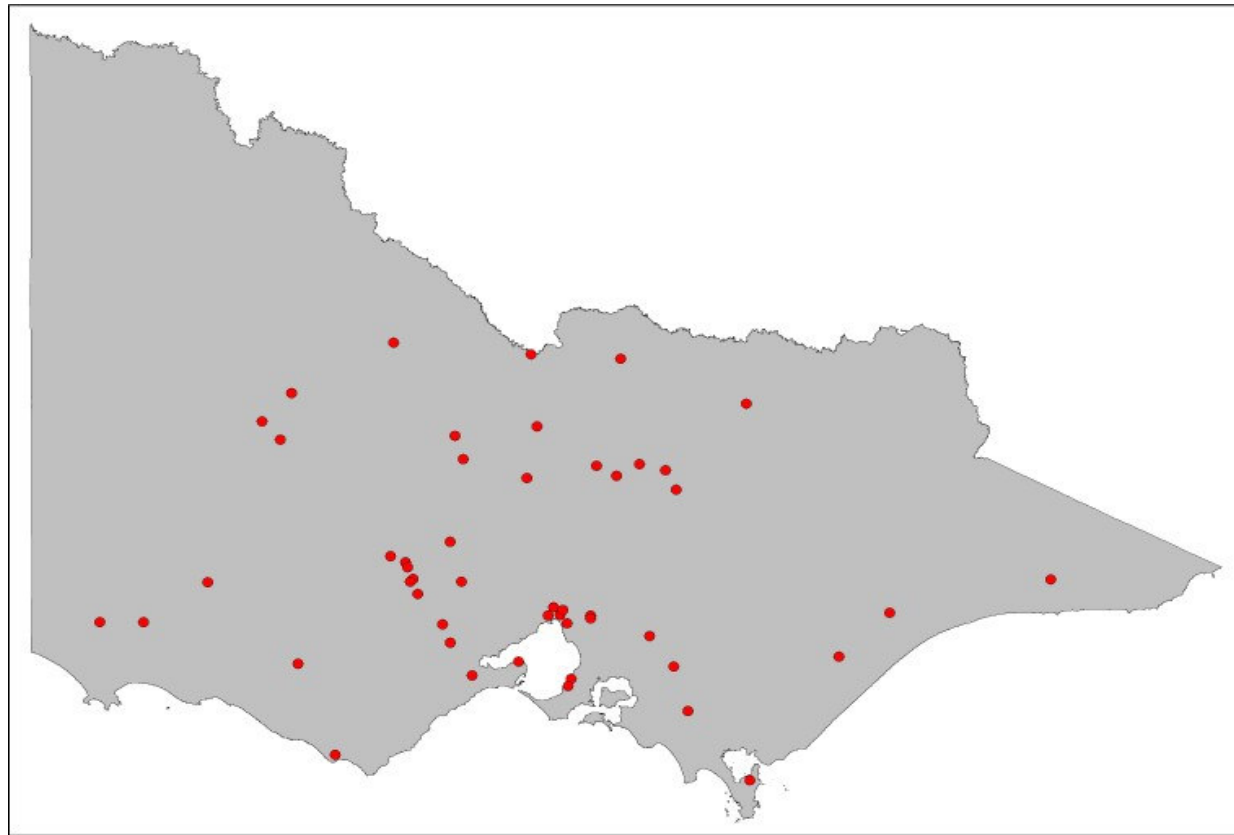
## Key Achievements 2010-11

- *Premier's Spirit of ANZAC Prize 2010* Schools Competition and Study Tour 2011 to Gallipoli and Western Front:
  - More than 1100 Victorian Year 9 and Year 10 students have now participated.
  - \$100,000 per year over four years to improve promotion



## Key Achievements 2010-11

- *Restoring Community War Memorials Grants Program:*
  - Committed to continuing this program
  - 50 projects were funded this financial year with a grant value of more than \$210,000.
  - Around 70% of projects in rural and regional Victoria.



Distribution of *Restoring Community War Memorials* grants by locality, 2010-11



## Key Achievements 2010-11

- Remembering our Veterans' Commitment and Sacrifice:
  - *In Our Words* Digital Storytelling Project
  - War Heritage Inventory database
  - Digitised WWI Unit Histories
  - More than \$300,000 in grants from Victorian Veterans Fund.





# Key Achievements 2010-11

- Veterans Wellbeing
  - More than \$360,000 to 28 projects from ANZAC Day Proceeds Fund.
  - Veteran Community Award, 2010.
  - Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital.



## Key Achievements 2010-11

- The Shrine of Remembrance
  - State Services Authority Review implementation
  - *The Shrine of Remembrance Amendment Act 2011.*
  - \$50,000 in 2011-12 Budget for website redevelopment



## Emerging Priorities for 2011-12

- Remembering Our Vietnam Veterans
- Preparing for the Centenary of ANZAC in 2014-2018
- Passing the Baton to a New Generation
- Veterans' Health and Wellbeing



## Emerging Priorities for 2011-12

### Remembering Our Vietnam Veterans

*Ensuring the sacrifices of those who served in Vietnam are remembered.*

<b>Initiative</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>\$ in 2011-12</b>
Vietnam Veterans Commemorative Walk	Funding for Stage 2	\$1.2 million through the CSF



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## Preparing for the Centenary of ANZAC in 2014-2018

*Working to ensure Victoria commemorates this significant anniversary in the best possible way.*

<b>Initiative</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>\$ in 2011-12 Budget</b>
Restore community war memorials and Honour Rolls	Improving commemorative infrastructure across Victoria	\$1.063 million over four years
Commemorative and educational activities	Support for state-wide activities including: ANZAC Day March Centenary of ANZAC Committee Research on Victoria's contribution to WWI	\$1.063 million over four years



# Emerging Priorities for 2011-12

Passing the Baton to a New Generation

*Educating younger Victorians about the service history of our veterans*

<b>Initiative</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>\$ in 2011-12</b>
Premier's Spirit of ANZAC Prize	Extensively promote the Premier's Spirit of ANZAC Prize to Year 9 and Year 10 students.	\$100,000 per year over four years



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<b>Initiative</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>\$ in 2011-12 Budget</b>
Shrine Website Redevelopment	Refresh site architecture. Upgrade content management system. Web 2.0 capability. Enhance visual design.	\$50,000



## Emerging Priorities for 2011-12

Caring for the health and wellbeing of veterans

*Addressing the accommodation needs of Victorian veterans, war widows and disabled children of veterans.*

<b>Initiative</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>\$ in 2011-12</b>
Accommodation Project	Specialist housing and support for disadvantaged veterans	\$2 million over four years from Victorian Property Fund, administered by CAV.





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