

Venue and safety information for school excursions

Venue Name	Anzac Memorial	Anzac Memorial			
Location	Hyde Park South, Sydr	Hyde Park South, Sydney NSW			
Phone Number	02 8262 2904			Office Number	02 8262 2900
Email	education@anzacm	emorial.nsw.gov.au			
Insurance	Does the venue have pub	olic liability cover?	Yes 🛛	No 🗌	
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Arrival and departure	All ages	Teachers from school attending and trained Anzac Memorial staff	Late arrival.	allocat or prog up for	s should plan to arrive 15 minutes prior to their ed session or ceremony start time. If a special tour gram is booked, lost time cannot normally be made schools that arrive late. If you are delayed, please Anzac Memorial on 02 8262 2900 or 8262 2904
			Transport ho		supervise students while crossing roads and g on and off buses.
			Lost students		ensure students are accounted for before ding to/ leaving the site.
			Lost belongi	items.	commended that students do not bring valuable Report any lost property to the staff at the reception Storage bins are provided to store school bags.

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Arrival and departure cont'd	All ages	Teachers from school attending and trained Anzac Memorial staff	Vulnerability to members of the public.	CCTV monitors visitor movement throughout the Memorial. Toilets are checked immediately prior to student use. Teachers to be responsible for monitoring student movement to and from bathroom/locker areas.
			Breach of student/visitor privacy.	Mindfulness around the use of phones and cameras. Although photography is permitted throughout the Memorial, students and teachers will remain aware of the privacy and personal space of each other and members of the public.
			Unsupervised students.	Schools are responsible for ensuring a minimum ratio of 1 teacher/adult to every 20 students.
Access	All ages	Teachers and trained staff	Any student or person moving through the Memorial has a potential risk of tripping, slipping, falling or fainting.	Stroller and wheelchair access is via the Liverpool entrance on the southern side of the Anzac Memorial building. There is access to the Hall of Memory on the first floor via a lift. There is an inclinator lift from the Lower Ground to the Ground Floor. Refer to the 'Plan Your Visit' section on the website www.anzacmemorial.nsw.gov.au
			Public toilet access requirements.	There are limited public toilets in the Anzac Memorial building. Toilets are checked immediately prior to student use. Teachers to be responsible for monitoring student movement to and from bathroom/locker areas.
			General injury, first aid or emergency situation	The Memorial has a Work Health and Safety Policy, recognising the responsibilities and obligations as outlined in the Work Health and Safety Act 2011 to create a safe and healthy environment for all its workers and other persons.
				First aid kits and defibrillators with child-safe attachments are available on the lower ground and ground floors.
				Full emergency evacuation procedures are regularly reviewed and run through.

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Access cont'd	All ages	Teachers and trained staff	The Memorial is accessible to all members of the public.	CCTV cameras monitor visitor movement throughout the Memorial. Security is on site 24 hours a day. Memorial staff and teacher supervision provided throughout the building for students.
Lunch and break facilities	All ages	Teachers	Requirement for refreshments and breaks	There are no dedicated food or beverage facilities on site. Eating and drinking is not permitted in area of the Anzac Memorial. However, the Memorial is located within Hyde Park South which offers plenty of shaded areas and grass for lunch or other breaks.
			Sun and weather exposure.	Students should ensure they bring with them appropriate sun protection such as hats and sunscreen as well as wet weather protection. Closed non-slip shoes are recommended.
			Exposure to insects and vegetation.	School should inform students at risk of the outdoor nature of the venue. Teachers should bring and be trained in appropriate medications e.g. Ventolin and epi-pens.
General Tours and Workshops	All ages	Teacher and trained staff. -Presenters complete regular Emergency Training -WWCC completed for all presenters.	Trips and falls or fainting on hard surfaces and stairways. Accidents while handling and interacting with objects and exhibits	 Visitors and students should be reminded: Follow the presenter's instructions at all times Not to run Keep together as a group and take care while using stairs To avoid entering areas marked as no access Not to touch objects unless under instruction to do so. The Memorial has a Work Health and Safety Policy, recognising the responsibilities and obligations as outlined in the Work Health and Safety Act 2011 to create a safe and healthy environment for all its workers and other persons.

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General Tours and Workshops cont'd	All ages		activity/program and	Full emergency evacuation procedures are regularly reviewed and practiced. Visitors should be aware of confined spaces and risk involved with large groups visiting at the same time. Where possible the Memorial will try to book groups in different sessions to avoid overcrowding. Self-guided schools will be advised that they have limited access to spaces with restricted capacity. Booked groups will have priority access to these spaces. Booked school groups should be advised that their access to the Memorial after the conclusion of their workshop may be limited to accommodate other bookings and should adhere to staff instructions regarding venue capacity. Visitors are instructed on the significance of the Memorial as a space for commemoration and silent contemplation. Visitors will be requested to keep talk to a minimum in various locations whilst on tour. The Anzac Memorial website provides details on the nature of exhibition. A link to the Memorial's website will be provided to all schools prior to visiting. Areas undergoing routine maintenance will be cordoned off. Staff will be briefed daily on any works taking place on site.
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Ceremonies and Services	All ages	Presenters and Anzac Memorial Guides - Event Organisers	Injury due to trip or slip hazards	Teachers to choose appropriate route for groups based on mobility and footwear, manage group, stay on paths and draw attention to need for caution, particularly when the paths are wet.
				Closed non-slip shoes are recommended.
				Some large-scale ceremonies have a First Aid attendant booked. Teachers to confirm with the Memorial prior to visit.
			Injury due to contact with venue hire equipment	All cables secured and equipment checked prior to event. Teachers to instruct students to comply with any signage and observe the barriers in addition to restricting student access to areas where equipment is located.
			Slip or fall into water features	Teachers to monitor student's movement and forewarn and locate adults around the water features accordingly. Visitors are warned that movement around this area should be controlled. Standing in the Pool of Reflection or the water cascades is strictly prohibited.
			Lean/Fall into Oculus or Well of Contemplation	Teachers to monitor students' movement and location around the oculus and Well of Contemplation in the Hall of Memory. Students should not stand too close to the balustrade or lean onto the balustrade when viewing the oculus from outside the Memorial or the Sacrifice sculpture from the Well of Contemplation.
			Sun and weather exposure.	Students should ensure they bring with them appropriate sun protection such as hats and sunscreen as well as wet weather protection. Closed non-slip shoes are recommended.

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			Lost student in the Park	Please ensure students are accounted for before proceeding to/ leaving the site. Teachers should brief students on dangers of leaving the group.
				Anzac Memorial staff have contact with Police and City of City Rangers.
				Teachers should consider the student to teacher ratio in Hyde Park. The Memorial strongly encourages a ratio of one teacher to every 20 students.
			Injury due to moving vehicles	An assessment of the size of the event and number of guests will be undertaken by the event organisers and the Anzac Memorial staff. Where appropriate additional security staff with traffic control cards will be engaged to manage vehicle access and movement through the park.
			Critical Incident	Teacher to remain with students. Senior Anzac Memorial staff on site coordinates critical incident and provides instruction.
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COVID-19	All Ages	Anzac Memorial is a registered COVID safe site with NSW Government	Vaccination Status	All Anzac Memorial staff and volunteers are fully vaccinated.
			Arrival and Departure	Schools should visit transportnsw.info/covid-19/ for advice and information when using public transport.
				Any student, teacher or presenter who has tested positive to COVID-19 should not attend the workshop.
				Any student, teacher or presenter experiencing any cold or flu like symptoms should not attend the workshop. Any student, teacher or presenter who has been in contact with a person who has been tested positive with COVID- 19 should follow guidelines as directed by NSW Health.
				The wearing of face masks is recommended for all students and teachers.
				All students, teachers and presenters are requested to sanitise their hands upon entering the Memorial. There are designated sanitisation stations on the lower ground and ground floors.
				Students and teachers will be provided instruction on arrival regarding movement through various areas of the Memorial.
				All students, teachers and presenters are requested to maintain 1.5m of physical distance where possible.
				Where practicable, auditorium and programs will be set up to encourage appropriate distancing measures. This will be based on booking numbers.
				Memorial staff will provide necessary guidance in relation to capacity and restrictions if required.
				Infection control signage is in place throughout the building.

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			Cleanliness of facilities	All hard-indoor surfaces are cleaned daily, touchable surfaces are cleaned several times daily between tour sessions. Any equipment requiring handling will be sanitised between sessions. The handling of artefacts etc. will be limited as much as practicable.
			Communication of COVID-19 cases at the Anzac Memorial	Schools will be notified if one of the Anzac Memorial presenters test positive to Covid-19 .

Equipment List any equipment, including personal protective equipment, to be provided for use during the ac	tivities/programs.
NA	Is all equipment at the venue maintained in accordance with the WHS Regulation, appropriate standards and codes of practice? Yes 🛛 No 🗌

	Covered footwear, comfortable footwear for walking within the Anzac Memorial but also to and from transport points outside the Memorial.				
Weather requirements Where relevant, list other requirements such as	The Memorial recommends hats, sunscreen and other appropriate sun protection if school anticipates eating lunch in				
clothing, footwear and sun screen that participants	Hyde Park while visiting the Anzac Memorial.				
are required to bring. Indicate if any items are	Water is also recommended, particularly in the spring and summer months so si	tudents and teachers are well hydrated.			
provided by the venue	The Anzac Memorial also recommends that contingencies for wet weather are made. The Memorial has no wet weather facilities for schools to				
	eat their lunch, and appropriate wet weather gear for students and teachers should be prepared.				
Supervision/services	The Anzac Memorial aims to ensure one or more staff are allocated to each tou				
List services provided by venue including briefings,	arriving without a booking or who request a tour at late notice may not be account	mmodated. Supervision of students remains the responsibility			
guided tours, supervision of activities etc	of teachers at all times.				
	Are access to and egress from the premises safe and without risk to health?	Yes 🛛 No 🗌			
Access	Is the venue wheelchair accessible?	Yes 🛛 No 🗌			
	Are disabled toilets available?	Yes 🛛 No 🗌			
	Are emergency procedures in place in the venue?	Yes 🛛 No 🗌			
Emergencies	Are employees and others undertaking work (including volunteers) trained to deal with emergency situations?				
		Yes 🛛 No 🗌			
Construction/ Maintenance/ Repair	Are licensed personnel used for all construction, maintenance and repair work?	Yes 🛛 No 🗌			
	Are first aid kits available for each activity?	Yes 🛛 No 🗌			
First Aid	Is there a trained first aid officer at the venue?	Yes 🛛 No 🗌			
	Is a first aid room available?	Yes 🗌 No 🛛			
Child-related employment	Are employees and others undertaking work (including volunteers) of your organi	isation engaged in child-related employment as defined by the			
	Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998?	Yes 🛛 No 🗌			
	If yes, which Approved Screening Agency in NSW has registered your organisation as a child-related employer for the purpose of employment screening				
Child-related employment	If your organisation is registered with an Approved Screening Agency in NSW, Have all employees and others undertaking work (including volunteers) undergone employment screening?				
		Yes 🛛 No 🗌			
	Have all employees and others undertaking work (including volunteers) complete	d an Applicant Declaration and Consent form? Yes ⊠ No □			
	If unsure about the status of your organisation or these legislative requirements, contact should be made with the Employment Screening Unit of the NSW Department of Education and Communities on (02) 9836 9200.				