

# The Anzac Memorial's Learning Program 2018 - 2019

At the heart of The Anzac Memorial is a commitment to remember the courage, endurance and sacrifice of Australian Anzacs – both past and present. The Memorial's learning program provides opportunities for people to explore our history, artwork, artefacts and architecture in a creative and engaging way. When communicated well, our Anzac stories provide insights into the human condition that might inspire people and help them navigate the challenges and complexities of their own lives in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. The program is made up of three core focus areas: ONSITE, ONLINE and OUTREACH.

### ONSITE (encompassing *Schools, Lifelong* and *Professional learning programs*)

The Anzac Memorial offers workshops, courses and events for education and community groups led by Memorial staff and specialist educators. Programs are held in the new state-of-the-art auditorium that offers a flexible environment for interactive and engaging workshops.

#### Schools learning program:

Through imaginative and inspiring approaches, the learning program links the Anzac Memorial's unique collection, artwork and architecture with the NSW syllabus for the Australian curriculum. All workshops are interactive with object based learning and a creative outcome central to the program.

#### Lifelong learning program:

The Anzac Memorial aims to be a place for people to return to time and again throughout their lifetime. New in 2019, the family program encourages cross-generational work. We also recognise the importance of providing opportunities that impact the lives of older generations.

## Professional learning program:

From October 2018 through joint initiatives with partner organisations the Memorial offers continuing professional development for teachers that includes high-quality content tailored to their needs and enables active participation.

### **ONLINE**

Online resources and other digital tools for collaboration enable us to extend our reach into non-metropolitan based areas. In partnership with the NSW Department of Education, resources are being created that link unique content and attributes of the Memorial to specific curriculum areas.

## **OUTREACH**

The outreach program has been developed with the aim of supporting students in regional NSW, whose learning is potentially impacted due to social, economic or geographic constraints. Through partnerships we take the work we create and deliver at the Anzac Memorial and make is as widely accessible as possible.

For more information please see the Anzac Memorial's web site.