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The Art of ANZAC Day

A special tribute at the Art Gallery of S.A.

The Art Gallery of South Australia invites people to stay on in the city after this year's Anzac Day parade and reconnect with our wartime history through works of art. The Gallery is offering free self-guided trails through its collection highlighting images of war and rare military medals from World Wars I, II and the Crimean War.

Many works included in the commemorative display are not usually on display. Of particular note is an original Victorian Cross (VC) medal which was made from the bronze of enemy cannons and was awarded by Queen Victoria in 1857 to Scotsman Sgt Major John Grieve of the Second Dragoons for bravery in the field during the Crimean War.

Also on display are paintings by Australia's official war artists Septimus Power, Stella Bowen, Arthur Streeton and Nora Heysen; and modern works by Ivor Francis, Arthur Boyd and Olive Bishop responding to the devastating impact of war on the home front.

Come in and pay homage to the ANZACs and all Australians at war through art this Anzac Day. The display is on show and free self-guided trails are available at the Gallery from Anzac Day, Tuesday 25 April, for one week.

The Art Gallery of South Australia is open daily 10 – 5 pm.
Admission is free.

More information for members of the public:

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