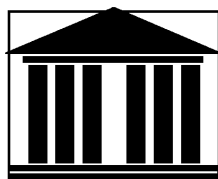


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The Art of ANZAC Day

The Art Gallery of South Australia once again invites people to stay on in the city after this year's Anzac Day parade and connect 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 and II and the Crimean War.

Many works included in the commemorative display are not usually on view. Of particular note are photographs taken by Frank Hurley on the battlefield during the First World War; and an original Victoria Cross (VC) medal made from the bronze of captured enemy cannons and 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 and Arthur Boyd 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 for one week and free self-guided trails are available at the Gallery from Anzac Day, Wednesday 25 April.

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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