



MEDIA RELEASE

National Remembrance Day Ceremony

The Australian War Memorial will hold the National Remembrance Day Ceremony this Tuesday 11 November 2008. Acting Assistant Director, Katherine McMahon, encourages all Canberrans and their interstate guests to participate in commemorations at the Memorial.

“Remembrance Day is an opportunity to reflect on the servicemen and women that have given their life for Australia, and I would like to encourage people to attend a commemorative service to pay their respects.

“This year offers a special moment to remember those from the First World War, as we commemorate the 90th anniversary of the Armistice signed at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918.

“While it is traditional for us to think of the First World War on Remembrance Day, it’s an opportunity to remember all those who have served and those who are still serving overseas,” Ms McMahon said.

The Memorial will be closed until after the ceremony, when visitors will have the opportunity to place a personal tribute with a poppy on the Roll of Honour and the Tomb of the Unknown Australian Soldier.

In addition, the Memorial’s new temporary exhibition *Advancing to Victory, 1918* is now open so visitors can learn more about the major battles and conditions faced by the Australians in 1918, as well as the Armistice.

The Australian War Memorial is one of the nation’s most visited museums, a place where Australians can remember and learn about the Australian experience of war and its enduring impact on our society.

What: National Remembrance Day Ceremony

Where: Parade Ground
Australian War Memorial
Treloar Cresecent Campbell ACT

When: 10.15am (arrive early)
Tuesday 11 November 2008

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