



**Australian War Memorial**

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## **MEDIA ALERT**

### **Visiting Curators Learn Memorial Techniques**

Curators from military museums around Australia and New Zealand have travelled to Canberra this week to learn conservation techniques from experts at the Australian War Memorial.

“The Military Museum Curators Course provides an opportunity for staff from smaller museums to learn from Memorial experts,” Conservation Manager, Laura Kennedy says.

“As a national attraction, it’s important that we share our knowledge and expertise across Australia,” Ms Kennedy said.

Visiting curators have learnt about curatorial and conservation approaches to art, paper, textiles, small and large technology objects, as well as visitor services and exhibition lighting. They are from locations as diverse as Queensland, Tasmania, Western Australia and New Zealand.

**What:** Military Museum Curators Course

**When:** 1.30pm  
Friday 5 December 2008

**Where:** Australian War Memorial, Treloar Centre  
Treloar A Building\*  
Corner Callan and Vicars Street, Mitchell

**Photo ops:** Visiting curators encapsulating fabric (handkerchief size)  
\* Please note Treloar A is the small objects conservation facility.  
A photo op can be staged in Treloar C (large objects) if requested.

**RSVP:** Kindly requested.

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