

MEDIA ALERT

What's In The Box?

The Minister for Veterans' Affairs, the Hon Alan Griffin MP, will tomorrow launch the latest Memorial Box *Vietnam: The Australian experience*.

Memorial Boxes are a valued educational resource, and are an important part of the Australian War Memorial's outreach program across Australia.

During the last decade, 3,800 schools across Australia have experienced a Memorial Box. They contain relics (both real and replica), photographs, DVDs and case studies to provide a transportable educational resource.

Vietnam: The Australian experience is the seventh title in the series, and there is at least one of each title in every Australian state and territory.

<http://www.awm.gov.au/education/box/>

What:	Launch of Vietnam Memorial Box by Minister for Veterans' Affairs, the Hon Alan Griffin MP and Director of the Australian War Memorial, Steve Gower
Where:	Western Courtyard Gallery (entry via western doors) Australian War Memorial Treloar Crescent Campbell ACT
When:	10.30 am start Thursday 29 January 2009
Photo opps:	Vietnam veterans and high school children with Memorial Box
Parking:	Available in the executive carpark, behind the Administration Building

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