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Valentine's Day Love Letter

This Valentine's Day, the Australian War Memorial is appealing to all romantics to help discover the history of an unknown love letter.

The beautifully hand written and decorated letter was recently acquired by the Memorial. It was written to an Australian soldier from his French sweetheart on 25 August 1918 and was sent from Saint Sulpice in France.

“This is a very beautifully written letter, by someone obviously missing their sweetheart. It would be good to identify a relative of the soldier or his French sweetheart before we open our *Love and War* exhibition in late 2009,” Assistant Curator Nicholas Schmidt said.

“We are also interested in hearing from people who were married or experienced romance during wartime, especially if there are letters, diaries or other memorabilia to help tell their story,” Mr Schmidt said.

People wishing to share their love story should email info@awm.gov.au or call (02) 6243 4211.



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