

DIARY NOTE

A is for Animals

The Australian War Memorial's latest exhibition, *A is for Animals* offers an A to Z of animals in war.

A media preview of the exhibition will be held on Thursday 26 February at 10am.

A is for Animals offers an A to Z of animals in war, from mascots and messengers to creepy-crawlies. Animals are put to many uses in war. Sometimes they have jobs to do: the horses, camels, mules, and donkeys used to transport soldiers and equipment, as well as carrier pigeons and tracker dog with their special talents.

While animals are often used as mascots and pets, or as symbols on badges and flags, *A is for animals* also looks at those unwelcome animals, such as insects, rats, and wild creatures, that make life in the field even more difficult and dangerous.

The exhibition has been developed with a young audience in mind, but visitors of all ages will enjoy its fascinating and moving stories.

***A is for Animals* is open to the public from Friday 27 February – Wednesday 22 July 2009.**

What:	A is for Animals Exhibition
Where:	Special Exhibitions Gallery Entry via Security Entrance behind HMAS <i>Brisbane</i> Australian War Memorial Treloar Crescent Campbell ACT
When:	Thursday 26 February 10am
Parking:	Available in the executive carpark, behind the Administration Building

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