



MEDIA ALERT

Family Day at the Memorial

This Saturday, as part of the A is for Animals exhibition, the Australian War Memorial is hosting an exciting family activity day.

Commencing at 11am, this free event provides an opportunity for children with their families to participate in activities to learn about the stories of animals involved in war.

“This event provides a wonderful range of activities for children of all ages and a chance for the whole family to experience the Memorial together,” said Carol Cartwright, Head of Education and Visitor Services.

“Don’t forget to pick up a discovery trail activity book, which is designed to help children learn as they move through the A is for Animal exhibitions.”

The Memorial has a number of free activities, exhibitions, and tours running throughout the day, including:

- Storytelling for under 5s – 11:30 am
- Military working dog display – 11:30 am and 1:30 pm
- Family tour – 12:30 pm
- Animal stories for all with author Anthony Hill – 2 pm
- Film screening, Valiant – rated G – 3 pm
- Children’s craft activities, with face painting and a dress-up corner
- Petting Paddock

In addition, the Memorial will run free story telling for under 5s every Friday until the end of the exhibition and animal story readings by award-winning Canberra author Anthony Hill, every Saturday until the 18 April.

A is for Animals is on display until 22 July 2009. The Memorial is open every day (except Christmas Day) from 10am – 5pm. Entry is free.

What:	Family activity day
Where:	Australian War Memorial Treloar Crescent, Campbell ACT
When:	11am – 3pm Saturday 21 March 2009
Photo opps:	Recommended - 11:30am Military working dog display

Further information:

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