



MEDIA ALERT

Nurses to lay commemorative wreaths at Memorial

A ceremony to commemorate the military service of nurses will be held at the Australian War Memorial tomorrow.

Australian nurses have cared for the sick and wounded in every major military conflict in which Australia has been involved since the Boer War.

Some 6,800 military nurses served in Australia's wars and conflicts and around 100 were killed or died during service.

The Remembrance and Thanksgiving Ceremony is part of the annual International Midwives and Nurses Week, held from May 5-12.

Nurses who have served, and are currently in the Armed Forces, will be present at tomorrow's wreathlaying and are available to speak to media.

What:	Wreathlaying Ceremony for International Midwives and Nurses Week
When:	11 am, Friday 8 May 2009
Where:	Western Courtyard, Australian War Memorial Treloar Crescent, Campbell, ACT
Photo Opps:	Laying of the wreaths

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