



## DIARY NOTES

### Music, Animals, Art, Tanks and a Rocket

The Australian War Memorial has eight major upcoming events in May.

#### 1. Gallipoli Remembered

A special afternoon of chamber music in the Commemorative Area will include a program of evocative readings and the premiere of Elergy for Rupert Brooke, written by Australian composer and British soldier Frederick Septimus Kelly in the trenches of Gallipoli. Tickets from [www.canberraticketing.com.au](http://www.canberraticketing.com.au)

4pm, Wednesday 13 May 2009  
Commemorative Area  
Australian War Memorial  
Treloar Crescent Campbell ACT

#### 2. Animals in War memorial

A joint project with the RSPCA, a plaque will be unveiled on this new sculpture by the Minister for Veterans' Affairs, the Hon Alan Griffin MP.

10.45am, Thursday 21 May 2009  
Sculpture Garden  
Australian War Memorial  
Treloar Crescent Campbell ACT

#### 3. Big Thing in Store media preview

10am – 11am, Friday 22 May 2009  
(see event details below)

#### 4. Big Thing in Store

*Big Things in Store* is a rare opportunity to view the Memorial's large technology items. Even regular visitors to the Memorial are sure to experience something new.

Entry is by gold coin donation. Closed flat footwear is required for entry. No large bags, tripod or monopods\*.

12pm – 4pm (media access from 11am), Sunday 24 May 2009  
Australian War Memorial Treloar Conservation and Storage Annex  
Treloar C Building  
Corner Callan and Vicars Street Mitchell ACT



## Australian War Memorial

Australian Tourism Awards  
Major Tourist Attraction  
HALL OF FAME

### **5. 50 years since the opening of the Hall of Memory**

Times by arrangement, Sunday 24 May 2009

Commemorative Area  
Australian War Memorial  
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### **6. Jon Cattapan Media Launch**

Media launch of Jon Cattapan's commission as an Official Artist to East Timor in 2008.

[http://www.awm.gov.au/encyclopedia/war\\_artists/](http://www.awm.gov.au/encyclopedia/war_artists/)

Time TBA, Friday 29 May 2009  
Western Courtyard Gallery  
Australian War Memorial  
Treloar Crescent Campbell ACT

### **6. Jon Cattapan Preview**

A special three day preview of Jon Cattapan's commission as an Official Artist to East Timor in 2008. Friday 29 May – Sunday 31 May.

Western Courtyard Gallery  
Australian War Memorial  
Treloar Crescent Campbell ACT

### **7. Sandakan Remembrance Ceremony**

11am, Friday 29 May 2009  
Sculpture Garden  
Australian War Memorial  
Treloar Crescent Campbell ACT

### **8. Bomber Command Ceremony**

This annual ceremony will include a wreathlaying by the Her Excellency Ms Quentin Bryce AC, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia.

11am, Sunday 31 May 2009  
Sculpture Garden  
Australian War Memorial  
Treloar Crescent Campbell ACT

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