

SCHOOL-AGED, COMMUNITY YOUTH GROUP VISITS

2023



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Frequently community youth groups such as sporting teams, Scouts and Guides, or music groups and choirs etc. visit the Australian War Memorial as part of a trip to Canberra, and the Memorial warmly welcomes young visitors.

However, the Memorial is currently undergoing a significant site development project and there are now reduced gallery capacities. To assist with these changes, timed entry ticketing and limitations on length of stay are now in place for all visitors.

With a large number of visitors sharing the site, there are booking procedures for groups to follow before arrival to ensure the visit is as smooth as possible.

Make a booking

All school-aged groups visiting the Memorial are asked to book the group in at least four weeks prior to the visit. All bookings are taken online via the Education pages of the Memorials website: www.awm.gov.au/learn/schools/essential-information-schools

When you reserve a visit date and time, you are required to book the group in to a facilitated program in the galleries delivered by Memorial educators. There is currently **no self-guiding option available during your visit.**

There are a variety of programs to choose from: www.awm.gov.au/learn/schools/programs. The **45 minute commemorative program**, *We will remember them* would be very suitable for these groups, preceded by a 15 minute orientation on entry. Cost per student on weekdays is \$5.50, on weekends \$9.90 (accompanying adults free), with full payment required 7 days before arrival. Please note that availability for bookings on weekends is limited with entry at **1 pm, 2 pm and 3.15 pm only**. Maximum group size per booking: **60 students**.

Last Post Ceremony (free of charge) 4.45 pm daily

Attendance at the Last Post Ceremony, with two representatives able to participate in the wreath laying component, may be added to your 3.15 pm facilitated program booking, if available.

Alternatively, **on weekends** groups may book tickets to **attend and participate in the ceremony only**, (arrival at 4.15 pm). www.awm.gov.au/commemoration/last-post-ceremony

The group cannot be guaranteed a place beside the Pool of Reflection for the ceremony, due to variable visitor numbers and the attendance of veterans and family members, schools, and other groups. Please follow the directions of Memorial staff at all times. If attending the ceremony the group leader is to liaise with Memorial staff at 4.00 pm regarding the guidelines for attendance by the group at the ceremony. Adherence to instructions provided is a Condition of Entry.

Entry to the Memorial

Large bags and backpacks cannot be taken into the galleries and should be left on the coach. Coaches must park in dedicated coach parking area with the group accessing the entry via the pedestrian path as indicated on the map.



We look forward to welcoming school-aged, community groups to the Memorial in the future.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Memorial's School Bookings office.

Contact

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