



Bringing together a world-class museum, a shrine, and an extensive archive, the Australian War Memorial is a moving and insightful experience for all.

Rosie Ware, *Torres Strait Light Infantry Battalion, 2014-15.* (ART96820)

EXHIBITIONS



Vida Lahey, *Rejoicing and remembrance, Armistice Day, London, 1918* [detail], 1924 (ART19592)

CURATOR-LED TOUR

12.30 pm, Tuesdays 11 June, 16 July, and 20 August
Special Exhibitions Gallery

Join this curator-led tour of the *After the war* exhibition, exploring the personal stories of ordinary Australians whose lives have been altered by war, from those who have served to loved ones left behind. Take an intimate journey of the costs and consequences of war, unfolding over 100 years from 1918 to 2018.

D-DAY THE AUSTRALIAN STORY

Mezzanine Gallery, Anzac Hall

On 6 June 1944 the world's greatest amphibious invasion was launched against German-occupied France. Thousands of Australians risked their lives to play a part in the country's liberation. This exhibition highlights their little-known story in one of history's most dramatic events.



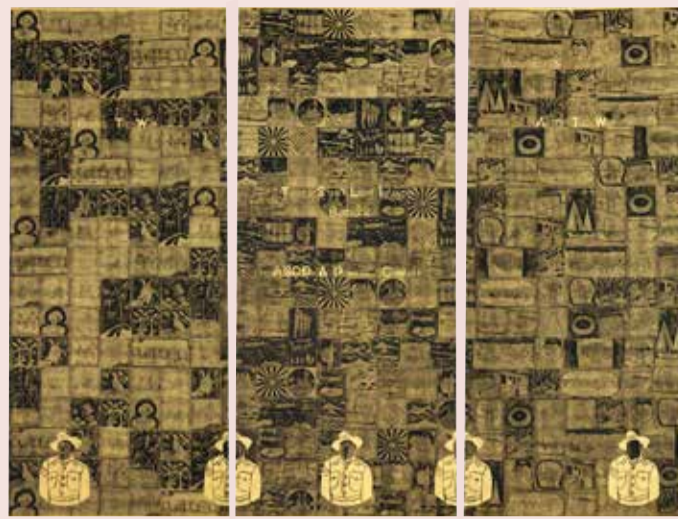
Stella Bowen, *D-Day, 0300 hours, interrogation hut, Warrant Officer George Lindenberg, 1944-45.* (ART26266)

CURATOR-LED TALK

12.30 pm, Thursday 18 July
Mezzanine Gallery, Anzac Hall

Learn about the role played by some of the Australians who took part in the D-Day invasion. The talk will also discuss the Memorial's large-scale model of part of the Mulberry artificial harbour, created to transport troops and supplies onto the captured beachhead.

NAIDOC WEEK



FAMILY TOURS

10.15 am, 8-11 July
Meet at the entrance to the Second World War Galleries

Join the Education team for a 30-minute tour designed for children and their families, and discover stories of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander service personnel.



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FIRST NATIONS FLYERS:

AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINAL PILOTS AND AIRCREW DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR

12.30 pm, Thursday 11 July
BAE Systems Theatre

At least four known Aboriginal pilots and aircrew participated in missions as members of the Royal Australian Air Force during the Second World War. These men flew a diverse mix of aircraft over the Mediterranean, Pacific, and European theatres of war. This special NAIDOC Week presentation will take a look at each member, the aircraft they flew, and what became of them.



The Kittyhawk aircraft "Black Magic" in the south-west Pacific, 1944-45. (P02808.001)

HANDS-ON HISTORY

11 am, 8-11 July
Lower galleries

Discover stories of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who served their country. Explore their experiences through objects and uniforms, and find out how and why we remember the service and sacrifice of Australians in wartime.

ART AND THE BOMB:

MARALINGA AND THE ANANGU STORY

12 pm, Tuesday 9 July
Meet in the Orientation Gallery

Atomic testing by the British and Australian governments in the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (APY) Lands during the 1950s and 1960s is a part of Australia's history that is still not well known. Join this curator-led talk to discuss the weapons-testing program and the creative outpourings represented in the Memorial's collection, as well as the lasting effects of the bombings.

FOR OUR COUNTRY SCULPTURE TALK

3 pm, Thursday 11 July
Meet at the front steps

Join this talk to learn about the Memorial's new sculpture *For our Country*, which recognises Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander military service.

MAKE AND CREATE

11.30 am to 1 pm, 11-12 July
Education Space, lower galleries

Children and their families are invited to join the Education team for a free craft session. Craft activities will focus on connections to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander service.



Children create a mural in a "make and create" craft session. (AWM2019.4.25.6)

TALKS, TOURS, AND ACTIVITIES

MORE THAN JUST PAINT:

A QUICK LOOK AT THE HISTORY OF NOSE ART ON AUSTRALIAN MILITARY AIRCRAFT

12.30 pm, Thursday 13 June
BAE Systems Theatre

Australian aircrew, from the First World War up to the present, have often painted emblems on their aircraft. The Memorial holds many images and examples of these in the collection, the most famous being the Lancaster "G for George". This illustrated presentation will give insights into the history and diversity of these aerial artworks.

AUSTRALIA AND THE PARIS PEACE CONFERENCE

12 pm, Friday 28 June
BAE Systems Theatre

Australia suffered more than 60,000 war dead during the First World War. How was this loss recognised at the Paris Peace Conference in 1919? What were Australia's gains? Join Professor Emerita Joan Beaumont, author of the acclaimed *Broken nation: Australians and the Great War*, as she discusses Australia and the Treaty of Versailles.

BALIKPAPAN:

THE LAST MAJOR AUSTRALIAN GROUND OPERATION OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR

12.30 pm, Thursday 4 July
Meet in the Orientation Gallery

To mark the 74th anniversary of the Australian amphibious landing at Balikpapan, join a curator-led behind-the-scenes tour of rarely seen collection material relating to the last Australian ground operation to be launched during the Second World War.

Bookings are essential, and close Tuesday 2 July. Please note any mobility requirements when booking. For bookings: E: public.programs@awm.gov.au P: (02) 6243 4473

WAR AND LOVE: NORA HEYSEN

12.30 pm, Wednesday 10 July
BAE Systems Theatre

Anne-Louise Willoughby is the author of *Nora Heyesen*, a portrait, a biography of the Australian painter. Join the author for a talk and readings focusing on Heyesen's experiences as Australia's first female official war artist.



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THE BUGLE AND THE BREAKOUT:

COWRA PRISONER-OF-WAR CAMP, AUGUST 1944

12.30 pm, Thursday 1 August
Second World War Galleries

Join a curator for a talk on the events surrounding the largest prisoner-of-war camp in Australia. View the bugle that signalled the 2 am breakout on 5 August 1944 of hundreds of Japanese prisoners from the No. 12 prisoner-of-war compound near Cowra, New South Wales.

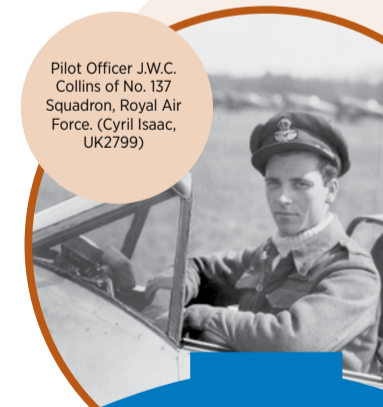


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THE "ODD-BODS": AUSTRALIAN AIRCREW WHO FLEW WITH NON-AUSTRALIAN SQUADRONS DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR

12.30 pm, Thursday 15 August
BAE Systems Theatre

The Second World War saw tens of thousands of Australians take to the air as members of the Royal Australian Air Force. Most of them served in Australian units, while the remainder served as "odd-bods" in British, Canadian, or New Zealand squadrons. Among these were two Australian Victoria Cross recipients. This presentation will highlight the stories of some of these men who flew a diverse range of aircraft around the world in non-Australian units.



Pilot Officer J.W.C. Collins of No. 137 Squadron, Royal Air Force. (Cyril Isaac, UK2799)

Enjoy a break at the Memorial's two onsite cafés

Poppy's Café open daily 8.30 am to 4.30 pm
The Landing Place Café open daily 10.30 am to 4.30 pm

The Memorial also offers several unique function venues. Enquiries should be directed to Trippas White Group. E: awmfunctions@trippaswhitegroup.com.au P: (02) 6262 9752

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