

SCHOOL-AGED, COMMUNITY YOUTH GROUP VISITS

2021



School-aged, community youth group visits

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. A comprehensive *Covid-19 Risk Assessment and Management Plan* has been developed in line with the ACT Government COVID-19 Easing of Restrictions Roadmap.

Visitors can now expect quite a different experience to that had in pre COVID-19 times, including timed entry ticketing, limitations on length of stay, and reduced gallery capacities due to social distancing requirements. This applies to all visitors to the Memorial.

In addition, there are also now strict limitations on visitor capacities due to the site Development project, and related gallery closures. 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/visit/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**.

There are a variety of programs to choose from: www.awm.gov.au/visit/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). Please note that availability for bookings on weekends is limited with entry at **12 noon, 1 pm and 2 pm only**. Maximum group size per booking: 90 students.

Last Post Ceremony (free of charge) 4.45 pm daily

Groups may book tickets to attend the ceremony, with two representatives able to participate in the wreath laying component. 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

Entry to the Memorial for all school-aged groups is through the schools' entry: the Education Orientation Space (red spot on map for entry until 26/09/21, then blue star). Large bags and backpacks cannot be taken into the galleries and should be left on the bus

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The adjacent access road, East Rd, is one way only from the Fairbairn Ave entry. Buses can drop and pick up only this road. **All visitors 16 years and over required to check in using the [Check In CBR app](#).**

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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