



# THE CENTENARY OF ANZAC JEWISH PROGRAM

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## CENTENARY OF ANZAC JEWISH PROGRAM - ACTIVITIES AROUND AUSTRALIA – APRIL 2017

### New South Wales

As part of its annual Anzac Service, the Emanuel Synagogue will be holding a special tribute to Maj Gen Paul Cullen DSO & Bar ED, prior to its Shabbat Service 6.00pm Friday 21 April 2017. NAJEX Anzac service at the SJM, 9.30 am Sunday 30 April, will highlight the Charge on Beersheba.

### Queensland

The QJBD in conjunction with QAJEX is mounting the SJM's *Harold Collins Photographic Exhibition* from 19 April to May 13 at the Aspire Gallery in Paddington and subsequently on the Gold Coast. See <http://www.aspiregallery.com.au/index.php/component/spsimpleportfolio/item/37-harold-collins>

### Western Australia

The CoAJP's four Anzac Centenary Yahrzeit Candles will be taken by Peter Allen to Perth, where he is attending the 2017 Anzac Day services on 25 and 26 April at the Jewish War Memorial in Kings Park and Carmel School, with WAJEX and JCCWA. Having then travelled to all States of Australia for Anzac commemorative services, the candles will ultimately be used in Canberra on 11/11/2018.

### ACT

Design has commenced on the third stage of the ACT Jewish Community's plans for a major upgrade to its Canberra centre: an Australian Jewish War Memorial, which is proposed to be unveiled at the Centenary of Armistice Service of the Australian Jewish Community on Sunday 11 November, 2018. See <https://www.actjc.org.au/campaign>

### South Australia

The South Australian Jewish Community's Anzac Commemorative Service was held at the Adelaide Hebrew Congregation on Sunday 24 April 2016, with over 200 people in attendance. The SJM's travelling *Harold Collins Photographic Exhibition*, commenced its Adelaide display then. See link to video at <http://www.adelaidehebrew.com.au/videos.php>

### Tasmania

On Sunday 30 October 2016, over 100 people filled the delightful Hobart Synagogue, Australia's oldest shul (1845), for the *Anzac Centenary Remembrance Service of the Tasmanian Jewish Community*. A beautiful 'Roll of Honour of the Jewish Community of Tasmania' was unveiled, made from Tasmanian blackwood and inscribed with the names of 42 Tasmanian Jews who served. See story and link to photos at <http://www.hobartsynagogue.org/category/news/>

### Educational Materials

Ruth Lilian is leading the planning for on-line materials and DVD, to be undertaken by the SJM.

### The Centenary of Anzac Yahrzeit Project

In 2015 and 2016, the names of Jewish soldiers who died on service in 1915 and 1916 were distributed to congregations around Australia for reference on Yom Kippur. Similarly, Centenary Yahrzeit Lists for 1917 and 1918 will be circulated by Trevor Collins to congregations in 2017 and 2018.

### The CoAJP Funding and Action Sub-Committee

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