

# News Release

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## **AUSTRALIAN'S AT WAR DO YOU KNOW YOUR FAMILY'S WAR HISTORY?**

On 25 April 2015, Australia will mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ANZAC landings at Gallipoli. Australians have always had a fascination with tracing their 'roots' and more recently with finding out about their family members who have fought for 'their country'. With Australia having sent troops to wars across the world for decades, many Australians have a proud military history of which they know very little, simply because 'we don't talk about it'.

If you would like to know more about your family and its military history, then bookmark Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April! The Southern Highlands Information Centre in Mittagong will host Jennifer Milward from the Australian War Memorial who will be able to assist and instruct those who want to begin their military family history journey. Jennifer will give a public presentation from 11am for 45 minutes, on just how to begin this type of research. Individual 10 minute appointments are available with Jennifer from 12pm to 1:30pm and then from 2pm until 3:15pm, **bookings are essential and free**. To secure your timeslot, just call the Information Centre on 4871 2888, then gather your questions, and any information you may already have to make optimum use of your appointment time.

The day will also host the Kangaroo March Re-enactment who will be eager to fill you in on all the latest activities and calendar of events in the lead up to the re-enactment march from Wagga Wagga to Sydney throughout September and October. As part of our monthly My Southern Highlands Red Carpet Day events, there will be local product showcased, with tastings from Cherry Tree Hill Wines, Cuttaway Creek Raspberry Farm and Sutton Forest Olives.

For further information please contact The Southern Highlands Information Centre, 62-70 Main Street, Mittagong. Phone 4871 2888 or email [tourism@wsc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tourism@wsc.nsw.gov.au)

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