

The Wandong History Group invites you to “Walk through the Wars”

2018 marks the final year of the 100 years of ANZAC Commemoration activities. To remember those who served from the area we will be putting on a display featuring soldiers from the district.

As you walk through the display you will be taken from the Boer War, the grasslands of South Africa where the Australian Light horsemen saw off many a Boer attack. Learn about the tragedy of the Wilmansrust battle and the use of pom-pom guns. The journey then moves to World War One, the Gallipoli Campaign, and the battle for Lone Pine. What happened to Otto John Siefken, how did he die?

We then move to World War Two, a different war to the previous, where advances in weaponry and communication saw Australian's fighting in many different theatres of war. Walk through the jungle of New Guinea, and read the stories of local soldiers who didn't make it home.

The next war featured is Vietnam with particular attention on the 3rd cavalry unit and the great loss they suffered.

We look at the current peacekeeping activities, how our defence forces are working with other agencies in many countries.

There will also be a display of memorabilia and vehicles. This display is a must see.

The display will be at the Wandong - Heathcote Junction War Memorial Site and will open after our ANZAC Day service at 12.00pm.

It will then be open daily from 10.00am to 4.00pm until Sunday 29th April.

This event is proudly supported by the Bendigo Bank Wallan/ Kilmore Branches and the Wandong Heathcote Junction Community Group.

Entry is free but a donation would be appreciated.



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