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Title

WW1 – New Zealand remembers 100 years on

Summary

August 2014 was the anniversary of the start of the First World War. For ANZACs, 1915 had a profound effect on people on both sides of the Tasman, with the huge losses experienced in Gallipoli.

2014-2018 is a time of commemoration and reflection, of remembering the sacrifices made 100 years ago.

Abstract

Auckland Libraries has significant resources to support the researcher with their WWI research.

Along with other major institutions in New Zealand, Auckland Libraries have made a commitment to capturing the Nation's memories. It is working collaboratively with other New Zealand institutions in the WW100 project within the themes agreed in collaboration with the Auckland War Memorial Museum:

- 2014 Duty and adventure
- 2015 Death of innocence
- 2016 The forgotten
- 2017 Western killing fields
- 2018 Unprecedented trial
- 2019 War is over. If you want.

In support, Auckland Libraries has created the *Our boys, our families project* – a website with a powerful search engine and a research space, linked to other institutions APIs (Application Programming Interface) to share data between institutions and organisations including The Auckland War Memorial Museum Cenotaph database and the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Our boys, our families allows for crowdsourcing, inviting contributions from researchers while also providing them with the ability to generate resources direct from the website.

Audience

All levels