

# Anzac Community Grants

The New South Wales Government has created a new grants program aimed at helping young people and multicultural communities participate in the Anzac spirit and traditions.

Anzac Community Grants are intended to aid local communities in raising public awareness of the Anzac spirit and the sacrifices made by Australians in war, conflicts and peacekeeping, especially in the lead up to the Centenary of the First World War 2014-2018.

The grants will ensure that members of the NSW community, through commemorative and educational initiatives, can share in and honour the enormous sacrifices Anzac diggers have made throughout Australia's military history.

Applications are invited for grants of up to \$5,000 from ex-service organisations, community groups, schools and other educational institutions, local government, museums, or historical societies.

## Criteria

Applicants must be able to demonstrate:

1. How the project will promote among young people and multicultural communities a greater understanding and recognition of our Anzac legacy
2. That the project will benefit school aged people and other young people up to the age of 25, or particular multicultural community, or both
3. Innovation in project design, particularly in using web-based programs or social media
4. A capacity to utilise a range of communication media that ensures effective connection to younger generations
5. How historical accuracy of any educational or local story material is to be ensured
6. That the project will clearly focus on fostering the Anzac spirit within the school or community



## Anzac Youth Grants

### Examples:

- Local school learns about the diggers who were former students and then shares their new knowledge in formal presentations in class or in the community
- Aboriginal youth research and document local Aboriginal involvement in Australia's wartime history to facilitate increased recognition of Aboriginal military service
- High Schools record and document oral history of local veterans for lodgement with State Library and online curriculum support websites
- Primary Schools record and document local families identified on war memorials
- Local RSL proposes creative resourcing/training of veterans visiting schools to ensure age-appropriate, curriculum-aware presentations

## Anzac Multicultural Community Grants

### Examples:

- Ex-service organisation seeks to support ex-servicemen and women in sharing their stories – and their example of community service - with our migrant communities.
- Historical association works with local ESO to tell story of internment camps eg at Holsworthy, Berrima, Bourke, and Trial Bay, or Cowra (WW2); or engaging stories of town's contribution to the First World War: families, industry, recruitment marches, hospitals, ESOs, community leaders.
- Community organisation seeks to partner with a host Ex-service organisation/memorial custodian for national day celebrations, such as laying wreaths at the ANZAC Memorial at Hyde Park, or at a local memorial.



## Making application

### Applicants should:

- not be an individual
- clearly address the six criteria above in their proposal
- forward their proposal by 9 March 2012 to:

Anzac Community Grants,  
NSW Office for Veterans' Affairs,  
Locked Bag 53  
Darlinghurst 2010

It is expected that successful applicants will be announced around Anzac Day 2012.

### Further information or enquiries:

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