



Family History Bulletin Special Anzac Day edition 2021

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Every year, on 25 April, we come together as a country to commemorate the men and women who have served our nation.

This year is no different and we celebrate their contribution in today's special edition Family History Bulletin.

As you commemorate Anzac Day today, why not take the time to look through the Registry's comprehensive collection of WW1 death records?

The hand-written records of the men and women who enlisted in Queensland and died during WW1 are the most comprehensive in Australia. Find out more in our lead story.

This bulletin also features two Anzac-inspired local stories.

Read about how a 1918 war widow was gifted an Anzac cottage, and a heart-warming tale of how our online family history research service assisted in identifying un-marked war graves in Maryborough.

You can also read about an exciting new addition to our online family history research service, which will make it even quicker and easier to research your family tree.

Happy reading!

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Hints and Tips



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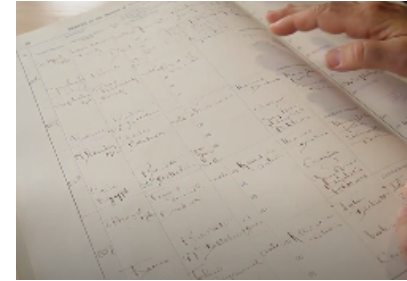
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WW1 records available online

Did you know that we hold Australia's most comprehensive collection of death records of the men and women who enlisted in Queensland and died during WW1?

This digital story highlights the history of this unique collection of nearly 10,000 military death records and the man behind it – Registrar-General George Porter.



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'We turned to our Queensland records to try to track the relatives'

In 2019, Jenni Pioch noticed an article on the Veterans' Affairs website seeking interest in researching un-marked graves of soldiers returning from WW1.

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A Graceville Anzac cottage

On 6 July 1918 a group of people gathered in Strong Avenue Graceville to hand over an Anzac cottage to a war widow and her dependants in an outpouring of cheerful goodwill.



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New search filter

We're always looking to make it easier for you to research your ancestry. Read about the latest improvement to our online family history research service.

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