

Educating Future Generations

The History of the Shrine Travelling Exhibition is part of Trustees' vision that current and future generations of Victorians come to understand the importance and solemnity of the Shrine of Remembrance.

When first built, the Shrine of Remembrance was a place for grieving and reflection; a place of solitude for those who had suffered loss. It was a sanctuary for people to "bring their wounded hearts". Now, as we move on from the conflicts of the 20th century, the Shrine has taken on an additional role – education. Whilst remembering the fallen is the Shrine's core purpose, Trustees are strongly committed to educating young Victorians about Australia's wartime experience and the contributions of our service men and women in helping to form our spirit of nationhood.

The Shrine offers a program of changing exhibitions, public programs and ceremonies. A comprehensive curriculum-based education program operates from the recently developed Shrine Education Centre.

Education Materials

There are educational resources available for teachers to use in association with the History of the Shrine Travelling Exhibition. Please call the Shrine Education Department on 9661 8113 to find out more.

Shrine publications for sale

Shrine Pictorial Booklet: \$9.95 + p/h

Colour photographic history of the Shrine of Remembrance.

Every day in the year: \$6 + p/h

Black and white pictorial history of the Shrine of Remembrance.

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HISTORY OF THE SHRINE ...a building with a soul



**A TRAVELLING EXHIBITION PRESENTING
THE STORY OF THE SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE**

The Shrine Story

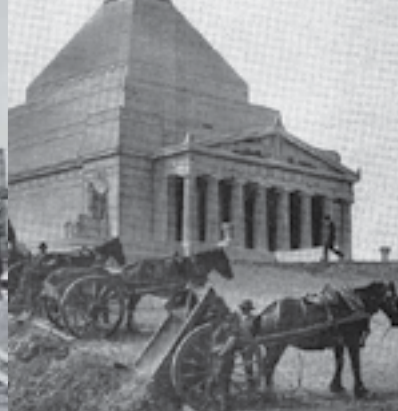
The Shrine of Remembrance is Victoria's memorial to the men and women who have served Australia in armed conflict and peacekeeping operations throughout our nation's history.

Dedicated in 1934 by the Duke of Gloucester, the Shrine was designed by returned veterans Philip Hudson & James Wardrop. Their design, inspired by one of the seven wonders of the ancient world – the tomb of King Mausolus at Halicarnassus – was chosen from 83 competition entries.

Originally built to honour the 114,000 Victorians who served in the First World War, the Shrine now commemorates all Victorians who have served.

The Eternal Flame, Cenotaph and Forecourt form the Second World War Memorial and the Remembrance Garden honours post 1945 service.

The Shrine of Remembrance is one of Victoria's most sacred and important places. It carries on the memory of all those who served, and those who paid the supreme sacrifice for the nation. It embodies the 'ANZAC spirit'.



Victoria's National Memorial

"built for the people, funded by the people"

The Shrine of Remembrance Foundation Stone was laid on Remembrance Day in 1927 by the Governor of Victoria, Lieutenant Colonel the Right Honourable Baron Somers. The Shrine would take seven years to construct and cost £250,000, approximately \$16,300,000 in today's currency. Despite the difficult economic climate of the time, the funds were raised within six months of the appeal launch. Public donations, including those from State School children and Victorian Municipalities, represented the majority of funds raised. Victoria's Shrine of Remembrance truly belonged to the people.



The Travelling Exhibition

The History of the Shrine Travelling Exhibition is touring regional Victorian centres from 2006 to 2009. Over 20 leading venues are hosting this important exhibition which aims to connect all Victorians to the Shrine of Remembrance.

Featured within the exhibition are information panels, archival photographs and audiovisual material including original footage from the Shrine's dedication in 1934 and the Queen's dedication of the Second World War Memorial in 1954.

This exhibition traces the Shrine's fascinating history from concept to construction through to its role as a contemporary commemorative and interactive learning space. The Shrine's ceremonial focus and its place within the Victorian community as the symbolic home of the ANZAC tradition are also explored within this exhibition.

Original designs for the Shrine of Remembrance considered the human qualities of Love, Peace, Courage, Integrity, Strength, Faith, Honour and Brotherhood. The History of the Shrine Travelling Exhibition endeavours to capture these values.

The content of this exhibition is drawn from over 70 years of archives, newspapers and personal photo collections. Modern developments at the Shrine, such as the Visitor Centre and Education Centre, are depicted with evocative colour images by some of Australia's foremost photographers.

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Victoria to commemorate the names of
to soldiers in the Great War and would be
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