

DISCOVERY ZONE – AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

Walk into the world of ordinary Australians living in extraordinary times

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

I want to be a peacekeeper!

Get students to collect images from newspapers or the Internet about Australian peacekeepers in some of these countries: Cambodia, East Timor, New Guinea, Somalia and Afghanistan. What activities are these Australians doing? What special skills do they need? What equipment will they use? What are the dangers? What are the rewards? Get small groups of students to create a poster of their ideal peacekeeper and discuss their choices with the rest of the class.

Map it out

Ask the students to choose two wars or conflicts that Australians have been involved in. Provide them with atlases, maps and stencils containing a map of the world. Ask students to mark the places of conflict on the map. Have them calculate the distances that these Australian men and women had to travel to reach these places.

SCHOOLS MAY CHOOSE FROM A RANGE OF OPTIONS FOR THEIR VISIT TO THE AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL:

- Education programs
- Teacher-guided tours
- Discovery Zone sessions
- School wreathlaying ceremonies

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR ALL SCHOOL VISITS.

You can book online at
<http://www.awm.gov.au/education/bookings/index.asp>
or by calling the school bookings officer on
(02) 6243 4268.



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