



## Annual international Anzac Day commemorations

This initiative provides funding for annual international Anzac Day services from 2022 onwards at Gallipoli, Turkey, and Villers-Bretonneux, France, and at Australian Government managed sites in Thailand, Malaysia and Papua New Guinea.

### Why is this important?

Anzac Day is the most sacred day on Australia's commemorative calendar. The annual Anzac Day services at iconic international sites including Gallipoli, Turkey, have become a pilgrimage for many Australians, particularly if they have a family military connection. The Government will continue to deliver safe and dignified annual Anzac Day commemorations at Villers-Bretonneux, France, and at Australian Government managed sites in Thailand, Malaysia and Papua New Guinea from 2022 onwards.

This funding provides for:

- Annual Anzac Day services at Villers-Bretonneux, France (\$13.47 million);
- Managing security, attendance and accreditation at international commemorative services (\$2.29 million); and
- Other annual international commemorative services in Thailand, Malaysia and Papua New Guinea (\$0.91 million).

### Who will benefit?

This measure will benefit all veterans, their families and the ex-service community and the general public who attend the commemorative services.

### Date of effect?

1 July 2021.

### How much will this cost?

\$16.68 million over four years.

