



Domestic Commemorations 2021-24

This initiative provides funding to enable the delivery of elements of the four-year Commemorative Calendar 2021-24, as part of an overarching Commemorative Strategy, that identifies significant anniversaries of campaigns, battles, specific actions and peacekeeping to be recognised by Government-funded commemorative services within Australia.

Why is this important?

- This initiative recognises the government's obligation and commitment to acknowledge and commemorate those who have served Australia and its allies in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations through promoting recognition of service and sacrifice. This acknowledgement raises community awareness of the nature of service, contributes to the overall wellbeing recovery of veterans and acknowledges the ongoing contribution of veterans and their families to the community.
- This funding provides for between one to two domestic commemorations each year to mark important occasions in Australia's military history.

Who will benefit?

Domestic commemorative services provide an opportunity for veterans and their families, the ex-service community and the public to come together to commemorate the service and sacrifice of those who have served as part of identified campaigns, battles, specific actions and peacekeeping. All those in attendance at the commemorative service and those who are watching the television broadcast will benefit from this measure.

Date of effect?

1 July 2021.

How much will this cost?

\$2.95 million over four years.

