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## Gallipoli 2015 Ballot Arrangements

<b>Ballot dates</b>	Opened midnight 15 November 2013 – closed midnight 31 January 2014.
<b>Ballot draw and notification</b>	February 2014 draw and notification before Anzac Day 2014
<b>Max no. of passes allocated</b>	Two – one must be for the applicant.
<b>Eligibility</b>	Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia and over the age of 18 on or before 25 April 2015 (does not need to be residing in Australia). <i>NB: New Zealanders must apply for the New Zealand ballot.</i>
<b>Eligibility for additional pass holder</b>	Does not need to be an Australian citizen or permanent resident. There is no age restriction.
<b>Places available</b>	8,000 for Australians, 2,000 for New Zealanders and up to 500 places for official guests of all countries who served at Gallipoli or were involved with the Gallipoli campaign.
<b>Places available to general public</b>	75% of individual places (3,000 double passes/6,000 places in total) to be allocated through the ballot.
<b>Special representative places – widows of Australian First World War veterans</b>	<u>Allocated outside ballot</u> – will be included as part of Australia's official representative group, with one carer each, if they are fit to travel. DVA is contacting them regarding their interest in attending.
<b>Special representative places – direct descendants</b>	5% of individual places (400 double passes/800 places in total) <u>allocated through the ballot</u> to direct descendants (children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, etc). of those who served in the Gallipoli campaign with preference to the first generation – the sons and daughters of Australian Gallipoli veterans. <i>NB: Does not include nephews/nieces, great-nephews/great-nieces, etc.</i> <i>NB: Must be an Australian or New Zealand (ANZAC) Gallipoli veteran.</i>
<b>Special representation – veterans</b>	5% of individual places (400 double passes/800 places in total) <u>allocated through the ballot</u> to Australian veterans who have qualifying service or who have deployed on any operations outside of Australia, whether they are warlike, non-warlike or peacetime operations. <i>NB: Service must have been in the Australian Defence Force.</i>
<b>Special representation – school students</b>	5% of individual passes (400 passes in total) <u>to be allocated outside of the ballot</u> to secondary school students and their chaperones. These places will be allocated and managed by the states and territories. Further details will be provided at the start of the 2014 school year.
<b>Cost</b>	Those successful must make all arrangements for their travel and pay for all costs including flights, accommodation, transport, travel insurance, passport and visa and incidental expenses.
<b>Successful applicant next steps</b>	Must provide accompanying person's details + proof of travel by 25 October 2014
<b>Waitlist</b>	Applicants must have elected to be on the waitlist. Any passes that become available from those who can no longer attend will be distributed to those on the waitlist until 31 March 2015.

More information on Gallipoli 2015 ballot arrangements is available at [www.gallipoli2015.dva.gov.au](http://www.gallipoli2015.dva.gov.au)



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## Key dates for ballot & cascade system

Step	Activity	Date
1	Ballot open	15 November 2013 – 31 January 2014
2	Finalisation of administrative details and running of ballot and checking of descendant and veteran claims	February/March 2014
4	Advice sent to applicants	Before Anzac Day 2014
5	Accompanying person's details registered, passport details to be provided and confirmation of travel arrangements by successful ballot applicant	1 May – 25 October 2014
6	Reissue of any returned or forfeited passes to individuals on the waitlist	Up until 31 March 2015

### Ballot System Cascade

The ballot is an automated system run by ballot and ticketing provider Ticketek. Ticketek will remove duplicate, incomplete and incorrect applications before the ballot is drawn. All passes will be allocated as double passes – no additional passes will be provided to successful applicants.

The ballot will operate in four cascades (omitting widows of Australian First World veterans and 200 double passes (400 places) for secondary school students and their chaperones to be distributed outside the ballot.)

Cascade	Inclusion in ballot	Outcome	Unsuccessful applicants
1 <sup>st</sup>	Applicants who have indicated "Direct Descendent" with preference to first generation – sons and daughters	400 double passes (800 passes)	Those who have also indicated "Veteran" go to 2 <sup>nd</sup> cascade. Those who haven't go to 3 <sup>rd</sup> cascade
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Applicants who have indicated "Veteran"	400 double passes (800 passes)	Go to 3 <sup>rd</sup> cascade
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Applicants who haven't indicated either "Direct Descendent" or "Veteran" (i.e. the Australian public), plus unsuccessful applicants from 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> cascades	3,000 double passes (6,000 passes)	Those who have indicated willingness to be placed on a wait list go to 4 <sup>th</sup> cascade. Those who haven't are out of the ballot
4 <sup>th</sup>	Applicants who have indicated willingness to be placed on a wait list	Establish a priority order for allocating passes as they become available	