

Serving Our Country

Community Yarn Up!

This national project looks at the history of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander service men and women's contribution to the Australian defence and auxiliary services from the 1890s to 2000.

We want to find out how Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander service men and women saw their participation, how it impacted on them, their families and communities and the nation. We plan to record oral and video histories with ex-service men and women to help us do this.

We are also interested in seeing photos, letters, postcards and other mementoes related to service that might be part of your family or personal collections.

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Did you serve in the Army, Navy or Air Force or auxiliary services e.g. coast watch? Did someone from your family or community serve in the Army, Navy or Air Force or in auxiliary services such as coast watch?

If so we want to hear from you!

If you would like to come and talk with us, to show us photos related to your/your families service, we will be in:



NEWCASTLE , NSW
on 10-12 March 2014 from 9am
@ Yamuloong Conference Centre
71 Prospect Road, Garden Suburb

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For more details, or to find out when and where we will be near you over the next few months please contact:

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