



# CAMP GALLIPOLI

COMMEMORATING 100 YEARS  
OF ANZAC SPIRIT

24TH - 25TH APRIL 2015



## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

ONCE IN A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY

### Welcome

Camp Gallipoli is a once in a lifetime opportunity for all Australians and New Zealanders to come together on the 100th anniversary of Gallipoli to sleep out under the same stars as the original Anzacs did 100 years ago.

In a series of historic locations around Australia and New Zealand, families, schools and community groups are invited to join in a special night of remembrance, entertainment, mateship and the birth of that special Aussie & Kiwi ANZAC spirit. Each venue will have spaces set aside for camping using swags, just like the Diggers did. There will be entertainment, special guests, movies, documentaries, great food options and a very special Dawn Service on Anzac day itself.

Camp Gallipoli has been fully endorsed by the Anzac centenary committee, Department of Veterans Affairs, Federal Education Department, RSL and Legacy. These special events will be respectful and informative but also most entertaining for all Australians and New Zealand students. The 100th anniversary of Gallipoli is your chance to share a moment in history with family and friends. Camp Gallipoli brings it all together in one remarkable event.

### Why Attend Camp Gallipoli?

Camp Gallipoli represents the Anzac spirit of mateship. It will bring together Australians and New Zealanders from varying backgrounds and cultures, from cities and rural areas to celebrate the Anzac tradition of equality, loyalty and friendship.

It is an opportunity to participate in the Anzac centenary commemoration, the most significant commemoration to take place in our lifetime.

To encourage families and school communities to come together to honour and ensure the Anzac spirit lives on.

To educate and reinforce the Anzac values to our young Australians and New Zealanders.

### Event Schedule

When the gates to The Melbourne Showgrounds open at 3pm attendees will be shown to their camping spots where they can make themselves comfortable and get acquainted with their surroundings before the commemoration begins at 5pm.

After the official opening and first musical acts are complete the light horse procession will begin. This will mark the return of the RSL Anzac Flame after its journey from Albany, WA to the War Memorial in Canberra and regional Australia. The RSL Anzac flames symbolises the return of the 11,400 souls that were lost at Gallipoli.

After the RSL Anzac Flame ceremony is concluded a traditional Australian dinner will be served. This will be followed by dignitary interviews and short history videos. For the next hour or so there will be musical acts including performances from choirs and celtic groups as well as the headline act and at 9pm a Gallipoli themed film will be screened with lights out following the film.

On Saturday (Anzac Day) campers will be woken at dawn by a bugler followed by Dawn Service conducted under the supervision of the RSL and DVA. This will be followed by a hot breakfast and the close of the campsite.

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## CAMP GALLIPOLI FAMILY EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Mazenod College has secured 300 special tickets to this event in recognition of our diverse and inclusive community that we have. Demand has been very high and expressions of interested are needed to secure a place at the subsidised rate of \$50. (Regular price \$100)

FAMILY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF TICKETS REQUIRED: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this Expression of Interest form to the Student Counter by end of Term 1.  
Further information will be provided to those who have expressed a level of interest.**