

**HISTORY
WEEK
2014**
6-14 Sept

THE
GREAT
WAR



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Image: Figure of Peace – Pioneer's Park by Patricia Baillie

Leichhardt Council encourages the use of public transport

For timetable information call the Transport Infoline on 131 500 or visit www.131500.com.au

Leichhardt Council acknowledges the traditional owners of this land – the Gadigal and Wangal people, who form part of the Dharug nation, and their descendants



**LEICHHARDT LIBRARY –
Exhibition
Private William
Matthew Currey
VC September 6 –
30 September 2014**

Leichhardt's Pioneer Memorial Park on Norton Street stands on the site of the former Balmain Cemetery. There a memorial stands with the inscription to three men awarded with the Victoria Cross (VC).

The second inscription is awarded to a Leichhardt Local, Private William Matthew Currey 1914-1918. This exhibition will be a tribute to his gallant daring and courageous actions displayed in World War One notably his award for: Most conspicuous bravery in an attack on Péronne in France on the morning of 1 September 1918 Come and see his story at the library.

Leichhardt Library,
23 Norton Street, Italian Forum,
Piazza Level, Leichhardt
Time: Opening hours of the Library
Entry Fee: Free Event
Email: localhistory@lmc.nsw.gov.au
Blog: www.localnotes.net.au
Website: www.leichhardt.nsw.gov.au

**LEICHHARDT -
WW1 Walking Tour**

Leichhardt LGA had 3000 enlistments to WW1 We invite you to explore the memorial boards and parks dedicated to these individuals starting at the monumental Pioneers Park with the figure of Peace designed by Gilbert Dobel.

When: 10am -12pm Wednesday
September 10
Meet at: the rotunda at Pioneers
Park Leichhardt.
Cost: Free (Hosted by Leichhardt
Library – Local History)
Bring a hat and bottle of water.
Bookings: 9367 9266 or
email:localhistory@lmc.nsw.gov.au

**LEICHHARDT LIBRARY –
Scanathon**

As part of the anniversary for WW1 Leichhardt Library invites the public to bring along their treasures be it images, postcards or diaries of relatives who lived or enlisted from Annandale, Balmain, Birchgrove, Leichhardt, Lilyfield or Rozelle. The library will make a digital copy of your items creating a permanent record which will last in perpetuity.

Leichhardt Library,
23 Norton Street, Italian Forum, Piazza
Level, Leichhardt
When: Thursday September 11
Time: 10am – 4pm
Entry Fee: Free Event
Bookings: 9367 9338
Email: localhistory@lmc.nsw.gov.au
Blog: www.localnotes.net.au
Website: www.leichhardt.nsw.gov.au

**ANNANDALE – Walk
Annandale's
Great War**

A short guided walk with Marghanita da Cruz, in conjunction with the Hunter Baillie Church Fete.

Devonshire Teas will be available in the 1886 Hall before and after the walk.

Where: Hunter Baillie Church Hall
Cnr of Johnston and Collins Streets.
Time: 11am – 12pm
Date: Saturday 13 September 2014
Cost: \$20 (includes devonshire tea)
Bookings Preferred: 0414-869202
Numbers Restricted
Email: marghanita@ramin.com.au
Web: www.ramin.com.au/annandale

**BALMAIN ASSOCIATION -
Exhibition
ANZAC
EXPERIENCE -
Balmain and the
Great War**

Photographic and memorabilia display of Balmain personnel enlistments to WW1, including Balmain Association member's personal records of family member's service.

Where: Balmain Watch House,
179 Darling St, Balmain.
When: Saturdays, 6th, 13th, 20th and
27th September.
Time: Open 11am to 4pm.
Entry: FREE.
Bookings:
contact@balmainassociation.org.au
and 9818 4954

**BALMAIN -
WW1 Walking Tour**

The Balmain War Memorial, located in Loyalty Square at the corner of Darling and Beattie streets, was unveiled with due ceremony on Sunday 23 April 1916. It was one of the very few memorials erected during the war. Balmain had approx. 1000 enlistments to WW1 We invite you to explore the memorials dedicated to these individuals starting at Loyalty Square.

When: Tuesday September 9th
10am -12pm
Meet: Loyalty Square
Cost: Free
Bookings: 9367 9211

**LILYFIELD CALLAN PARK –
Seminars and Tours**

**THE GREAT WAR
REMEMBERED AT
CALLAN PARK &
BROUGHTON HALL**

Avenues of honour were planted as enduring reminders of wartime sacrifice throughout Australia and New Zealand in

the 1920 and 1930s. Learn about the memorial plantings which add to the significance of the cultural landscape of Callan Park.

The Sydney Harbour Bridge War Memorial was designed by Douglas Grant a veteran of the Great War who spent time in Repat Ward B at Callan Park.

Afternoon tea followed by walking tour through the UniTas campus (designed by Michael Dysart) and Broughton Hall (converted in WW1 to a wartime hospital) ending at the Sydney Harbour Bridge War Memorial designed by Douglas Grant.

Speakers: Chris Betteridge and Tony Griffiths
Where: Glover Street (between Perry & Church Streets), Lilyfield
Date: Sunday 14 September 2014
Time: 2.00 – 5.00 pm – Seminar and Tours (no tunnels)
Price: \$20
Bookings ESSENTIAL – book online
Web: www.callanpark.com
Email: focp, admin@gmail.com
Phone: Margaret 02 9810 4217



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