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We will remember them

The Anzac legend was established April 25, 1915, during World War I when the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps landed on the Gallipoli Peninsula. It speaks of mateship, courage, equality, self-sacrifice and national pride.

Anzac Day, April 25, ensures that these ideals are never forgotten and marks the anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli. The day is one of national commemoration on which Australians remember the sacrifice of those who died at war fighting for our country.

The ANZACs' campaign was the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during WWI, as stated on the Australian War Memorial website. It lasted 8 months and resulted in over 25,000 Australian and New Zealand casualties

Audio-visual historical material may help students understand life during wartime. Explore [Battlefield Detectives: The Gallipoli Disaster](#) that tells the story of the most public disaster of the Allied campaign in WWI. [Australians at War: Who'll Come A Fighting A Kayser With Me](#) looks behind the legend of Gallipoli, and [Masterpiece on Saturday: The Unseen Battle – Film in WWI](#) presents the war diaries of two cameramen filming on each side of the battle front. Also, episodes from The First World War in Colour series; [Slaughter in the Trenches](#), [Killers of the Sea](#), [Mayhem on the Eastern Front](#), [Victory and Despair](#) – contain archival film and show the gritty reality of life in the trenches and the other theatres of WWI in full colour.

A program to look out for is [Andrew Denton's Gallipoli: Brothers in Arms](#), screening April 26 ABC 8:30pm. The documentary is a result of a visit by Andrew Denton to Gallipoli in 2006 for Anzac Day. EnhanceTV has the [Andrew Denton's Gallipoli: Brothers in Arms study guide](#) available for free download.

Other free study guides include, [Gallipoli](#) and [Revealing Gallipoli](#), which partner documentaries that explore the campaign at Gallipoli and the Australian experience. Also, [Colour of War: The Anzacs](#), accompanies this episode from the documentary series that uses original colour footage to tell the story of the ANZACs.

EnhanceTV ATOM Awards – call for entries

The Annual *EnhanceTV* ATOM Awards are cause for celebration. It is the 25th anniversary, and this milestone is marked with EnhanceTV as its new Awards partner. Entries are now open to students, educational bodies, educational producers, production companies and independent filmmakers, and close 20 June. For more information or to download the application form, [click here \[pdf 1MB\]](#).

