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2013 Premier's Spirit of Anzac Study tour – the Netherlands



Unveiling of the Ted Kenna, VC, statue – Hamilton, April 2013



Key Achievements 2012-13



Seymour Vietnam Veterans Walk



Kokoda Memorial Wall



2013 Dawn Service, Shrine of Remembrance

- *Veterans Fund* grants program:
 - \$265,000 to 27 community projects
- Anzac Commemorative Naming Project



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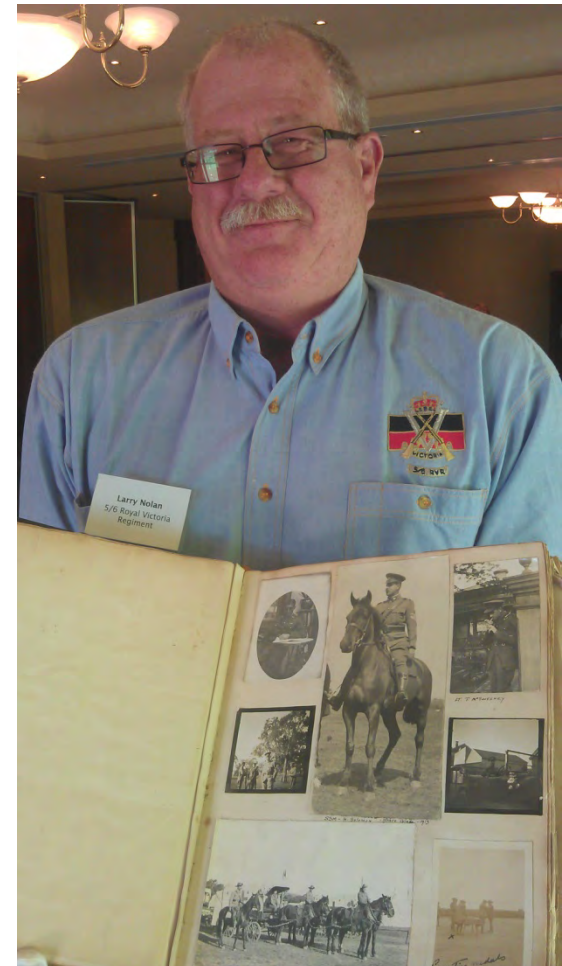
- *Premier's Spirit of ANZAC Prize 2012 Schools Competition and Study Tour 2013 to Gallipoli, the Western Front and the Netherlands*
 - Over 1,600 Victorian Year 9 and Year 10 students have entered the competition.
 - \$100,000 per year over four years to 2015 allocated to improve promotion.





Key achievements in 2012-13

- Heritage workshops
- 15 fact sheets on how to care for heritage





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- *Restoring Community War Memorials* Grants Program:
 - Committed to continuing this program
 - 39 projects funded this financial year to date with a grant value of \$240,000
 - Total value of all projects funded since 2004 is \$2.1m



Key Achievements 2012-13

- Veterans Wellbeing
 - More than \$447,000 to 32 projects from Anzac Day Proceeds Fund
 - Anzac Day free travel
 - Veterans Information Forums



Emerging Priority for 2013-14

Anzac Centenary

- Ensuring that this historic anniversary is commemorated in an appropriate and inclusive way
- Work has begun
- Victorian Centenary Committee





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