



# Public Accounts and Estimates Committee 2012-13 Budget Estimates Hearings

## Minister for Veterans' Affairs

Hon. Hugh Delahunty MP  
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# Key Achievements 2011-12





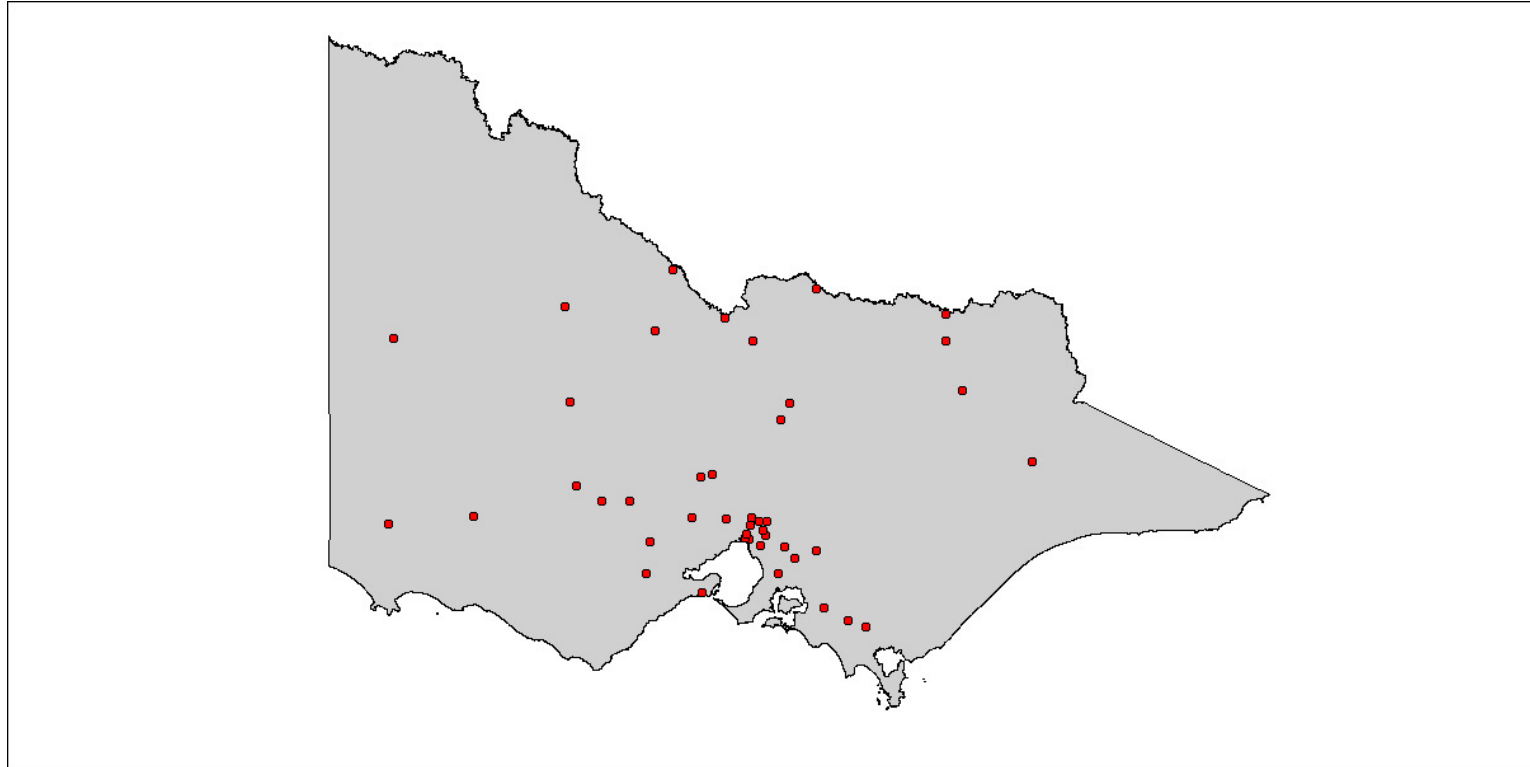
## Key Achievements 2011-12

- *Premier's Spirit of ANZAC Prize 2011* Schools Competition and Study Tour 2012 to Turkey, Singapore and Malaysia:
  - Over 1,300 Victorian Year 9 and Year 10 students have now participated.
  - \$100,000 per year over four years allocated to improve promotion.



## Key Achievements 2011-12

- *Restoring Community War Memorials Grants Program:*
  - Committed to continuing this program
  - 43 projects were funded this financial year with a grant value of more than \$240,000.
  - Around 70% of projects are in rural and regional Victoria.



Distribution of *Restoring Community War Memorials* grants by locality, 2011-12



## Key Achievements 2011-12

- Passing the baton:
  - *In Our Words* Digital Storytelling Project
  - Victorian War Heritage Inventory
  - Digitised WWI Unit Histories
  - Veterans Heritage Workshops
  - More than \$260,000 in grants from Victorian Veterans Fund.





## Key Achievements 2011-12

- Commemoration:
  - Shrine website redevelopment
  - Events such as Anzac Day, Remembrance Day
  - 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Bombing of Darwin
  - \$1.2 million to Seymour Vietnam Veterans' Walk



# Key Achievements 2011-12

- Veterans Wellbeing
  - More than \$415,000 to 37 projects from Anzac Day Proceeds Fund
  - Veteran Community Award (2012)
  - Anzac Day free travel
  - Veteran Community Information Forums.



## Emerging Priorities for 2012-13

### Shrine 'Galleries of Remembrance'

*To respond to increasing public interest and visitations during the Anzac Centenary.*

<b>Initiative</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>\$ in 2012-13</b>
Shrine Galleries of Remembrance	Developing new galleries in the Shrine of Remembrance	\$22.5 million



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## Anzac Centenary Strategy

*Ensuring that this historic anniversary is commemorated in an appropriate and inclusive way*

<b>Initiative</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>\$ in 2012-13</b>
Anzac Centenary Strategy	To commemorate the 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of World War One	\$8.9 million



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