

## Invitation to conduct further research about ANZAC Jawans

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Hindu Council of Australia has erected a cenotaph dedicated to all servicemen of Indian origin who have enrolled or served the Australian forces in World Wars. It was inaugurated with the joint efforts and support of the Department of Veteran Affairs, Hornsby Shire Council, Hornsby RSL, Hindu Council of Australia, local Indian community and local MP Julian Leeser.



Cadets guarding the memorial at Cherry Brook Park, NSW

The memorial in NSW is a first of its kind in the state that recognises the contributions and connections of people of Indian origin. It is about the contributions made by the servicemen of Indian origin in Australia, by enlisting at the time of need. The plaque commemorates the service

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and sacrifice made by Australian Soldiers and Military Personnel of Indian heritage who served in the Australian Imperial Force in World War I.

It also remembers and recognises up to 15,000 Indian Soldiers who fought with allied troops at Gallipoli where almost 1,400 Indians Soldiers died at Gallipoli and up to 3,500 were wounded. It also remembers and recognises the Indian Soldiers who have participated alongside the Australian Soldiers in various Military Campaigns and Peace Missions. "

The first effort to find out about such service men came to Hindu Council's attention by an article written by journalist Manpreet K Singh and published by SBS dated 9 June 2017.

<https://www.sbs.com.au/yourlanguage/punjabi/en/article/2017/06/09/12-indian--anzacs-who-enlisted-australian-imperial-force-during-wwi>

These names were further confirmed with research center of Australian War Memorial Canberra service records about the accuracy and authenticity.

The President of Hindu Council has called upon people to come forward and do further research and said that

"We hope this Cenotaph also encourages more research and publications to connect larger Australian Indian community with Anzac history."

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