

The impact of the war on returned soldiers/civilians

Australian Curriculum: Stage 5 – The Making of the Modern World – Depth Study 3 (World War I)

Australian Curriculum - Content

ACDSEH110: Significance of the wars to Australia, with a particular emphasis on the impact of the war on returned soldiers/civilians

Australian Curriculum – Historical Skills

ACHHS166: Identify and select different kinds of questions about the past to inform historical inquiry

ACHHS172: Identify and analyse the perspectives of people from the past

ACHHS175: Select and use a range of communication forms (oral, graphic, written) and digital technologies

NSW Syllabus: Stage 5 – The Making of the Modern World – Core Study – Depth Study 3: Australians at War: World Wars I and II (1914-1918, 1939 – 1945)

NSW Syllabus – Outcomes

HT5-7: Explains different contexts, perspectives and interpretations of the modern world and Australia

HT5-10: Selects and uses appropriate oral, written, visual and digital forms to communicate effectively about the past for different audiences

Assumed knowledge



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N/A

Key Inquiry Questions

How did World War I impact the lives of returned soldiers/civilians in Australia?

Time:	Activity overview:	Resources:
Approx. 40 mins not including presentations	<p>Students read about the experiences of soldiers and civilians in Australia during and after World War I using the articles provided (at right).</p> <p>Students choose a backstory of a returned soldier. They then prepare a 6-8 minute speech about their character's experience during and/or after the war addressing the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What did they do before they enlisted, and where did they and their families live? • What was the nature of their war service? Where did they serve? • What impact did their war service have on their family and/or community? How was their service commemorated? 	<p>Dictionary of Sydney articles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Returned Soldiers on the Ultimo Presbyterian Church Roll of Honour http://dictionaryofsydney.org/entry/returned_soldiers_on_the_ultimo_presbyterian_church_roll_of_honour • Bankstown Soldier Settlement Milperra - http://dictionaryofsydney.org/entry/bankstown_soldier_settlement_milperra <p>Further background reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ultimo Presbyterian Church Roll of Honour - http://dictionaryofsydney.org/entry/ultimo_presbyterian_church_roll_of_honour • The Fallen on the Ultimo Presbyterian Church Roll of Honour - http://dictionaryofsydney.org/entry/the_fallen_on_the_ultimo_presbyterian_church_roll_of_honour • War Memorials for World War I - http://dictionaryofsydney.org/entry/war_memorials_for_world_war_i <p>Dictionary of Sydney stubs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full list of names on the Ultimo Presbyterian Church Roll of Honour - http://dictionaryofsydney.org/artefact/ultimo_presbyterian_church_roll_of_honour <p>Dictionary of Sydney images:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ultimo Presbyterian Church Roll of Honour -

<http://dictionaryofsydney.org/image/130525>

- Addresses of the men listed on the Ultimo Presbyterian Church Roll of Honour - <http://dictionaryofsydney.org/image/132331>
- French souvenir handkerchief sent to Marion McLeod by her husband Private Stewart J McLeod <http://dictionaryofsydney.org/image/130910>
- Responded to the call of duty featuring the Carlisle brothers, including Walter Thomas Carlisle - <http://dictionaryofsydney.org/image/132489>
- Albert Edward Doling - <http://dictionaryofsydney.org/image/132483>
- Albert Edward Doling's father's hairdressing and tobacconist saloon in Ultimo - <http://dictionaryofsydney.org/image/130863>
- Group portrait of No 6 Officer Cadet Battalion in England, featuring Ian Miller Muir <http://dictionaryofsydney.org/image/130929>
- Private John A Newcomb - <http://dictionaryofsydney.org/image/130915>
- Next of kin plaque: Private J A Newcomb - <http://dictionaryofsydney.org/image/130921>