

# Veterans Heritage Workshop

**Mildura** - March 2012

This workshop is a free one-day event for RSL memorabilia officers and volunteers from Victorian community organisations which care for veterans heritage collections. It is designed to increase the skills and knowledge of volunteers and help them preserve this important cultural material for future generations.

Museum professionals will address common questions such as:

- What is the right way to store objects and documents?
- How can fragile objects be protected?
- What is the safest way to display material without damaging it?
- How should we catalogue our collection?

At lunchtime there will be an opportunity to mix with representatives from heritage organisations from the region and learn from each other.



## When?

**Date:** Wednesday 7 March

**Start time:** Registrations open at 8.45am for a 9.15am start.

Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be provided.

**End time:** 4.30pm

## Where?

Benetook Room, Alfred Deakin Centre  
180-190 Deakin Avenue (Corner Twelfth  
Street & Deakin Avenue)

The venue is part of the Mildura Visitor  
Information and Booking Centre.

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## Want to know more?

**Am I eligible?** : This workshop is for volunteers in Victorian community organisations which collect and care for veterans (war) heritage. This includes RSLs, ex-service organisations, military history groups, community museums, indigenous history organisations and local historical societies. Usually there is a limit of 2 people per organisation. The workshop is not for private collectors or individuals seeking to learn more about family memorabilia. Volunteers from the organisations in the Mallee, Wimmera and North Central regions will receive first priority.

## How to do I sign up?

The workshop is free but due to popular demand registrations are essential. The attached registration should be submitted by **Friday 2 March 2012**.

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## Registration Form

**Note:** Our preferred method of contact is email. Please ensure your email address is written correctly.

### Details of your organisation/RSL Sub-Branch

Organisation Name		
Organisation Address		
What percentage of your organisation's collection relates to Australian war history?		

### Person 1

Name		
Contact address		
Email		
Phone		

### Person 2

Name		
Contact address		
Email		
Phone		

*What particular skills do you hope to learn?*

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Accessibility assistance including reserved parking, Auslan interpreters and attendant carers, in addition to special meals and other requirements can be made available at this event. When confirming your attendance, please tell us if you require these or any other support. To ensure that your needs can be met, please tell us of any requirements when you RSVP by **Friday 2 March 2012**.

**Send this form to:** Veterans Heritage Workshop, Veterans Unit, Department of Planning and Community Development, Level 7, 1 Spring Street, Melbourne, 3000. **Or fax to:** 9935 3099 **or Email** marina.larsson@dpcd.vic.gov.au

We should receive your slip by **Friday 2 March 2012**. We will email you confirmation of your attendance.

I am happy to be contacted by the Veterans Unit in the future to receive information about other workshops, preserving veterans heritage and the Anzac Centenary. Your details will not be disclosed to other organisations. **Yes, it's OK**  **No, don't send me anything**