

### February 2015 - CoAJP Update - by Peter Allen

#### Book on Australian Jewish Military History

As an integral part of the celebrations of the Celebration of 100 Years of Anzac, highly regarded Australian author Mark Dapin has been commissioned to write a book on the history of Jewish servicemen and women. Mark is progressing well with his research for the book, in preparation for commencing the manuscript and has made some exciting, new discoveries, in particular regarding post-WW2 Jewish servicemen. The Sydney Jewish Museum is aiming to launch the book in April 2016, around Anzac Day.

#### Commemoration of the Centenary Anzac by the NSW Jewish Community

Planning is well advanced for this historic service, to be held from 3pm on Sunday afternoon 3rd May 2015 at The Great Synagogue, Sydney. It will include a Combined Jewish Schools Choir and it is anticipated that senior dignitaries and military heads will attend. More than 1000 people are expected to attend. Please keep this date free of other communal events, as we commemorate our fallen brethren of Gallipoli and the Great War.

#### Other Anzac Centenary Commemorative Services, at this stage, include

- 2015: Qld: Sunday 19 April at Brisbane HC  
 WA: Sunday 19 April at Perth HC and Friday 24 April at King's Park Jewish War Memorial  
 ACT: Saturday 25 April at ACT JCC, Canberra (after shabbat service)  
 Vic: Sunday 26 April at Glen Eira Town Hall and Sunday 28 June at St Kilda HC  
 NSW: August - dedication 'Lt Keysor VC Community Building' at DHA development, West Lindfield
- 2016: SA: Sunday 24 April at Adelaide HC  
 Tas: Sunday 30 October at Hobart HC - unveiling of Honour Board to Tasmanian Jews who served
- 2017: tbc: Sept, Oct or Nov - (combined) Beersheba 100th, Tobruk & Kokoda 75th and Vietnam 50th
- 2018: Vic: July/August - Sir John Monash victory at Hamel and knighthood Centenary - at Bialik College  
 National: 11 Nov - unveiling of Australian Jewish War Memorial at Armistice Centenary, ACT JCC

#### CoAJP Fundraising



To help fund The Great Synagogue event and other Anzac Centenary initiatives, 100 specially produced "Slouch Hats" have been commissioned and donors who help support the Centenary initiatives have the opportunity to receive one of the hats. To see if your donation qualifies you to receive one of these beautiful, limited edition slouch hats, contact Garry Browne at:

[donations@anzac100years.com.au](mailto:donations@anzac100years.com.au) or phone 9272 7710

#### Sydney Jewish Museum Anzac Centenary Photographic Exhibition

A selection of the 172 photographs taken by Jewish digger, Harold Collins on Gallipoli, in Egypt, England and the Western Front, are currently being restored. The SJM anticipates displaying this exhibition from Anzac Day to Rosh Hashanah in 2015. It will also form the essence of a Travelling Exhibition that will visit interstate in future years, culminating in Canberra for the Centenary of the Armistice in 2018.

#### Jewish Museum of Australia Anzac Centenary Exhibition

This exhibition, from June 28th 2015 to January 17th 2016, will look at the Australian Jewish experience of WW1 by exploring the Australian context, the conflicts and the ultimate consequences of the War.

