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Upcoming talks and tours

Flickr update

Online news World War I resources online for the Centenary of Anzac State Records is a lead agency in the extensive New South Wales Centenary of World War I and Anzac commemorative program taking place

between August 2014 and November 2018. The full program is being overseen by the NSW Centenary of Anzac Advisory Council and has been

endorsed by Cabinet. As part of the commemoration program, State Records is proud to honour the Centenary of World War I and Anzac with new online resources on the centenary of the landing of Anzac forces at Gallipoli.

State Records NSW staff and volunteers, as well as Bill Phippen of the Australian Railway Historical Society, NSW Division, have compiled a list of names of persons employed by the NSW Government who served as nurses and military or navy personnel during WWI. The names have been taken from resources and records held at the Western Sydney Record Centre, and will be added to over the course of the Anzac Centenary.

New index: NSW Government Employees Granted Military Leave, 1914-1918

This index currently contains the names of approximately 10,000 NSW government employees. Including multiple appearances for some individuals, there are more than 13,000 searchable entries which include details such as position, department, branch, employment status, and whether the employee was killed or wounded. In some cases military decoration has been indicated.

Search the index »

Education Department offices, pre-war (NRS4481, ST5131)

New Flickr gallery: Portraits of WWI soldiers In researching for content on our NSW Anzac Centenary website, and for our exhibitions, we have identified a number of photographic portraits of soldiers who served in WWI. A total of 110 images from a number of record series in our collection can be seen on Flickr, and this will be added to as more images come to our attention. The new album will be titled 'Portraits of WWI Soldiers' and will be viewable from Friday 24 April 2015.

State Records NSW's Flickr Albums page, showing new Portraits of WWI Soldiers album Govt Printing Office employee Corp S J Booth, killed top-left

in action 21 Dec 1916 (NRS4481, ST5970) New Anzac web pages: Gallipoli campaign On the Centenary of the landing of ANZAC troops on the Gallipoli peninsula, we have added three new pages to our NSW Anzac Centenary

The first page includes a selection of records from the State archives relating to the Gallipoli campaign, two including maps of the Gallipoli peninsula at either end of the campaign, a report on the Anzac battle tactics, two photos of Gallipoli souvenirs in NSW, and even a printed poem for the fallen soldiers left behind. GALLIPOLI PENINSULA Map of the Gallipoli Peninsula July 1915 (NRS12060[9-4704]London-Gazette-2July1915_011) Two other Gallipoli-related pages have been added: "Voices from Gallipoli", a selection of letters sent home by soldiers at Anzac Cove which were found in probate packets (NRS 13660)

 London Gazette reports on the Gallipoli landing, 1915 **New indexes** Unemployed in Sydney, 1866 This new index is of interest to those whose ancestors may have been unemployed in 1866 and want to learn of their situation and possibly roughly when they arrived in the colony. It also provides a snapshot of economic conditions in Sydney in 1866. The index contains 3,222 entries. The lists of the unemployed record: name; residence; trade or occupation; married or single; if married number of children; how long in the colony; how long out of employment; and, how much earned during the last 6 months Search over 3,000 names » Government Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute

This index contains c. 10,000 entries relating to persons admitted to Government Asylums in the last two decades of the 19th Century. The index has been compiled from NRS 4377 Government Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute - registers of inmates c. 01 Jan 1880-Nov 1896 [7/3801-05]

SERVICE

The exhibition presents stories from the lives of NSW railway and harbour workers, teachers, administrators, printers, nurses, clerks, draftsmen,

In preparation for the exhibition, the research team made contact with relatives of some NSW government employees from the World War I era that

One of the government employees featured in the exhibition is Government Printing Office pressman, Albert Victor Tuck. A government employee

of 13 years, he enlisted only two weeks after the declaration of war on Germany, and was granted military leave accordingly.

The research team would now like to make contact with relatives of the man in uniform featured in the image above, believed to be George Richmond Windsor, a Department of Agriculture stock inspector from Lismore, NSW. If you are closely related to him, please contact our research

politicians and police — stories of public service and war service, pieced together through research in the State archives.

Public Service / War Service exhibition Monday 27 April 2015 - Saturday 2 April 2016 9.00am - 5.00pm Monday - Friday 10.00am - 4.00pm Saturdays

Contact with relatives of government employees

A government employee in the Gallipoli landing

had been identified and listed in the previous issue of Now&Then.

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Albert Victor Tuck, killed in action at Gallipoli, 26 April 1915 (NR S4481_ST5712) [cropped] Having joined D Company of the 4th Battalion of the Australian Imperial Force, he took part in the Anzac landing on 25 April 1915 with the second and third waves. Military records show that he was killed at Gallipoli on 26 April 1915. The family understand that he had been wounded, though not seriously, but was fatally struck by machine-gun fire as he was being conveyed by stretcher to camp. Albert Tuck was initially buried in Clarke's Gully at Gallipoli. His cousin Reginald Tuck is believed to have erected and engraved a wooden cross over the grave, which eventually made its way back to the family home in Darlinghurst, Sydney. Map Master Scanner touches down

One of the first series being digitised using the new scanner is NRS 17137 - Cyril A Farey Perspective Drawings of Proposed Bridges across Sydney Harbour, 1924.

A new Copy of Documents (COD) has been produced of NRS 14493, Case papers [vice Admiralty Court], [2/8597] case 44, Warburton v Heskith.

The papers are copied on CD and available to view at our Western Sydney Records Centre, kept in the CD drawers in the Reading Room.

As part of research conducted by State Records NSW staff for the New South Wales Centenary of World War I and Anzac commemorative

Project co-ordinator for the NSW Centenary of Anzac book project, Naomi Parry, came across a small bundle of badge samples produced for Australian Red Cross Day 1918, in a Chief Secretary Special Bundle (NRS 906, [5/5341.1]). Three versions were included with one sample of each badge design mounted on a card which includes a description of the stock type (oxidised metal in the below sample). The samples were supplied

Every now and then rare examples of series items are found in our collection which may be described as 'treasures'.

by the Amor Limited company and the signature of W J Amor appears on each of the sample cards:

Proposed Cantilever Bridge Across Sydney Harbour Alternative C2 (NRS 17137, 4)

Badge sample on card from NRS 906, [5/5341.1] ([5-5341_1]Samples-of-

NRS 13660, 4-74262 Cecil Robert Winch (NRS13660[SC122804]

74262_Winch_004)

Roll of Honour memorial plaque, Police Department (NRS4481_ST6724P)

The huge scanning range of the MAP MASTER XXL should enable State Records to digitise most oversized maps and plans in the State Records

Photo: GRR staff manoeuvering the crated scanner into the State Records building at Kingswood State Records is one of only three places in the world with a scanner of this size and model installed. The Russian Navy Archive in St Petersburg

Before purchasing the map scanner, State Records digitised maps and plans using a camera. Large maps and plans often required multiple

and the Chinese Navy are the only other institutions with scanners of this kind.

Photo: Digitisation Officer, Tara Majoor digitising one of the Cyril A

Farey Perspective Drawings of Proposed Bridges across Sydney Harbour

New Copy of Document: COD 610

This file had previously been too fragile to issue.

Treasures found in the records

Red Cross Day badge samples

Aluminum tension test-rod

[7/5916]:

program, some interesting objects were located in State archives.

Badge sample from NRS 906, [5/5341.1] ([5-5341_1]Samplesof-Badges_002)

NRS 13660, 4-74262 Cecil Robert Winch (NRS13660[SC122804]

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The records

Annual Reports

Sydney Harbour Trust Roll of Ho

specific military leave, and military pay registers kept.

Department of Agriculture -

Department of Public

Instruction/Education -

Railways & Tramways -

Sydney Harbour Trust -

Commission -Premier's Department

Police Department -

Railways & Tramways -

Service Act) -

Photographs

Public Service Board (for those employed under the Public

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NRS 10003 Leave registers, 1908-1942, Albert Victor Tuck (6-15560_p241)

page. They include images from the following series:

Some photographs of teacher-soldiers may also be

The Education Gazette, February 1917

(AK698_Box1_1917_p34)

Departmental correspondence records sometimes discuss individual employees requesting military leave, and related matters.

Click on the 'more information' link to find out more about the limits and background to the compiling of this index

Register of War Memorials in NSW website (for the location and contemporary photographs of department honour rolls)

[1] Parliamentary Papers, 1919, Vol. 4, NSWGR&T, Report of the Commissioners for the Year Ended 30th June, 1919, p. 22

Online index: NSW Government employees granted military leave 1914-1918 (under 'War' - launching this Anzac Day, 25 April 2015).

More general enquiries may have been made to senior officials such as the Premier or the Chief Secretary. In both cases, consult the indexes and registers to letters received and sent for the relevant department.

World War I research using State Records NSW resources (NSW Anzac Centenary website)

NSW Government Railways and Tramways Roll of Honour, 1914-1919

Nominal Roll of the First Railway Section (AIF), 1917-20

Short Guide 10 – Professions and occupations

Railway Supply Detachment

Correspondence records

Other resources

References

visit to Kingswood 2 May 2015

Government Printing Office -

Maritime Services Board

Water Conservation and Irrigation

Some examples of records specific to military leave/service are:

Employment records

(NRS13975[18-1677]1919 p4)

Spotlight on: NSW government employees who served in WWI

13,134 entries. These details were taken from resources and records kept at the Western Sydney Records Centre.

some may contain reference to it during the war period in broader employment records, such as that of a person's career.

ed in Parliamentary Papers

of these were photographed by the Government Printing Office and can be found in $\underline{\sf NRS~4481~Glass~negatives}$.

Many of these lists were also used to produce 'honour rolls' which were commonly mounted in the departmental buildings used at the time. Some

The likely source of most department lists would have been departmental employee records, such as employee history cards/registers, leave registers, and pay registers. Because the NSW Government agreed to pay any difference between military pay and employee salary during the

promotions/demotions which might affect military pay, and whether the employee was killed or returned to work. In some instances there were also

employees of the Sydney Harbour Trust, 20/8/1914-21/10/1919

NRS 12061 Letters received - Special Bundles, 1907-1976:

NRS 14556 Military Leave files, 1916-1943

NRS 73 Register of military pay: Register of officers on extended military leave, 1915-1919

(Biographical summaries of each employee's life, career, and military service)

NRS 19555 Register of death of officers whilst in service, 1/10/1910-30/6/1977

NRS 4078 Records of teachers and officers in the A.I.F. during World War I, 1914-1940, [3/2494].

NRS 13986 Register recording the difference between military and civil pay received by officers and

Payment to servicemen of difference between State and Military pay, 1915-20, [7/5920-21] Grant of military leave and other leave to public servants and payment of difference between

war, each department needed to record the employee's service details to ensure the correct supplement was payed if required Therefore if an employee enlisted, in general employee records such as pay registers this will normally be noted, as well as any

Official figures published in annual reports of NSW Government departments soon after the end of World War I, show that there were at least 11,033 Government employees who were granted military leave from 1914-1918. This number comprises 8,477 Railways and Tramways employees,[1] 2,336 public servants (those employed under the provisions of the Public Service Act),[2] and 217 from the Police Department.[3] The figures include both permanent and temporary employees, but exclude casual and contract staff of which there are no known official figures for the period. It is important to note that not all of those who were granted leave were accepted into the military, and not all those who were accepted

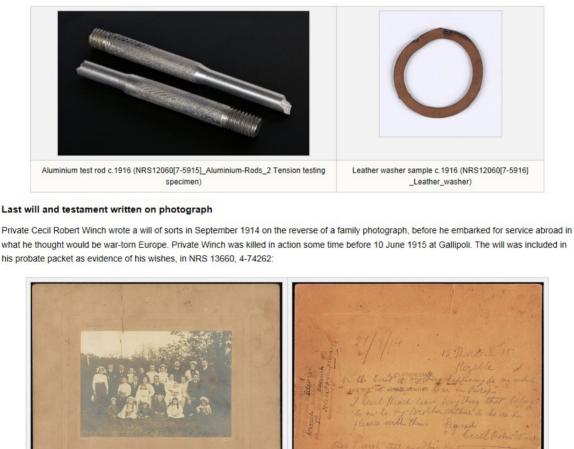
Of the 11,033 government employees listed, 1,659 of them were killed in action, with the highest number predictably coming from Railway and Tramway employees (1,210),[4] followed by public servants (400),[5] and policemen (49)[6]. According to departmental annual reports, the total number of Government employees including public servants, police, and railways/tramways employees up to 30 June 1919, was 66,362. Our new online index, NSW Government employees granted military leave 1914-1918, includes approximately 10,000 individual names across

State Records holds many records relating to a Government employee's war service. Some record series relate entirely to military service or leave,

Departmental annual reports published during the war and in the years immediately after peace was declared, often contained lists of staff who had served as nurses and soldiers during the conflict. There were variations in the form and context of these lists - some listed those who had enlisted, some only those who were killed or wounded. The easiest place to find annual reports is in the printed volumes of the Parliamentary Papers, available in the Reading Room library at the Western Sydney Records Centre, and in other major institutions including the State Library of NSW.

images that had to be stitched together in post-production – a very time consuming process.

collection and make the digitisation of all average sized maps and plans a much quicker and easier process.



Born in 1888. Educated at Woollahra and Paddington Public Schools. Enlisted 16th August, 1915, while Assistant at Burwood Superior Public School. After serving on Instructional Staff in various A.I.F. Camps was promoted Captain 1st May, 1916, and sailed on 12th with 35th Battn. Underwent intensive training on Salisbury Plain and entered the War in Armentieres Houplines sector. Served with battn. with distinguished ability throughout the war, but was wounded in Messires sector 27th July, 1917. Promoted Major 1st June, 1918. Awarded D.S.O. and M.C. and Bar (3) and Mentioned in Despatches twice. Was demobilised 11th August, 1919, and rejoined Teaching Service, but resigned 29th March, 1920, to become candidate for Kahibah electorate, which he represented until his death on 31st January, 1934. He was for a time Chairman of Committees and Deputy Speaker. (1) "His service constitutes a record of continuous acts of courage, strengus work, devotion to the welfare of his men and a capacity to get the best from them. from them.
During the operations 8th to 31st August, 1918, at Actroche Wood, Bray NRS 4078 Records of teachers and officers in the A.I.F. during World War I, Hugh Connell (NRS4078[3-2494]180 Connell Hugh-John 001)

[2] Parliamentary Papers, 1920, Vol. 4, Public Service Board, Annual Report for the Year Ended 30th June, 1919, p. 18 [3] Parliamentary Papers, Second Session 1920, Vol. 3, Police Department, Annual Report for the Year Ended 31st December, 1919, p. 5 [4] Parliamentary Papers, 1921, Vol. 3, NSWGR&T, Report of the Commissioners for the Year Ended 30th June, 1921, p. 18 [5] Parliamentary Papers, Second Session 1920, Vol. 4, Public Service Board, Annual Report for the Year Ended 30th June, 1919, p. 18 [6] Parliamentary Papers, Second Session 1920, Vol. 3, Police Department, Annual Report for the Year Ended 31st December, 1919, p. 5 Flickr update Needlework Class, 1910 Procession crossing Bridge, 19/3/1932 Procession crossing Bridge - Sydney Harbour Bridge construction Fort Street Public School - [needlework Argyle Street, The Rocks, c.1901 Railway Bridge, Singleton Looking west on Argyle Street, The Rocks (NSW) [Rocks Resumption photographic Bridge [possibly John Hunter Railway Bridge, Singleton] John Frazer Fountain, Hyde Park Mrs Mitchell, wife of the Director of Works SHB John Frazer Fountain, Hyde Park, Sydney (NSW) Mrs Mitchell wife of the Director of Works - Sydney Harbour Bridge constructio

1:30pm to 3:30pm Campbelltown City Library Meeting Room 1, 1 Hurley Street Campbelltown Denise Baxter: social@cdfhs.org.au

What's not online at State Records Library on NSW State archives that are not available online. 10 June 2015 10:30am to 12:30pm

John Cann will be presenting this session at the Society of Australian Genealogists.

13 June 2015 10:30am to 12:30pm Society of Australian Genealogists, Richmond Villa, 120 Kent Street Sydney NSW 2000 info@sag.org.au (02) 9247 3953 Stay up-to-date with State Records <u>N</u> □ F Q† ••• ₩

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The latest issue features the new Public Service / War Service exhibition; Online news including a new WWI index; New map scanner; Treasures found in the records; Spotlight on NSW Government employees who served in WWI; our Flickr update and more! Online news New exhibition: Public Service / War Service New map scanner New Copy of Document (COD) #610 Treasures found in the records Spotlight on: NSW Government Employees who served in WWI

only. These are the volumes that are arranged alphabetically C-D; H-O; and S-U only. Read more about the index. Search the index » Digitisation Our ongoing digitisation projects NRS15051 School Photograph collection - This series of photographs is organised in alphabetical order by school. We are now about a quarter of the way through digitising the series, currently up to photographs from schools starting with the letter "G". There are now over 1900 images available to browse on Photo Investigator, or search by school in the keyword search on the Photo Investigator front page. NRS13886 Surveyor General Sketch Books - This series consists of volumes containing sketches and tracings of towns and villages, disputed land, encroachments on Crown lands, showing the location of proposed roads and street alignments in towns. There are also tracings of land reserved for churches, schools, cemeteries and other public purposes. We are currently about half way through digitising this series with 1,507 images of sketches from volumes 1, 3-6 currently available in Archives Investigator (Volume 7 Part 1 also complete at time of writing). To find digitised items, scroll down to the bottom of the 'Series detail' page to the 'Record items in this series' section. Click on the link to each item (volume part), then select from the items listed in the 'Images' section on the 'Item detail' page NRS 13886: Sydney St Phillip - The part of the Tank Stream colored [sic] pink is that which is required for building over (NRS13886_bk6 fol58) Series/items available to search School records More than one hundred and eighty series of school archives have recently been registered, amounting to nearly 500 additional items available for researchers on Archives Investigator, Search and the Schools Index. These include admission registers, observation books, punishment books and visitors books for public and high schools across the State. New exhibition: Public Service / War Service More than 11,000 New South Wales government employees volunteered for military service overseas during World War I — many gave their lives Others fulfilled essential services at home, and government departments were transformed to perform wartime roles.

State Records NSW holds over 1.5 million maps and plans among the State archives, the majority of which have not been digitised. Due to their size, maps and plans are notoriously difficult to move and issue in the Reading Room. The fragile nature of many of them also increases the risk of damage during access. Digitisation is a great way to reduce the need for retrieval and broaden access via the internet. In an effort to increase the number of maps and plans being digitised, late last year State Records purchased an extra-large map scanner – the aptly named MAP MASTER XXL, which has a double A0+ scanning range (2540 x 915mm)! The delivery of the scanner was a sight to behold – how do you get such a big box into the building? The answer was slowly, carefully and with much assistance!

for the Federal Defence Committee and local dockyards. This included tension-testing of aluminium rods in Government Dockyards. The below sample of a test rod was found in NRS 12060 Letters received [Premier's Department], [7/5915]. The Committee also sourced sample materials necessary for the manufacture of munitions, from government sub-contractors, such as the leather washer sample below found in NRS 12060,

From July 1915 to February 1916, the NSW Munitions Committee assisted Britain in providing shell manufacture for the war effort. Although shell production was wound back in early 1916, the Munitions Committee continued to operate throughout the war, helping to source and test materials

military and civil pay, 1914-34, [7/5978] 180. CONNELL, Hugh John D.S.O., M.C. and Bar, M.L.A.: Major, 35th Battn. A.I.F. Some examples of general employment/leave record series are: Department of Public Instruction/Education -NRS 15320 -Teacher career cards, 1908-1987 Department of Mines -NRS 10003 Leave registers, 1908-1942, [7/2289-91] **Government Printing Office** Permanent staff history book, 1876 - 1937, [6/15560]

31/12/1917)

1900 and 1962

State Records NSW hold a limited number of photographs of government employee servicemen, many of which are viewable on our Flickr web

NRS 10946 Police salary registers, 1838-1915 (includes military leave up to

NRS 12395 Employees' history cards 1911-68, [8/2599-733]

NRS 12922 Personal history cards - Employees born before 1900 NRS 19333 Personal history cards - Railway employees born between

White Thomas Alexander

NRS 15320 Teacher career cards, Thomas Alexander White (NRS15320_White_Thomas-Alexander_001)

Employees of the NSW Government Printing Office who Served in World War I,

Deceased Department of Agriculture employee, J W Shaw, 1917

(NRS4481_ST6110)

Photographs of returned servicemen from GPO, 1920's

Photographs of Officers and Employees who died in World War I, [6/15028B]

NRS 4481 - Glass negatives c. 1/1/1870-c. 31/12/1920

AK698 - Public Instruction/Education Gazette, 1891-1973

If you don't have a Flickr account you can still browse these photos on Flickr and most are also available on Photo Investigator. Upcoming talks and tours See more upcoming events on our State Records Events page. State archives relating to World War I Gail Davis will be presenting this talk at Tuggerah Library. In addition to speaking about NSW State archives that relate generally to the War, Gail will also be focusing on NSW Public servants at war. 22 April 2015 10:00am to 12:30pm Tuggerah Library, Westfield Tuggerah, 50 Wyong Road, Tuggerah (02) 4350 1560 RAHS / State Records NSW afternoon webinar series - Transport records (3 of 3) This webinar will be presented by the Royal Australian Historical Society in conjunction with State Records NSW. The webinar is the first in a series of three and will focus on railway records held as NSW State archives. The webinars are provided with support from the 2015 Transport NSW Grant Program. There is a fee payable to the Royal Australian Historical Society. 22 April 2015 3:00pm to 4:00pm Participants log on to the webinar from their home device via: history@rahs.org.au (02) 9247 8001 Probate and Divorce Records held as State archives Gail Davis will be presenting a talk at Campbelltown and District Family History Society. The talk will look at records concerning Probate with particular emphasis on wills and Divorce case papers and related records. The talk will also include information on how to preorder records for a

6 June 2015 1:30pm to 3:30pm Parramatta Family History Group, Hambledon Cottage, Hassall Street, Parramatta Jane Stoker: janeecestoker@bigpond.com More information With so much online these days, records that have not been copied can get overlooked. Gail Davis will be presenting this seminar at Tuggerah

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Tuggerah Library, Westfield Tuggerah, 50 Wyong Road, Tuggerah Michelle Goldsmith: (02) 4350 1560 An introduction to State Records NSW - a beginner's guide

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