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Thanks, Digger

“My six-year-old boy came home from school today and said that he had just learned about John Simpson, the ‘Donkey man’ and that he thought he was braver than Spider-Man. How good is that? I almost burst with pride.”

- Peta, Kirwan

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TXT THE DIGGERS

Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn at the going down of the sun & in the morning we shall (always) remember them. D.B. Cranbrook

My grandfather Jim Philpot served in the Middle East & Papua New Guinea during WWII. He was given a soldier settlement (vineyard) in Robinvale, Victoria in 1955. Still his passion in 1995. Lest we forget. millissa philpot, mt louisia

As an x-serving member and spouse of a serving member we know mateship and Anzac spirit will never die as long as we never forget what those wonderful men and women did. Teach your kids ... our son is 3 and has not missed an Anzac Day yet. Roslyn Idalia

Never was so much owed by so many to so few. Tony. Cluden

Thank you for keeping us free and setting an example of selfless sacrifice to succeeding generations. I hope the latest one is paying attention. R Talbot Ch T

Thank you - all the best to our diggers. Scott Mcanally West End.

My seven yo daughter will march for the first time this year and I know I will watch her with tears streaming down my face. She will wear my granddad's medals and I know she will think of him and his mates as she marches. Diggers need not worry - we will remember them always, Jan Houston, Kelso

Hard 2 believe it has been 90 years. We have remembered this long, don't see us forgetting any time soon, John, West End

I, like many others feel the utmost gratitude for the sacrifices that the Anzacs made for our freedom. That is why i hold my head up with pride whenever i'm called upon to recite the soldiers code: i have the honour to be a soldier in the australian army, i am a custodian of the traditions forged in battle by the ANZACS.

I treat others with dignity and respect and expect others to do the same. i strive to develop my proficiency and competency in the profession of arms. i do not compromise my integrity nor my moral courage. At all times i will act in ways that will bring honour to Australia and credit upon the army my unit and my fellow soldiers. I will gladly live and die by this code as so many before me have. Rick Palombi, Magnetic Island

Everyone should be lining the footpaths on Monday, waving, cheering and thanking God for the bravery of every single man and woman who ever put on a uniform in the name of peace. L. Kimmons, Charters Towers

Can assure ww2 veteran John McLean that i for one wont forget wot u brave ppl did 4 this country. Parents & schools shld always teach children wot ANZACS went thru no matter how far in future. We cld never thank u enough. Lest We Forget. Carmel, Riverside Gdns.

- Cpl Russel Clarke, we're very proud of you son, love Mum & Dad J. R & S Johnstone, Heatley.

Thank you all for doing the job that u r doing. It bring me gr8t joy u r out. Australia is their name. U r digger. So thank u.

I wish to give my thanks to past, present & future DIGGERS for giving & maintaining my Freedom & Lifestyle. It's my honour to honour you all. GOD BLESS!

Simon Griffiths. We are so proud of all the hard work you have done for your country. You'll always be our big brave soldier. RV for a quiet ANZAC beer with all of us at the Sov. John and Dave.

2 all servicemen Enjoy anzac day and remember it is our responsibility 2 carry on the proud spirit those that have fallen have entrusted us 2 uphold John and Susan Hilbourne * West End

Thank U When we think of the World today we thank God for the Men & Women who keep us Safe & those who are no longer with us. You make us Proud & are in our thoughts Today, Tomorrow & Always. The Clifford Family Aitkenvale Townsville

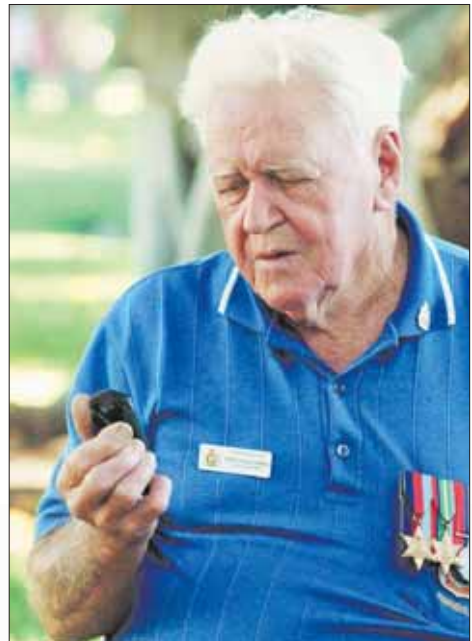
ted vx 77170-2-15 when darkness falls it is time for all soldiers to weep-typical digger-better father-love shane-Kirwan

U are doing us proud guys - jacob virgo annandale

we will remember u - emma wulguru

Thanks to Diggers 4 the great country we live in 2day It may have happened before my life began but i am thankful for all those anzacs cause if they didnt what would have become this great country of ours so thanks heaps wendy pimlico

We will strive to ensure the "Spirit of the ANZACS" lives on with us. Lest we forget. Year 3 MM - Oonoonba State School.



ABOVE: WWII veteran King (Keron) Glendon checks his mobile phone at Anzac Park

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cpl berich hey old friend, thinking good memories contact, ex cpl d m solway bowen

gday mate kenny martin ! love 2 have a beer with you buddy. pte b j solway bowen

co gpct fox tindal and family, 4eva in our hearts ex cpl solway bowen

Diggers. we remember. we care. ur age may make u weary, but the memories still there. so keep your spirits up and be of good cheer, ANZAC day is your day so go an have a beer. son of a x serviceman.

LAC Van Hoof. We miss u and can't wait until your home with us. Love Karen, Sarah & Chloe. Xx

thank you so much, every single one of you - Jane Gracie

Diggers is a seven letter word that holds so much more meaning than most people realize it to me means courage and life i for one respect, and honour those who fought to give me the life we live today a thousand thank yous would not be enough we should take care of our diggers much more than we do! We r proud of u. Thank you. Amanda of hermit park

Our generation will never know what it was like to be in those trenches and we all take it for granted. What they did for our freedom is truly remarkable. B hammond

lucy in iraq. stay safe u & ur comrades. ann fr nw.



Many diggers are worried about the spirit of Anzac fading out but there many younger people including myself that really admire what the diggers have done! Lest we forget! Sara Riggs, Charters Towers

Thank you for everything you have done for us all We all owe you our deepest thanks & admiration. We live free because of your bravery & sacrifice. Lest we forget. Sean Dalton. Kirwan



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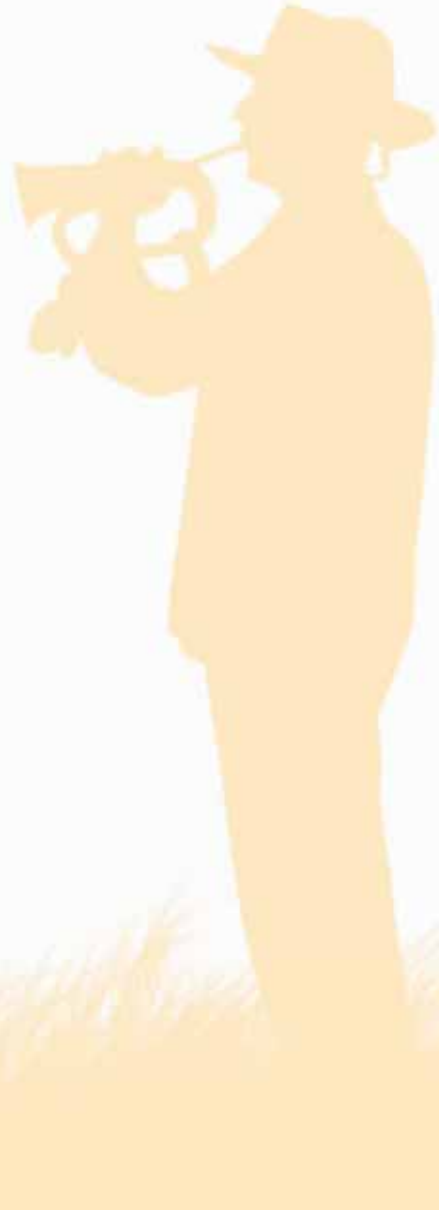
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To all those who have faced conflict to preserve Australia's freedom and democracy, Your sacrifices will never be forgotten. Our generation thanks you and salutes you.

Lauren-Phoebe Nielsen, President, Townsville Grammar School Interact Club.

The ninetieth anniversary of gallipoli is a great milestone for past and present serving members but using veterans in a political furore such as the east timor commercials is embarrassing considering many of us served that country and the government poured in millions of dollars. I think its about time some politicians wake up to themselves and leave the diggers alone as they have all ready done enough for this great country

Its a crying shame that WW2 veterans fought and died for a free Australia as the free country of Australia no longer exists thanks to Politics and do gooders. BJ, Mt Louisa.

Thankyou for your totally unselfish dedication in helping to make AUSTRALIA a country that we are proud to call HOME. We try hard to take care of her and thanx to u all we have that opportunity. We never forget. Utmost respect to u all. Chriss & Doug, TOWNSVILLE.

You have brought a sense of peace and well being to Australia, and the entire population of Australia and those to come will forever be in your debt. Thank you for making Australia a better place for everyone. Its just a pity so many had to lose their lives, yet lest we forget. C.H. Pimlico

My daughter is 10 and takes pride in marching with her school each and every year. Our children keep the Anzac legend alive.

To my Dad and all vietnam vets. This quote from your 1969-1970 vietnam cigarette lighter will stay with me for ever "for those who fought for it, freedom is something the protected will never know." love leanne North Ward.

To all service men and women you are greatly appreciated. And to all the diggers if it werent for u we wouldnt have the life we do today. True blue aussies. neen cranbrook

Daryl Jenkin, Today Dad I reflect on what you have done for your country and the sacrifices you have made. I'm very proud of you! Happy Anzac Day! All my love Jody Jenkin, County Kildare, Ireland.

Frank Galvin, To know what you have done to make our country free & democratic makes me so very proud of you. Happy Anzac Day! Love always Jody Jenkin.

Thanks to Anzacs we have great lifestyle never forget them nmm pimlico

The ANZACs gave their lives to make Australia a free country. "Lest we forget" Eliza R Rowes Bay

Because of your bravery & sacrifice we are able to live a free & protected life without tyranny. For that we are forever grateful. THANK YOU ALL. Mal

Dad (Brian Armstrong), you and your conrads make me proud to be a daughter of a Vietnam Vet. Your commitment, dedication and loyalty to your country and fellow Australians was brave and courageous. I love and respect you. Lea (DP) North Ward

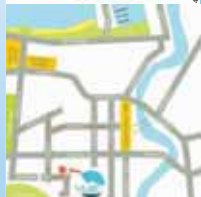
To all diggers who served in demanding theatres throughout history. Your steadfast courage ensured that all Australians could have a today. Have a good day, Beers on. Brownny.



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