

Choosing a 'Person of Interest' to Research for the ANZAC Spirit School Prize

Start at the
VIRTUAL WAR MEMORIAL:
<https://vwma.org.au>

Go to the Virtual War Memorial website. You are looking for a service man or woman who has not got a lot of information.

Click on 'People' and play with the options; you can search by hometown for example.

Some suggestions for who to search for:

- A family member
- A name from a local war memorial or cemetery.
 - Click on the 'Memorials' link on the VWM website and search for your location.
- A name you've heard about, or a story you've heard.
- A medal winner.
 - Try starting at <https://www.awm.gov.au/research/guide/honours>
 - Also: https://guides.slv.vic.gov.au/wwone_soldiers/medals
- A soldier killed in action.
 - Start at <https://www.awm.gov.au/commemoration/honour-rolls/roll-of-honour>
- Search for your name: perhaps you could research someone with the same name as you!

Competition Requirements

The purpose of this assignment is to choose some on the Virtual War Memorial who has not been previously researched.

Your Person of Interest must be:

1. **South Australian:** either born, died, enlisted, raised or lived for a good amount of time in South Australia.
2. **A Serviceman or Servicewoman from WWI or WWII:** Year 9 students must select someone involved in WWI, and Year 10 students must select someone involved in WWII.
3. **Not Previously Researched:** Avoid famous soldiers and VC winners. Ideally your subject will have little information filled in on the Virtual War Memorial. Anyone studied by previous published winners are also not allowed: double check at <https://veteranssa.sa.gov.au/t/hemes/premiers-anzac-spirit-school-prize/>



Mount Compass War Memorial

Below is a list of names of local Compass residents who served in WWI and WWII. Those in red already have a page on the VWM website. There is an archivist at the Town Hall who may be able to help us find documents for these people.

<https://vwma.org.au/explore/memorials/1750>

ANDERSON A.K.
ARTHUR, I.K. (World War 2)
BENNETT J.L.
BLAKELY, R.K. (World War 2)
BOLLEN, A.G. (World War 2)
CAMERON P.
CAMPBELL A.
CHIGWIDDEN, A.R. (World War 2)
CLARKE W.G.
COLES, R.W. (World War 2)
CONWAY H.S.
DAVIDSON L.
DIBBEN T.E.
DINGLE F.W.O.
DOWELL, Alexander James Easton (World War 1)
DUFFIELD C.W.
FISHER, K. (World War 2)

GARDEN, H. (World War 2)
GARDEN, T.N. (World War 2)
GILES, R.M. (World War 2)
GOLDING, D.W. (World War 2)
GOLDING, M.R. (World War 2)
HALES S.
HAYWOOD, G.W. (World War 2)
HAYWOOD, L. (World War 2)
HICKS, Victor Gibson (World War 1)
HYND, C. (World War 2)
JACOBS, Lionel (World War 1)
JACOBS, N.E. (World War 2)
JACOBS, O.E. (World War 2)
KARL, Charles Leslie (World War 1)
KICSWETHER A.G.
LANE, R.G. (World War 2)
LANGLEY J.A.R.
LANGLEY, W.G. (World War 2)
LEANE, Leonard Aubrey (World War 2)

MCALLAN, G.A. (World War 2)
MCALLAN, R.G. (World War 2)
MCCLEAN, A.L. (World War 2)
MCKINLAY, A.R. (World War 2)
MCKINLAY B.D.
MCKINNON, C.L. (World War 2)
NORMAN, Oliver (World War 1)
PETERS A.J.
PETERS, B.K. (World War 2)
PETERS, Howard Bishop (World War 1)
PFUHL, William Thomas (World War 1)
PICKUP, J. (World War 2)
PITTAWAY, H.G. (World War 2)
PITTAWAY, H.L. (World War 2)
POLLARD, E.W. (World War 2)
POLLARD, G. (World War 2)
POLOMKA, A.H. (World War 2)
POLOMKA, R.L. (World War 2)
PROCTOR, Basil St John (World War 2)

PROCTOR B.St.J.
REYNOLDS H.J.
ROBERTS, S.G. (World War 2)
ROWLAND L.J.
SIMONS P.
SKEWES, Cecil John (World War 1)
SLATER A.G.
SMITH R.G.
STODDART, Arthur Ernest (World War 1)
STONE, C.M. (World War 2)
TREVENA A.W.
TREVENA W.C.
TURNER, M.J. (World War 2)
TWORT, Frederick (World War 1)
WATTERS, L.G. (World War 2)
WAYE H.R.M.
WAYE, Sydney Victor (World War 1)
WAYE, Walter George (World War 1)
WEBSTER L.

WEHR, Ralph (World War 2)
WEHR, Wilfred Keith (World War 2)

WEINERT, D.E. (World War 2)
WESLEY-SMITH B.C.

WHYATT, John Victor (World War 1)
WILLIAMSON, M.R. (World War 2)

WILSON L.R.