

PREMIER'S

ANZAC SPIRIT

SCHOOL PRIZE

~~2019~~ 2020

Premier's Anzac Spirit School Prize

- You could win a spot on a study trip to France in October!
- Open to Year 9 and 10 students.
- Involves researching and writing a biography of a South Australian serviceman or servicewoman from **World War I or World War II.**

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The prize is offered to encourage you to **examine** and **empathise** with the **remarkable sacrifices** of South Australian service men and women during the 20th century.

This year in Ms Roberts's history classes ...

- All Year 9 and 10 students can complete a research task on an Australian soldier or nurse as their major assignment for the WWI and WWII topics.
- To be considered for the prize, your assignment must meet the requirements for the competition.
 - Only our Top 4 entries can be sent in.

Our Assignment

Assignment 1: Biography

Our first assignment for Year 9 and 10 History is to research the experiences and write a biography of someone involved in **World War I** (Year 9) or **World War II** (Year 10).

You will be required to use both **primary** and **secondary** sources of information in your research.

If you want to be considered for the ANZAC Spirit prize, that person must be **South Australian** (born, died, raised or lived in SA).

PART A

Using a range of sources, research the experience of a South Australian service man or woman who served (Navy, Army, Airforce or Nursing) during either World War 1 and/or World War 2. (Maximum 1500 words).

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- Describe his/her background and life before departing for war. (2 marks)
- Describe his/her service during the relevant World War/s. (3 marks)
- Either discuss the circumstances of the death of the service man or woman during the war, or if they survived the war/s, their life after the war/s. (2 marks)
- Use a range of primary and secondary sources such as photographs, maps, artefacts, diary entries, books and archival materials and ensure that they are correctly cited in the list of references. (5 marks)

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PART B

The Anzac Spirit is generally considered to be comprised of **courage, perseverance, mateship** and **resourcefulness**. Using evidence drawn from your research in Part A, choose two of the characteristics of the Anzac Spirit and describe how the individual you researched demonstrated these two characteristics. (Maximum 500 words).

Choosing a person to
study

Advice from Competition Organisers about choosing your person:

- Must be **South Australian** in some way – enlistment, born, raised or lived for a good amount of time in SA.
- Cannot be anyone studied by **previous published winners**
<https://veteranssa.sa.gov.au/themes/premiers-anzac-spirit-school-prize/>
- Aim to pick someone with little information on the Virtual War Memorial
- **Don't pick any famous soldiers**, especially anyone who has books and articles published about them, or VC winners like Arthur Blackburn.


In other words, your person should:

- Be South Australian
- Not be Famous
- Be someone who hasn't been studied much before

My Great Grandad

- <https://vwma.org.au/explore/people/121786>

Eric Philip ROBERTS Update Details



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ROBERTS, Eric Philip

Personal Details **Service History** **Personal Stories**

Service Number: 3676

Enlisted: 17 October 1917, Adelaide, South Australia

Last Rank: Sapper

Last Unit: 5th Light Horse Brigade Signal Troop

Born: Petersburg, South Australia, 16 August 1896

Home Town: Peterborough (Formerly Petersburg), South Australia

Occupation: Carpenter

Died: Natural causes, Noarlunga, South Australia, 5 November 1970, aged 74 years

Cemetery: Centennial Park Cemetery, South Australia

Memorials: Peterborough M1 WW II*, PeterboroughHB08*

Help us honour Eric Philip Roberts's service by contributing information, stories, and images so that they can be preserved for future generations.

A **sapper**, also called pioneer or combat engineer, is a combatant or soldier who performs a variety of military engineering duties such as breaching fortifications, demolitions, bridge-building, laying or clearing minefields, preparing field defenses, as well as working on road and airfield construction and repair.

[Sapper - Wikipedia](#)

Tips for Competitors

Competition Organiser's Winning Tips:

- Do not go beyond the 1500/500 word count.
- You must do correct referencing, including:
 - Harvard Author Date system
 - Include a properly formatted Reference List
 - Label photos, tables etc. properly 'Figure 1'
 - Don't include photos, graphics or tables without referring to them in your writing
- Use a variety of primary and secondary sources for evidence, especially in Part B. Suggested: At least 3, maybe as many as 6.

Research

Newspaper Articles

- Trove is a website which has an archive of many of Australia's old newspapers.
<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper>

The screenshot displays the Trove website interface. At the top, the National Library of Australia logo is visible. The search bar contains the text "E. P. Roberts". Below the search bar, the navigation menu includes links for Home, About, Site news, Statistics, Tags, Help, Forum, Contact us, and a Login button. The breadcrumb trail indicates the current page is "Page 6" of "ATTESTED ON WEDNESDAY" from "The Register (Adelaide, SA : 1901 - 1929)" dated "Thu 18 Oct 1917".

The main content area shows a list of search results for "E. P. ROBERTS". The first result is "ATTESTED ON WEDNESDAY." with a snippet: "E. P. ROBERTS, carpenter; W. D. HOBAN, packer; H. J. HAMILTON, labourer; H. L. BOULGRAVE, ferryman; P. W. HAYNES, sailor; F. MERRY, baker; C. ABERG, baker; W. BRAIN, fitter; R. S. CHRISTIE, farmer; L. J. McEGAN, jeweller. Country.—A. J. LOVEDAY." The snippet is highlighted in yellow.

On the left side, there is a "Download" panel with the text "Please choose from the following download options:". Below this, there is a dropdown menu set to "Article" and buttons for "JPG", "PDF", and "TEXT".

The main article content is a newspaper clipping titled "ATTESTED ON WEDNESDAY." with a sub-heading "ENLISTMENTS." and the text "Wednesday.—Adelaide volunteers, 19: men accepted, 7." Below this, there is another "ATTESTED ON WEDNESDAY." section with a list of names and professions, including "E. P. ROBERTS, carpenter; W. D. HOBAN, packer; H. J. HAMILTON, labourer; H. L. BOULGRAVE, ferryman; P. W. HAYNES, sailor; F. MERRY, baker; C. ABERG, baker; W. BRAIN, fitter; R. S. CHRISTIE, farmer; L. J. McEGAN, jeweller. Country.—A. J. LOVEDAY." Below this, there is a section titled "General Items." with a sub-heading "HONOUR ROLL UNVEILED." and the text "Members and friends of the East Adelaide Football Club met at the Spier Memorial Lecture Hall on Tuesday evening. The President (Mr. G. ...".