

Doing our bit

MOSMAN 1914-1918



1,500 Mosman men and women enlisted during World War I. WHO were they? WHAT did they look like? WHERE did they go?

To commemorate the centenary of WWI, Mosman Library is creating an innovative online resource to collect and display information about the wartime experiences of local service people.

But we don't want to do it alone. JOIN UP at www.mosman1914-1918.net

**Mosman
COUNCIL**



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CALLING ALL PEOPLE WITH IDEAS AND ENTHUSIASM – WE WANT YOU TO DO YOUR BIT!

WORKSHOP 1 BUILD-A-THON

Sat 11 August, 10am-4pm

The Build-a-thon will bring programmers, local historians and willing volunteers together to design and build the site, gather data, and chart our way forward.

Learn about the latest digital tools and technologies. Explore online sources relating to World War One. Find out more about the history and people of the Mosman area.

All are welcome – come to watch, come to learn, come to help!



The Build-a-thon will be led by Dr Tim Sherratt. Tim is a digital historian, web developer and cultural data hacker who's been developing online resources relating to history, archives and museums since 1993. Tim will share his experience working on the Mapping Our Anzacs site (mappingouranzacs.naa.gov.au) and provide an introduction to the possibilities of digital history.

WORKSHOP 2 RESEARCHING WW1 SOLDIERS & NURSES: online resources for family history

Tue 18 September, 7pm

Genealogist and author Kerry Farmer will share her extensive knowledge of family history research to help you get the most out of online records.



WORKSHOP 3 MORE THAN BOMBS AND BANDAGES: Australian Army nurses at work in World War I

Wed 19 September, 7pm

They served in all theatres of the Great War. Learn more about our military nurses with author and historian Dr Kirsty Harris.



WORKSHOP 4 OPEN DAY and SCAN-A-THON

Sat 10 November, 10am-4pm

**Share and scan Mosman's
World War One history!**

As the 'Doing our bit' project enters its next phase, join us for an open day at the Mosman Library.

What can you tell us? We want your memories, your stories, your photographs – whatever you're willing to share. Professional scanning and digitisation services will be at hand to help you add your contributions to the site.

What can we tell you? A range of experts will be ready to help you with your own queries. Hear the latest about the 'Doing our bit' website and learn how you can be involved.

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