A century ago, the focus of the First World War turned to the Western Front. The battles and victories of this era helped define the War, and define early Australia.

The soldiers of the Australian Army earned a reputation, which continues to this day, as a professional and formidable fighting force that works hard, takes on the most significant challenges and succeeds under difficult circumstances.

The bravery of the AIF was complemented by the courage of the Australian Army Nursing Service (AANS). These women worked in hospitals, on hospital ships and trains, or in casualty clearing stations closer to the front line.

They witnessed the horrific aftermath of war up close, and yet continued to have the strength to provide our soldiers with great care and comfort in hospital.

This courage and strength is best told by the story of Sister Alicia Kelly, who served in France. During a bombing raid, she stayed with her patients and held their hands. When asked by a chaplain why; she said: “I couldn’t leave my patients.”

Sister Kelly and six of her fellow nurses were awarded the Military Medal “for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty under fire.”

I encourage you to attend an ANZAC Day Service in our community this year to commemorate the service and sacrifice of all Australians who have served our country with distinction and honour.

To learn more about the ANZACs, visit anzacportal.dva.gov.au

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They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the
sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.

Private Stafford John Greer (1891-1917)

Private Stafford John Greer is pictured with his wife Margaret and their baby Lillian Marion. Private Greer served in the 42nd Battalion and served on the Western Front. He died of his wounds, aged 26 at Warneton, Belgium and is interred at the Trois-Arbres Cemetery in France.

Local Services

**Monday 25th April**

**Albury**
- 5.30am: Dawn Service, Monument Hill
- 9.00am: Dean Street March
- 10.00am: Commemorative Service, Monument Hill

**Binalong**
- 6.00am: Dawn Service at Kyalite Hotel, Kyalite
- 10.30am: March from Market Street to Cenotaph
- 1:30pm: Luncheon at Ex-Servicemans Memorial Club

**Berrigan**
- 6.00am: Dawn Service at RSL Building
- 7.00am: Commemorative Service, Memorial Hall
- 9.00am: March from Post Office to War Memorial Hall, Chanter Street
- 12.00pm: Luncheon at War Memorial Hall

**Broken Hill**
- 6.00am: Dawn Service at Argent Street Cenotaph
- 10.30am: Assemble for March at 309 Argent Street
- 11.00am: Memorial Service at Argent Street Cenotaph

**Corowa**
- 5.45am: Service starts at the memorial at top of Sanger Street (corner Bow and Sanger Streets)
- 10.40am: March from corner of River and Sanger Streets to Memorial at top of Sanger Street
- 11.00am: Service to follow March

**Deniliquen**
- 6.00am: Dawn Service at War Memorial
- 8.00am: Service at the Cemetery
- 10.45am: March commences, assemble at Holy Innocents School by 10.30am
- 11.00am: Civic Commemoration at Waring Gardens

**Hay**
- 6.00am: Dawn Service at Cenotaph, Lachlan Street
- 7.00am: Breakfast at Hay Services Club
- 10.30am: March from Cenotaph to Hay Park for Memorial Service

**Holbrook**
- 5.45am: Dawn Service at Ten Mile Creek Gardens
- 10.30am: Assemble for Procession at corner of Rankine and Holbrook Streets
- 10.45am: Street March (Holbrook Street)
- 11.00am: Service at Holbrook Memorial

**Jerilderie**
- 6.00am: Dawn Service at Cenotaph on Jerilderie Street
- 6.15am: Breakfast at Civic Hall
- 10.00am: March from Jerilderie Post Office to Cenotaph for Memorial Ceremony

**Wakool**
- 3.00pm: March to assemble at Wakool Hall
- 3.15pm: Reconciliation Ceremony at Cenotaph

**Wentworth**
- 5.45am: Dawn Service at Wentworth Cenotaph
- 9am: Curlwaa Hall March and Service
- 10.45am: Assemble for Wentworth March corner Darling and Adelaide Streets. Service at Cenotaph to follow.

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