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WHAT IS ANZAC DAY?

ANZAC DAY IS ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S MOST IMPORTANT NATIONAL COMMEMORATIVE OCCASIONS. IT MARKS THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST MAJOR MILITARY ACTION FOUGHT BY AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND FORCES DURING THE FIRST WORLD WAR.

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WHERE DID IT ORIGINATE?

ON THE 25TH OF APRIL
1915, AUSTRALIAN AND
NEW ZEALAND SOLDIERS
FORMED PART OF THE
ALLIED EXPEDITION THAT
SET OUT TO CAPTURE
THE GALLIPOLI
PENINSULA. THESE
BECAME KNOWN AS
ANZACS AND THE PRIDE
THEY TOOK IN THAT NAME
CONTINUES TO THIS DAY.



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WHEN IS ANZAC DAY?

ANZAC DAY IS ON THE 25TH
OF APRIL. LOTS OF **ANZAC DAY**
DIFFERENT PEOPLE DO LOTS
OF DIFFERENT THINGS AND
TRADITIONS ON ANZAC DAY
LIKE THE DAWN SERVICE,
WEAR ROSEMARY, WEAR
POPPYS AND SEE FAMILY.

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WHY IS ANZAC DAY IMPORTANT?

ANZAC DAY, 25 APRIL, IS PROBABLY AUSTRALIA'S MOST IMPORTANT NATIONAL OCCASION. IT MARKS THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST CAMPAIGN THAT LED TO MAJOR CASUALTIES FOR AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND FORCES DURING WORLD WAR ONE AND COMMEMORATES ALL THE CONFLICTS THAT FOLLOWED.

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WHO WAS INVOLVED?

ANZAC IS THE ACRONYM FOR AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS. THIS CORPS WAS CREATED EARLY IN THE GREAT WAR OF 1914–18. IN DECEMBER 1914 THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE AND NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE STATIONED IN EGYPT WERE PLACED UNDER THE COMMAND OF SUBSTITUTE GENERAL WILLIAM BIRDWOOD.

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FUN FACTS!

THE 25TH APRIL WAS THE DAY WHEN THE AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS LANDED ON THE GALLIPOLI PENINSULA IN 1915. THE FIRST DAWN SERVICE FOR ANZAC DAY WAS IN 1923. THE LAST SURVIVING ANZAC WAS ALEC CAMPBELL WHO DIED ON MAY 16, 2002.

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