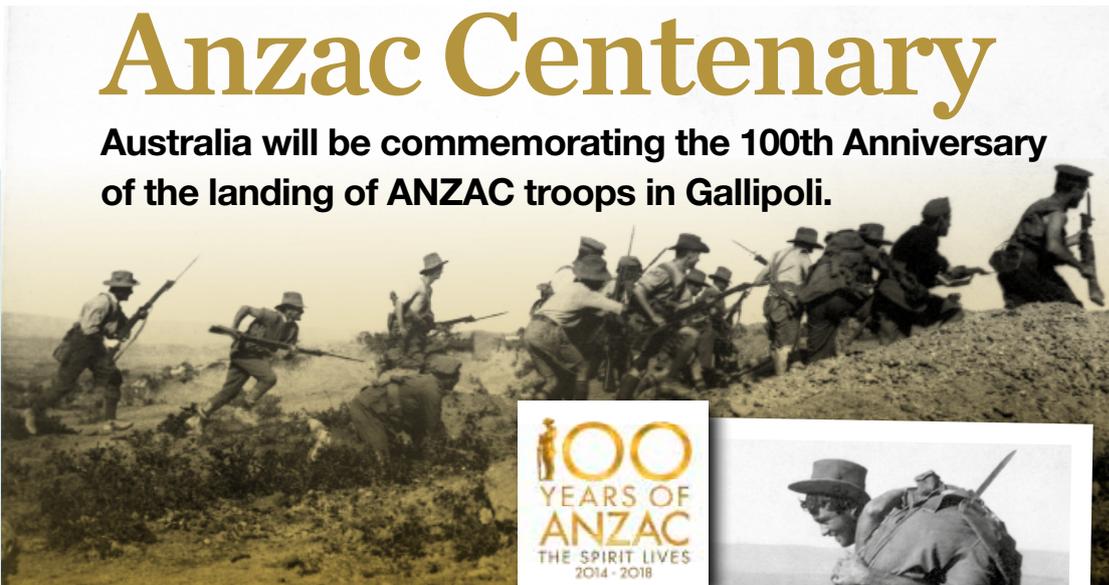


## Anzac Centenary

Australia will be commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the landing of ANZAC troops in Gallipoli.



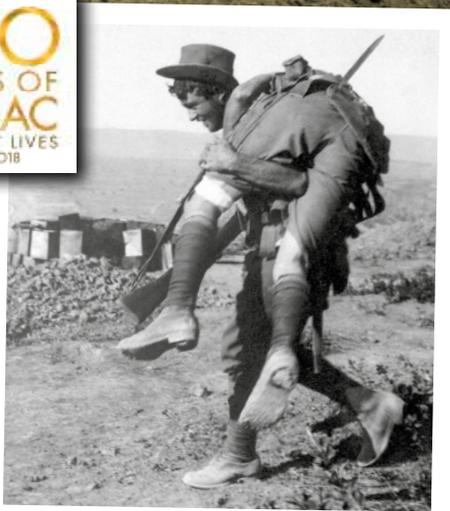
The First World War, and particularly the spirit of those young Australians at Anzac Cove, helped forge our identity and defined our national character.

We use this important time to honour the commitment and sacrifice of all who have served, and indeed, those who continue to serve our country. We especially remember the more than 102,000 who gave their lives serving our country in various conflicts.

This important anniversary is also a time for young Australians to learn more about the significance of Anzac day and to appreciate that the freedoms we enjoy today are the legacy of those who sacrificed much on our behalf.

Over the past year, more than 30 local schools have participated in a project involving artworks depicting their own unique understanding of the events surrounding the Anzac experience and how this shaped modern-day Australia.

The idea for the project was developed in co-operation with the Anzac Centenary Committee established last year comprising



of representatives from the local Clubs, Ex-servicemen's association and schools.

Winning artworks will be displayed during an exhibition at the Cabra Vale Diggers Club in the week leading to this year's Anzac Day and will be turned into a permanent printed and electronic resource to be distributed throughout the electorate.

Commemorations of the Centenary of the Anzac landing and World War I provides immense opportunities for learning, not only for our students but for the entire community.

History teaches us great lessons, not only about the past but about ourselves and our place in the world.

### Thank you to the members of the Fowler Anzac Centenary Committee

Their contribution to our local community's commemoration of the Anzac Centenary has been invaluable. The commitment to involve young people and enhance their understanding of the significance of the Anzac spirit, is of particular and lasting significance.

- GEOFF LEWSAM**  
Committee Chairman  
(St Johns Park Bowling Club)
- JOHN DILLON**  
(Cabra-Vale Diggers Club)
- TAFFY PRITCHARD**  
(Canley Heights RSL)
- JIM THOMPSON**  
(Cabra-Vale Diggers Club)
- GEORGE TAYLOR**  
(Cabra-Vale Diggers Club)
- JOHN BARON**  
(City of Liverpool RSL/  
Mounties Group)
- BARRY BROOKS**  
(Fairfield RSL Sub-Branch)
- DAVID SUTHERLAND**  
(City of Liverpool RSL Sub-Branch)
- BILL LOTTEY**  
(St Johns Park Bowling Club)
- REG BONNEY**  
(National Servicemen)
- ELIZABETH GODWIN**  
(Cabramatta High School  
Principal)
- MICHAEL FOULKES**  
(Cabra-Vale Diggers Club)
- MEGAN ORAHM**  
(Cabra-Vale Diggers Club)

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LOCAL CHAMPION

# Grace Fava wins Woman of the West Award

It was a proud moment witnessing a great local champion as **Grace Fava** received the ‘Woman of the West Award’ at the University of Western Sydney.



Chris Hayes with Grace Fava – Woman of the West 2015.

This prestigious award recognises Grace’s tireless advocacy on behalf of people with disabilities and the support she provides to local families through her voluntary work at the Autism Advisory and Support Services (AASS) in Liverpool.

Grace is the co-founder and CEO of AASS, an organisation providing support, assistance, education and respite to families with a child on the autism spectrum.

This award is a fitting tribute to Grace Fava’s and dedication and commitment to some of the most vulnerable members of our community.

## Violence against Women and Children

Recently, I had the opportunity to meet with **Rosie Batty, 2015 Australian of the Year** and one of our most passionate advocates concerning violence against women and children, to discuss family violence.

Rosie spoke of the prevailing attitudes in our community that allow violence to continue.

In Australia, 1 in 3 women will be a victim of violence in their lifetime and 1 in 5 will experience violence of a sexual nature. Even more disturbing is the fact that every week 2 women in Australia are killed by a current or former partner. This is one of the most significant issues facing our community. I encourage all men to make a commitment never to commit, excuse or remain silent on violence against women and children.



Chris with Rosie at the Parliament House in Canberra.

## LOCAL ISSUES

# Badgerys Creek Airport

## UPDATE



**Before proceeding with the development of the Badgerys Creek Airport, the Federal Government needs to commit to:**

- ❖ Ensuring the same curfew applies as at Sydney Airport
- ❖ Infrastructure development, including rail and road links, to support increased traffic
- ❖ Developing a plan to maximise investment and attract new businesses and industries to the area
- ❖ Ensuring residents to Western Sydney have priority when it comes to jobs
- ❖ An updated Environmental Impact Statement and proper consultation with the community.

***Until the concerns of local residents are met, we should continue to oppose this open-ended development.***

# Courage to Care

**Courage to Care exhibition, held at the Liverpool Library, is a most thought-provoking program encouraging young people to stand up to bullying and prejudice in our community.**

The program encourages qualities such as harmony, tolerance and social inclusion, and demonstrates that these virtues should never be taken for granted.

Bullying, prejudice and intolerance occur when good people stand by and do nothing.

Courage to Care which draws on the experiences of Holocaust survivors, encourages young people to make a stand against injustice and to be part of shaping our community for the future and I congratulate Andrew Havas and the team at Liverpool Library.



**Chris with David Sharman, Manager Library and Museum Services and Andrew Havas OAM, Chairman of Courage to Care NSW.**

# NBN Delay and a Hidden New Tax



Under Labor's plan, 93 per cent of Australian households would have been delivered fibre-to-the-premise broadband by 2021.

Construction on the fibre network to local areas including Bonnyrigg Heights and Middleton Grange was set to commence in 2014. The Liberal Government has now removed these and many other areas from their 18 month NBN rollout plan.

The Abbott Government has been very secretive over the new NBN tax. From July 1, home builders will be asked to pay a \$600 NBN tax which can be passed onto home buyers, as well as a \$300 connection fee.

Housing is already out of reach for many Australians, and this new NBN expense is the last thing struggling families need.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS



With some of the most hardworking and dedicated members of our local community at the Community service awards.

## Keeping in touch via Facebook

I recently decided to join Facebook as an added way of keeping in touch with the community and delivering better service.

Follow me on facebook at [www.facebook.com/ChrisHayesMP](http://www.facebook.com/ChrisHayesMP) to stay informed of my activities and to send me any of your thoughts or concerns.



## Happy Birthday



### HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY TO:

Mrs Thi Nam Tran from Cabramatta,  
Ms Santina Piccinin from Wakeley and  
Ms Francesca Milano, Edensor Park.

### HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY TO:

Mrs Ada Marguerite Wellard at the Blue Hills Village,  
Ms Ivanka Damjanovic at the  
Russian Relief Association,  
Kate Stefanic at the Cardinal Stepinac Village and  
Ms Mary McCabe from Canley Heights.

## Congratulations

### 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

- Mr Ibrahim and Mrs Hajrija Berberovic, Green Valley
- Mr Lorenzo and Mrs Maria Bardo, Liverpool
- Mr Walter and Mrs Olgica Roth, Canley Heights

### 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

- Mr Michele and Mrs Antonietta Bava, Canley Heights
- Mrs Thi Kha Tone Huynh and Mr Ba Trinh from Bonnyrigg
- Mr Jack and Mrs Elva Ace, Liverpool
- Mr Ralph and Mrs Alice Grech, Bonnyrigg
- Mr George and Mrs Edna McCall, Hinchinbrook
- Mr Atze and Mrs Mary van Stralen, Liverpool

