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ANZAC DAY

Sunday 25th April 2010

It is hoped that many of our members and their guests will again attend the ANZAC Day service of Remembrance at Sutton Veny this year. On the back of this notice you will find some information on Sutton Veny Church and directions around Warminster.

Before the service West Country Branch members will once again enjoy lunch at the Infantry Officers' Mess at Warminster. Representatives of the Australian High Commission Commonwealth War Graves Commission are also expected to attend.

The cost for members is £25 and non members £30. This includes a short reception, buffet lunch and wine with lunch followed by coffee served in the anti- room.

The programme is:

11:15	Meet at the Infantry Officer's Mess
11:45 - 12:30	Reception
12:30 - 13:45	Lunch in the Infantry Officer's Mess with wine and soft drinks included.
13:45 - 14:15	Coffee - in the ante room.
14:25	Please drive to the Church and ensure you take your seat there <u>promptly</u> by 14:45.
15:00	ANZAC Day Service of Remembrance at St. John the Evangelist, Sutton Veny followed by wreath laying at the War Memorial in the churchyard.
16:00 - 17:00	Afternoon Tea at Sutton Veny Village Hall Provided by the Australian High Commission

Would members please reply on the enclosed form by Friday 16th April 2010 after this no refunds for cancellations can be made. No tickets will be issued.

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Members of the Australian Commonwealth Military Forces Whose Bodies Lie in The Sutton Veny Village Churchyard

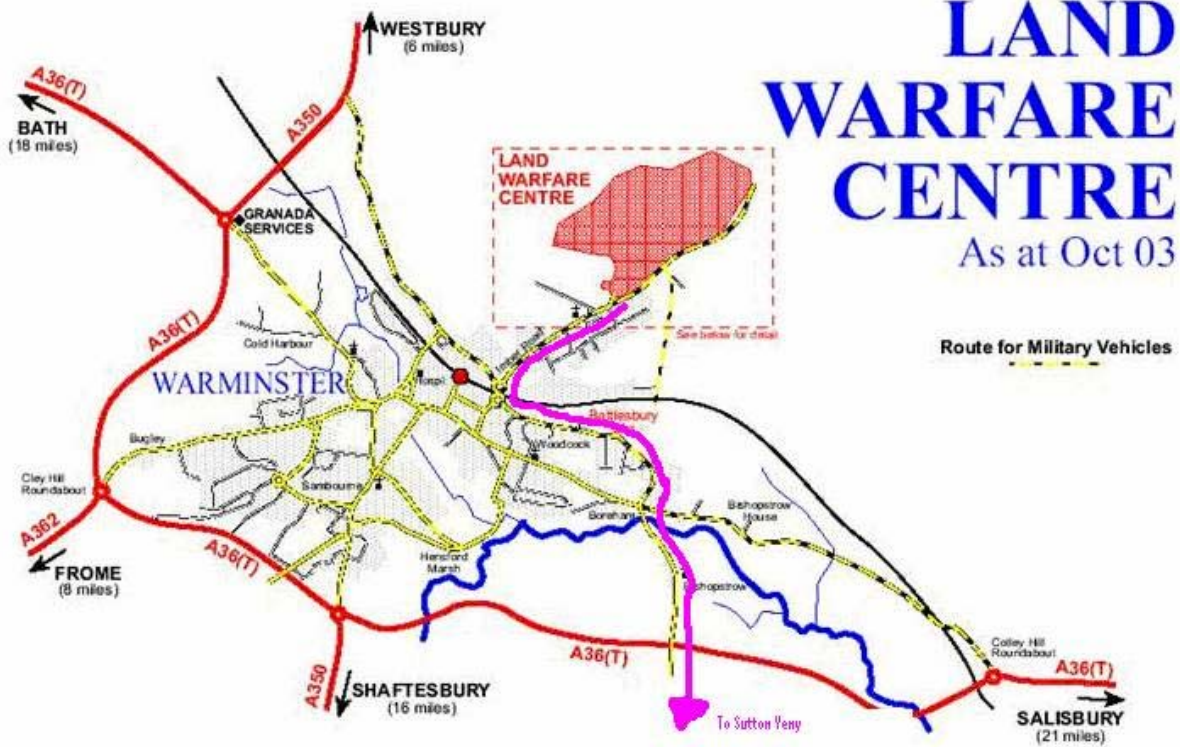
140 Australians, who died in the influenza epidemic of that year, were buried in the graveyard alongside those who died from wounds on 1918. Five Australian nurses are buried there and up until 1963, 39 German prisoners were also buried in the graveyard but were transferred in that year to a German prisoner of war cemetery in Staffordshire. Regular services are held today by the Upper Wylde Parish Team. We attend the yearly memorial service on the Sunday closest to Anzac Day.

[Link to the SUTTON VENY Web Site](http://suttonveny.co.uk/1st_World_War/1st_world_war.html)

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DIRECTIONS TO THE INFANTRY TRAINING OFFICERS MESS AT WARMINSTER & ON TO SUTTON VENY CHURCH

The main entrance to the Land Warfare Centre is on Imber Road to the North East of the town. Please report to the guard at the gate and you will then be checked in and directed to the Infantry Training Officer,s Mess, which is situated at the far end of the Centre. Details of the route to Sutton Veny from the Infantry Mess will be handed out as you leave.



ANZAC DAY LUNCH & SERVICE
WARMINSTER INFANTRY MESS & SUTTON VENY
Sunday 25th April 2010

To: Richard Pavitt
Chairman
Britain- Australia Society (West Country Branch)
The Clerk's House
Pound Lane,
Martock,
Somerset TA12 6LU

I/we will attend the ANZAC Lunch & Service

Date :...../...../10

Members Name/s:.....

Name of Guest/s.....

Email address:..... Tel number:.....

Special dietary requirements
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Vehicle Registration Number [essential for entry to the camp]

£25.00 for members & £30.00 for member's guests

I enclose my cheque for £.....

Please make your cheque payable to Britain- Australia Society (West Country Branch).
Post to: The Clerk's House, Pound Lane, Martock, TA12 6LU

This special event is open to members of the Britain-Australia Society and their guests.

If you have any queries you are welcome to telephone or email
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