

## Open Day Events

### Tours of the Fort

Departing from the Main Gates every hour on the hour from 0900h, with the last departing at 1400h. Tours are delivered by professional tour guides, go for an hour and conclude at the Museum.

### Art Exhibition

**All Day in the underground magazine:** View the works of Michael Grant and George Gittoes – an exhibition focused on their experiences of war, as well as works by current serving ADF personnel. Some works will be available for sale.

### Talks in the Blamey

**0900-0930h** Presentation from Army Reserve Officer deployed to Iraq 2006 - 2007

**0930-1000h** Talk by Michael Grant, award winning artist on his exhibition 'Conflict and Compassion'

**1000h-1100h** Music by emerging artist Fred Smith on his experience as a soldier and musician

**1100-1130h** Meet Curator of the Museum

**1130 -1200h** Meet Colonel Andrew Gallaway: the last Commander of Fort Queenscliff

**1200-1230h** Launch of 'Cost of Courage', by Carla Evans, Chaplain of the APPVA

### Firing of the Guns

The Saluting Battery and 'Disappearing Gun' will be fired throughout the morning with pyrotechnical support. Each firing of the Saluting Battery will be followed by a performance by Australia's Federation Guard.

**Saluting Battery:** 0900h, 1015h & 1130h

**The Disappearing Gun:** 1300h, 1345h & 1430h

### Displays

Project Digger and Armygeddon

PMV and ASLAV: Frontline Vehicles

**Australian Air Force Cadets**

Recruiting, Activities and Sausage Sizzle

### Picnic on the Grounds

**Commencing at 1230h** Bring a picnic and enjoy the performances on the Parade Ground by The Geelong RSL Pipes and Drums Band, The Victoria Police Pipes Band, Musician Fred Smith and the firing of the 'Disappearing Gun'.

**The Raffle will be drawn at 1430h**

### Marching Out Parade

**Commencing at 1445h** The Ceremonial Component of the day, with the Chief of Army reviewing the parade, Colonel Gallaway will lead DSCM-A by marching out of the Fort supported by the Australian Army Band Melbourne and Australia's Federation Guard. The Parade will symbolically march along Hesse Street, like days in old when troops were reinforced via the railway line from Geelong. You are invited to join this parade and farewell the troops at Queenscliff's historical Railway station as they board the rail cars for the last time.

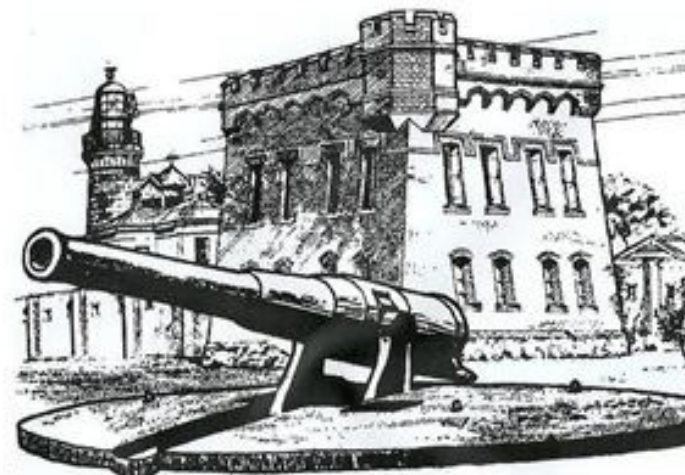
## About Fort Queenscliff

The Australian Army has been continuously located at Fort Queenscliff since 1860. Commencing for the defences of Port Phillip Bay by Colonial Forces, the Fort operated as the Command and Staff College for 50 years. The College relocated to the ACT in 1999 and the current occupants, Directorate of Soldier Career Management – Army (DSCM-A) have been operating out of the Fort since 2001. Once the DSCM-A depart and relocate to the ACT, the Fort will be converted to the Defence Archives Centre, run by the Australian Public Service (APS). The Army History Unit, the Fort Queenscliff Museum Association and The Australian Air Force Cadets will remain operating within the grounds.

The day is made possible through the support of:



# Fort Queenscliff OPEN DAY



**Saturday 17  
November**

**9am to 4pm**

**Entry by Gold  
Coin donation**

**Proceeds to the Fort Queenscliff  
Museum Association and Legacy**

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