

I want to draw members' attention to the publication of the book *Aboriginal Ex-Serviceman of Central Australia*. This significant and revealing publication features photographs, oral histories and an honour roll of Aboriginal servicemen from the Centre who served in all arms of Australia's defence forces and in all conflicts in which our nation has been involved since World War I. It was researched, compiled and edited by Pat Forster, George Bray and Kenny Laughton, and published by the Institute for Aboriginal Development. Geoff Shaw launched the book on Remembrance Day, at the Back to the Track Memorial in Alice Springs.

This book is an enduring tribute to the contribution and sacrifice of the many Aboriginal men of central Australia who fought for their country. As Kenny Laughton points out in the introduction to the book, they and many other Aboriginal people across Australia answered the call to arms at a time when they were not even recognised as citizens of their own country. We all owe them a great debt of gratitude. The first 3 whose names appear on the honour roll in the book are Troopers George Cummins, George Kelly and Frank Ludgate. They served with the Light Horse during World War I. I have a list of names, together with their theatres of war. I seek leave to have that list incorporated in the Hansard.

Leave granted.

HONOUR ROLL

Family Name First Name Rank Service

World War I Light Horse

CUMMINS George Tpr Army
KELLY George Tpr Army
LUDGATE Frank Tpr Army

World War II

Service in Australia

ABBOTT Arnold Pte Army
ABBOTT Gordon Pte Army
ALISON Alfie Pte Army
ANSELL Jack Pte Army
BENSON Max Pte Army

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BINGAPOOR John Pte Army
BLACKMORE Nugget Pte Army
BRAY Harry Pte Army
BRUMBY Jack Pte Army

BUTLER Richard Gnr Army
CLEARY Cameron Pte Army
CONWAY Alec Pte Army
CONWAY Mort Pte Army
COOPER Jack Pte Army
CROKER Jack Pte Army
DEMPSEY Bill Sgt Army
DUBOIS Roy Pte Army
HAMPTON Noel LAC Air Force
HAMPTON Walter LAC Air Force
HUGHES John Pte Army
KHAN Rocky Pte Army
KING George Pte Army
KRUGER Alec Pte Army
LAUGHTON Frederick Pte Army
LAUGHTON Herbert Pte Army
LAUGHTON Mick Pte Army
LIDDLE Harold Cpl Army
LIDDLE Milton Pte Army
McDONALD Alec Pte Army
McMASTERS Albert Pte Army
MARTIN Ted Pte Army
MUGGELTON Frederick Pte Army
MUIR Billy Pte Army
NEALE John L/Cpt Army
ODEGAARD Leo Pte Army
ROMAN Robert Gnr Army
ROSS Henry Pte Army
SIMMONS Paddy Pte Army
SCHABER Billy Pte Army
SCHABER Jack Pte Army
SMITH Frank Pte Army
SMITH Jim Pte Army
SMYTHE Clement L/Cpl Army
SMYTHE Lindsay Pte Army
STIRLING Paddy Pte Army
STOKES Donald Cpl Army
TAYLOR Alex LAC Air Force
TILMOUTH Roy Pte Army
TURNER Alex Pte Army

Europe, Middle East

COSTELLO Michael LAC Air Force

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Kupang

CLARKE William Pte Army

Morotai, Borneo

LOWE Alexander Pte Army
SCHABER Roy Tpr Army

Singapore

KENNEDY Damama Tpr Army

New Guinea, Solomon Islands

HAYES Phillip Pte Army
REID Charles Pte Army
WALKINGTON Ben Pte Army

Korea, Japan

HAMPTON Reginald Pte Army
LAUGHTON Alan Pte Army

Sarawak, Malaya

DUBOIS Clive Sgt Army

Sarawak, Malaya, Vietnam

SHAW Geoff Cpl Army

Vietnam campaign

BRISCOE William ME Navy
ESPEY Linton Pte Army
GODDARD Thomas Spr Army
LAUGHTON Kenny L/Cpl Army
MILLER David Pte Army
TILMOUTH Charles Pte Army
TILMOUTH Richard Pte Army
WHITE Brian L/Std Navy

Peace time service in Australia

AMBROSE William RCTCK Navy
FORRESTER Vincent Pte Army
HAMPTON Eric Pte Army

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HAMPTON Roy Pte Army
O'CALLAGHAN Anthony L/Cpl Army

PARKE Lance Pte Army
PRESLEY Alfred Pte Army