Remembering Them

Australia's wartime history App

Big Sky Publishing, in conjunction with the Department of Veterans' Affairs and the Australian Army History Unit, are developing a mobile and tablet application of Australia's wartime sites. It will be available to the public free of charge from iTunes and Google Play in 2014.

Information will also be available on a website that is being developed: www.rememberingthem.com.au

We need your help

To create the most comprehensive record of Australia's wartime sites, we are seeking support from local councils, military associations, historical societies, community groups and members of the public to:

- Identify sites of wartime significance in their local area

- Provide a brief history and a photograph if possible

- Supply contact information and opening hours if needed for public access

Sites can include:

- Shrines, memorials and plaques
- Statues, monuments and stained glass windows
- Wartime bases, bunkers, tunnels, gun placements etc
- Memorial avenues and parks
- Wartime airfields and crash/wreck sites
- POW and internment camps
- Local museums with wartime collections
- Heritage trails
- Wartime graves of significance (VC recipients)
- Collections of wartime memorabilia that can be viewed by the public
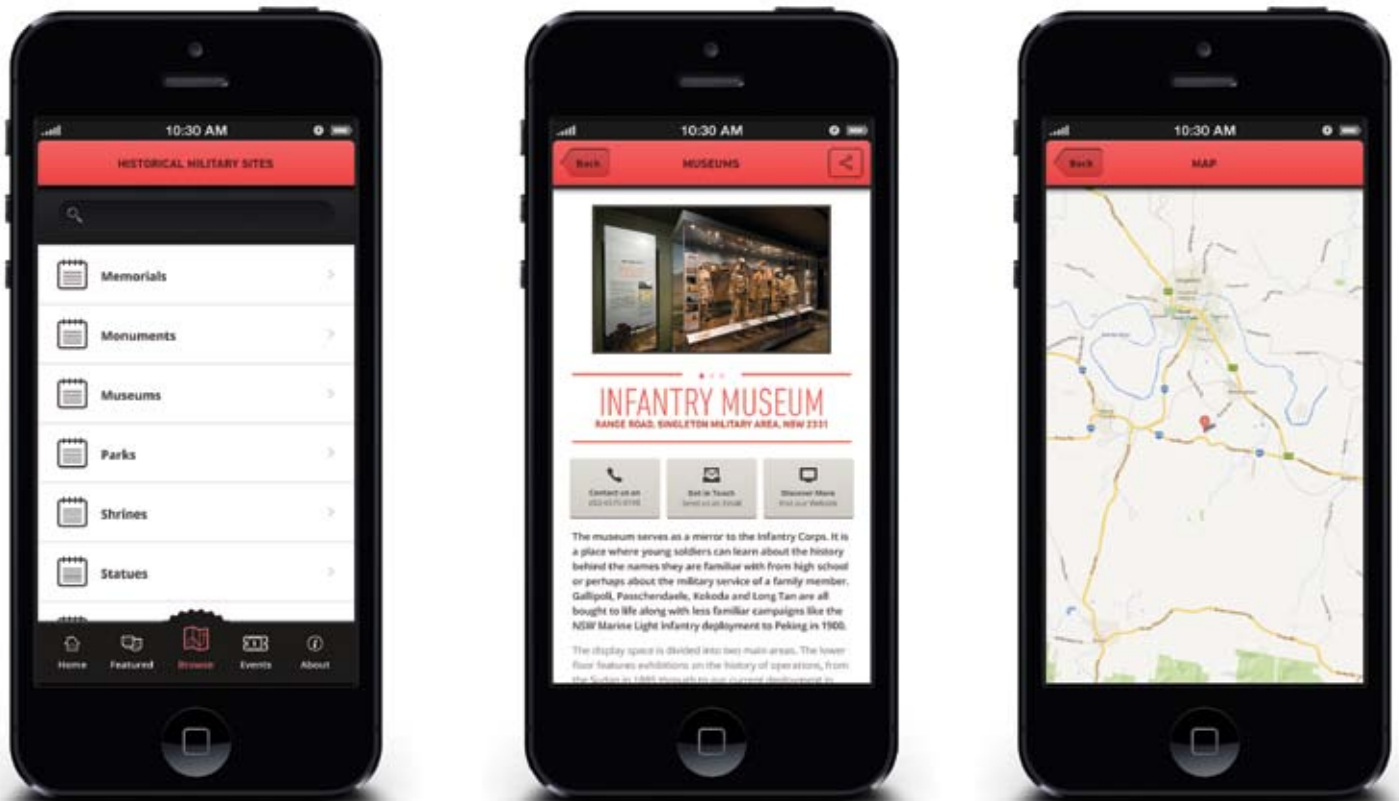
Contact us today to include sites in your local area

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App Functionality

- Browse listings by category
- Each listing (site/point of interest) can include
  - As much text that is required to summarise its history
  - Images and video
  - Contact information, phone, email and website details
  - Address details allowing the listing to be pinpointed on a map
  - Opening hours, costs and any other information of relevance
  - Social media capability allowing users to share listings via email, twitter and facebook
- Click through to map view and get directions from current location
- "Near me" function that will show all listings near your current location
- Favourites function allowing users to create their own itinerary of places to explore
- Events calendar that can include major events as well as a record of historical anniversaries

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