

Ex-Service Commemorative Calendar 2010

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JANUARY

- 17 1 RAR operations commenced in Baidoa, Somalia (1993)
- 19 Battle of Hat Dich, South Vietnam (1969)

FEBRUARY

- 10 HMAS Melbourne/HMAS Voyager collision (1964)
- 14 National Servicemen's Day
- 14 Legacy Club of Adelaide Birthday (1928)
- 14 Bangka Island Massacre (1942)
- 15 Fall of Singapore (1942)
- 19 Bombing of Darwin (1942)
- 28 Battle of the Long Hai Mountains, South Vietnam (1970)

MARCH

- 1 Formation of Australian Navy (1901)
- 1 Formation of Australian Army (1901)
- 19 Iraq War commenced (2003)
- 31 Formation of Royal Australian Air Force (1921)

APRIL

- 2 RAN Sea King crash, Nias Island, Indonesia (2005)
- 24 Battle of Kapyong, Korea (1951)
- 25 ANZAC Day

MAY

- 5-8 Battle of the Coral Sea (1942)
- 8 Victory in Europe (VE) Day (1945)
- 12 Battles of FSBs Coral and Balmoral, South Vietnam (1968)
- 14 Sinking of Australian Hospital Ship Centaur (1943)
- 28 Aboriginal Veterans' Commemorative Service
- 29 Sandakan Remembrance Day, Borneo

JUNE

- 6 Formation of the Returned Sailors' and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia (1916)
- 6 D Day landings, Normandy (1944)
- 6 Bomber Command Commemorative Day
- 6-7 Battle of Binh Ba, South Vietnam (1969)
- 19 Vietnamese Armed Forces Day

JULY

- 1 Reserve Forces Day (1998)
- 1 Sinking of Montevideo Maru (1942)
- 10 Formation of the RAN (1911)
- 24 Arrival of ADF and AFP contingents in Solomon Islands (2003)
- 27 Korean War Armistice (1953)

AUGUST

- 4 WW1 commenced (1914)
- 6 Battle of Suoi Chau Pha, South Vietnam (1967)
- 8 Amiens Day (1918)
- 15 Sandakan Memorial Day, Sabah, Borneo
- 15 Victory in the Pacific (VP) Day (1945)
- 15 Vietnam Veterans' Day
- 18 Battle of Long Tan, South Vietnam (1966)

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Battle for Australia Day (Milne Bay) (1942)
- 3 WW2 commenced (1939)
- 3 Merchant Navy Day
- 14 National Peacekeepers' Day (1947)
- 15 Battle of Britain Day (1940)
- 20 Formation of Australian Flying Corps (1912)
- 20 Arrival of INTERFET in East Timor (1999)
- 21 Battle of Nui Le, South Vietnam (1971)
- 29 National Police Remembrance Day (1989)

OCTOBER

- 19 Formation of War Widows' Guild (1945)
- 24 United Nations Day (1945)
- 31 Beersheba Day (1917)

NOVEMBER

- 11 Remembrance Day (1918)
- 19 Sinking of HMAS Sydney (1941)
- 23 Formation of Royal Australian Regiment (RAR) (1948)

DECEMBER

- 3 Arrival of first Australian forces in Afghanistan (2001)