



**Jason Wood MP**  
Federal Member for La Trobe

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### Seniors Commemorate ANZAC Centenary

Berwick seniors will acknowledge the centenary of ANZAC when they join the Federal Member for La Trobe, Jason Wood MP, at the unveiling of a commemorative plaque on Tuesday, April 21.

The plaque, inscribed to reflect the ANZAC Centenary, is being erected in the grounds of Villa Maria's aged care residence in Berwick.

The plaque was funded under the Federal Government's Anzac Centenary Local Grants Program.

Villa Maria has cared for many returned service people and those with family members who went to war since its inception in 1907, and continues to care for generations of families with strong ties to WWI.

"I hope this commemorative plaque at Villa Maria serves not only as a mark of the sacrifices that were made for our nation, but also as an appreciation for the strength of the nation we have today." Mr Wood said.

Villa Maria CEO Greg Pullen said with such strong linkages to WWI, it was only fitting Villa Maria recognised the significant event.

"This memorial will not only commemorate the Centenary of Anzac Day on April 25, but ensure it is remembered well into the future," he said.

"The memorial will be set in a rose garden where people can sit and reflect, and will enable families and friends to congregate to commemorate the First World War."

Mr Wood will unveil the plaque at 2.30pm on Tuesday, April 21, at 89-93 Avebury Drive, Berwick.

"I'm very proud to be celebrating the ANZAC spirit 100 years on, and to be unveiling the Villa Maria commemorative plaque project as a part of the ANZAC Centenary celebrations." Mr Wood said.

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