



Media Release

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Record crowds expected for Anzac Albany centenary

200 camping sites are still available in Albany over the Anzac centenary weekend for RAC members to book, despite the city being close to capacity for the upcoming commemorations.

Latest Tourism WA figures estimate more than 75,000 people will attend events held from 30 October to 2 November 2014 to mark 100 years since Australian and New Zealand troops left for the First World War.

RAC General Manager Corporate Affairs Will Golsby said the additional accommodation would mean more people could participate in the centenary commemorations.

“This accommodation is on top of what would ordinarily be available and has been secured as a result of the partnership between the City of Albany and the RAC,” Mr Golsby said.

“The RAC has a strong connection with the First World War, as our members supported the war effort by purchasing two ambulances for the Red Cross, and transporting injured troops from Fremantle Port to hospital using their own vehicles.

“As an official Presenting Partner we are able to give back to our members and the community by supporting the event’s volunteer program and a dedicated public transport network over the weekend, as well as providing exclusive access to accommodation at the Centennial Campground supported by the RAC.”

The campground is a short walk from Albany’s main street and Anzac Albany events, and a shuttle-bus service will also transport people around town.

The campground will be available for RAC members to stay at between 30 October and 3 November, and will offer both powered and unpowered sites.

To secure your site at the Centennial Campground supported by the RAC, or for more information including pricing and campground terms and conditions, please visit rac.com.au/anzacalbany.

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