Queensland Advisory Committee
for the Commemoration
of the Anzac Centenary

Message from Captain Andrew Craig RAN (Retd)

I am pleased to provide this message to the University of Southern Queensland (USQ), for the official launch of 'In the heart of the land they loved: Queensland during the First World War'.

The Queensland Government is proud to support this project through the Queensland Anzac Centenary grants program. With your support we hope to engage and educate young and old about our nation's involvement in the First World War.

I congratulate everyone at USQ involved in the creation and animation of this children's picture book and music score, detailing the experiences of two Queensland servicemen on the Western Front, Gallipoli and Palestine.

The commitment and enthusiasm demonstrated by organisations such as yours has been vital in ensuring the proud legacy of our Anzacs is preserved for future generations.

More than 57,700 Queenslanders served in the First World War, some making the ultimate sacrifice. We can all play a role in serving their memory by supporting projects such as this one.

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