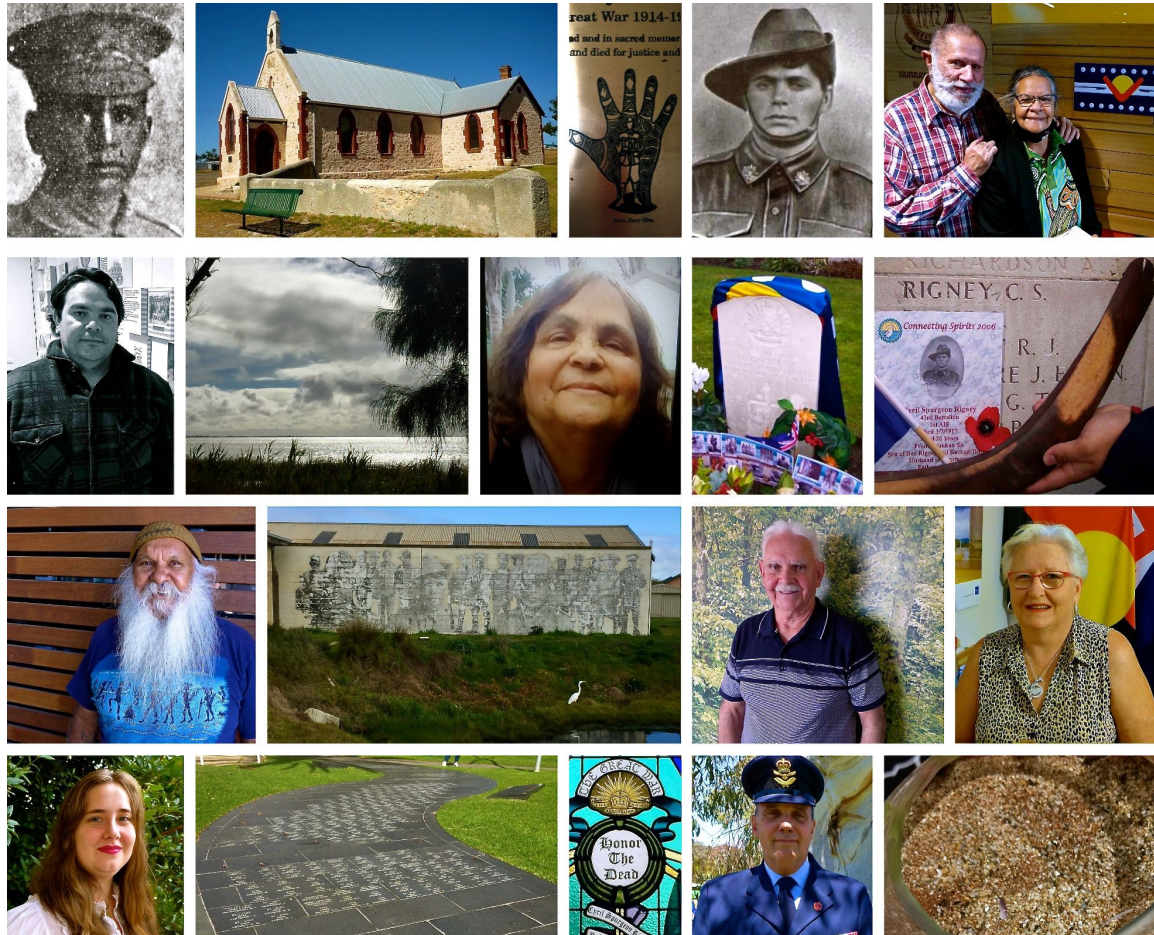


# SHOW NOTES

## **WALKING IN TWO WORLDS: THE WWI STORY OF NGARRINDJERI ANZACS CYRIL & RUFUS RIGNEY**

Audio Podcast | Classroom Resource



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### **Acknowledgement of Country**

This podcast was made on the lands of the Ngarrindjeri, Kurna, Peramangk, Ngunnawal and Ngambri peoples. We pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging.

## CREDITS

**Grateful thanks to elder Aunty Verna Koolmatrie and members of the Ngarrindjeri community for sharing the story of their Ngarrindjeri Anzacs ancestors with us for this podcast.**

### **Speakers:**

Aunty Dr. Doreen Kartinyeri (late)	Aunty Verna Koolmatrie
Victor Koolmatrie	Uncle Major 'Moogy' Sumner
Uncle Frank Lampard	Uncle Victor Wilson
Julie Reece	Aunty Glenys Wilson
Rachel Caines	Uncle Gary Oakley
Donna Handke (now Mellors)	

### **Vocal Actors:**

Colin Paterson	Heath Bigg	Neville Sloss
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## Music (Archival Audio):

### Ceremonial Singing, Clapping Boomerangs & Rattles

Performed by Ngarrindjeri and Kurna elder Uncle Major 'Moogy' Sumner and Ngarrindjeri dancers. From '2005 ANZAC Weekend' news footage recorded by Gary Juleff/Fleurieu Multimedia, April 23, 2005.

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### Ceremonial Singing & Boomerangs with Ceremonial Bagpipes

Performed by Ngarrindjeri and Kurna elder Uncle Major 'Moogy' Sumner and Ngarrindjeri dancers and John Simpson, bagpipes. From '2005 ANZAC Weekend' news footage recorded by Gary Juleff/Fleurieu Multimedia, April 23, 2005.

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## Music:

### The Diggers' Requiem (selected tracks)

Arranged, curated and conducted by Christopher Latham (musical artist in residence, Australian War Memorial) with soloists, orchestra and choir.

***The Silent Field*** by Elena Kats-Chernin, performed by soloists & orchestra.

**'62,000 Bells For 62,000 Australian Dead'**, recorded at the ANU School of Music by Veronica Bailey, Thomas Laue and Chris Latham (in Movement 12: 'Lux Aeterna – In Paradisum').

***Pie Jesu: MT ST QUENTIN / PERONNE*** by Graeme Koehne, performed by soloists & orchestra.

***Requiem Aeternum*** by GF Handel (arranged by Latham) with ***Dead March from Saul*** for accordion (played by David Novak); choir, soloists & orchestra.

***Kyrie/ Lord Have Mercy*** by FS Kelly (arranged by Latham) with ***The Somme Lament***, bagpipes (played by Jordan Aiken). Performed by bagpipes, soloists & orchestra.

***Protecting Amiens April 24 – Aug 8 1918*** Nigel Westlake ***Amiens, A Symphony in Stone*** for trumpet and orchestra.

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### Vietnam Requiem

Movement 1. ***The Team*** Peter Sculthorpe ***In Memoriam*** arr. Latham  
Phan Văn Hưng Đông Sồn, bronze drum; Kalkadunga man William Barton, didgeridoo;  
Minh Le Hoang, 12-string guitar; Paul Goodchild, trumpet.

An Australian War Memorial project, arranged, curated and conducted by Christopher Latham (musical artist in residence, AWM) with soloists, orchestra and choir.

Produced by the [Flowers of Peace](#).

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### **Lost Soul**

Words & music by Eric Bogle (c) 2007

Performed by Rita Lindsay (acoustic guitars & vocals), Flo Bourke (vocals and harmonies), Michael Lindsay (drums) and Gavin O'Loghlen (bass, Hammond and mellotron).

From CD [Connecting Spirits: Songs of Remembrance](#)

Produced by Flo Bourke, Rita Lindsay and Gavin O'Loghlen.

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### **Aircraftman Brodie McIntyre plays the yidaki at The Last Post Ceremony, Australian War Memorial, Canberra, 7 July 2016.**

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Yidaki/didgeridoo performed by Warlpiri man, Leading Aircraftman Brodie McIntyre.  
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### **1500 Feet**

By Cooperblack from '[The Degradation Suite](#)' EP.

### **Tribute To The Anzacs**

Written by Uncle Victor Wilson, sung by Auntie Glenys Wilson. Used with kind permission.

### **Archival Audio:**

**Auntie Doreen Kartinyeri news interview (2005)**

**Donna Handke news interview (2005)**

**Various excerpts**

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**Connecting Spirits Tour Home Videos (2004, 2006)**

**Connecting Spirits Fundraiser DVD (2005)**

**ANZAC Weekend 2005 at the Coorong Home Video (April 23, 2005)**

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**Focus-WTV news story (22.11.2006)**

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## RESOURCES

### VWMA:

The [Virtual War Memorial Australia](#) is Australia's largest online war memorial with over 1.5 million records. Visit and contribute today and explore the resources for teaching and learning.

Click on these links to view the VWMA profiles of [Private Cyril Rigney](#) and [Private Rufus Rigney](#).

Click on this [link](#) to view the VWMA profiles of the 21 Ngarrindjeri Anzacs of WWI.



### WATCH:

'[Coming Home](#)', a documentary about Uncles Cyril and Rufus Rigney and Connecting Spirits.  
A collaborative mentorship project produced by Country Arts SA.

'[Black Anzac](#)', a documentary about an artist's journey to tell the story of WWI Indigenous service through street art. Directed by Tim Anastasi and co-produced by Hego & Tim Anastasi.

'[For Love of Country](#)', a documentary about First Nations Defence members from SA.  
Directed by Malcolm McKinnon, produced by Reconciliation SA.

'[Everything Is Connected](#)', a documentary about Uncle Major Sumner and Ngarrinderi dance.

### EXPLORE:

The 'Connecting Spirits' [website](#)

The 'Serving Country' [website](#)

The AIATSIS [website](#)

The 'Our Mob' Served [website](#)

The 'Yarn Ups' [oral history project](#)

### READ:

'[Ngarrindjeri Anzacs](#)' by Aunty Doreen Kartinyeri

'[For Country, For Nation](#)' edited by Lachlan Grant and Michael Bell

'[Our Mob Served](#)' edited by Allison Cadzow and Mary Anne Jebb

'[Serving Our Country](#)' edited by Joan Beaumont and Allison Cadzow

'[Defending Country](#)' by Noah Riseman and Richard Trembath

'[For Love Of Country](#)' by Ian Smith

'[The Lost Boys](#)' by Paul Byrnes

'[Worth Fighting For](#)' by Norman S. Cramp

### SUPPORT:

- **1300 YARN**, Australia's first, 24/7, national, Indigenous-led Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander crisis support line. Phone **13 92 76** or visit [13yarn.org.au](http://13yarn.org.au)
- **Lifeline**: **13 11 14** or visit [lifeline.org.au](http://lifeline.org.au)
- **Open Arms Veterans & Families Counselling**: **1800 011 046** or visit [openarms.gov.au](http://openarms.gov.au)

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## DEDICATION:

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