

The
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Association



Gallipoli Association Annual Conference

Contours of Conflict

Gallipoli on Land, under the Sea and in the Air

5 September 2026

at the RAF Club, 128 Piccadilly, London

PROGRAMME

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Registration from 09.15	Tea & Coffee (In the Churchill Bar, Ground Floor)		09.15-10.00
Conference starts promptly at 10.00 in the Sovereign’s Room (First Floor)			
Steve Moore		(All stand) Commemoration “ <i>For the Fallen</i> ”	10.00 – 10.05
Robin Thorne		Opening address	10.08 – 10.15
SPEAKER INTRODUCTIONS AND QUESTION MODERATION FOR MORNING SESSION BY FRANCIS DICKINSON MBE			
Andrew Choong		“ <i>Royal Navy Submarine Operations 1915–16: A Gallipoli and Dardanelles perspective</i> ”	10.15 – 11.05
Lucy Betteridge-Dyson		“ <i>Carrying the Campaign: Mules and the AVC at Gallipoli</i> ”	11.10 - 12.00
Working lunch		(In the Churchill Bar, Ground Floor)	12.15 - 13.25
SPEAKER INTRODUCTIONS AND QUESTION MODERATION FOR AFTERNOON SESSION BY MARGARET CARTER			
Peter Hart & Warren Smith		“ <i>Letters from Gallipoli and More ...</i> ”	13.30 – 14.20
Stephen Snelling		“ <i>Phew, this looks like being some scrap!</i> ”	14.30 – 15.20
Tea & Coffee Break		(In the Churchill Bar, Ground Floor)	15.30 - 15.50
LAST SPEAKER INTRODUCTION AND QUESTION MODERATION BY THOMAS IREDALE			
Robert Fleming		“ <i>The Air War Beyond the Western Front: Eastern Theatres and the Australian Flying Corps</i> ”	16.00 – 16.50
Stephen Chambers		Closing address	16.50 – 17.00
End of Conference 17.00			
Pre-Dinner drinks (cash bar)		In the 601 Squadron Room on the 1st floor	17.30 -18.30
Gala Dinner (for those who have registered)		In the President’s Room (adjoining room)	From 18.30

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NOTES FOR YOUR DIARY

For full details, costs and registration, please consult our homepage ([scan QR code below](#)), social media posts, newsletter and magazine “The Gallipolian” or contact Hester Huttenbach at events@gallipoli-association.org.

Thursday, 5 November 2026	Field of Remembrance <i>Dedications to be received by Monday 2nd November. Free to visit from Thursday afternoon, 5th until Sunday 15th November.</i>
Sunday, 8 November 2026	Remembrance Day Cenotaph March-Past <i>For members of the GA and their guests only. Cenotaph registrations need to be in by Sunday 27th September.</i>
25 April 2027	Anzac/Gallipoli Day <i>Details of all of this day’s events still to be notified; please check our homepage.</i>
2 – 7 May 2027	‘Walking Gallipoli’ Gallipoli Association Battlefield Tour <i>Open to all. To reserve a space, please email: tours@gallipoli-association.org.</i>
Friday, 1 October 2027	Gallipoli Association AGM in the Cavalry and Guards Club, London <i>For members of the GA only.</i>
Friday, 1 October 2027	Gallipoli Association Autumn Lunch in the Cavalry and Guards Club, London. <i>For members of the GA and their guests only. Costs TBD.</i>
Saturday, 2 October 2027	Annual Conference and Post-Conference Dinner - in the RAF Club, London. <i>Open to all, RAF Club, Piccadilly, London. Costs TBD.</i>

ABOUT THE GALLIPOLI ASSOCIATION

Dedicated to preserving the memory of the Gallipoli campaign with passion and enthusiasm, the Association focuses mainly on educating young people from all countries involved in the campaign. By raising public awareness and encouraging study, it keeps the memory of the campaign alive and ensures that those who served and those who sacrificed their lives are not forgotten.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the Association continues to increase globally, now numbering more than 1,000. Strong links have been established with official and special interest groups related to the campaign, especially in Australia, New Zealand, Canada, France, Germany and Turkey — countries which played significant roles in naval, land and air operations.

By becoming a member, you support what we are doing and also have the opportunity to meet like-minded individuals, and to learn, share and exchange information and knowledge about the Gallipoli campaign. Gift membership is available for those wishing to give presents.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE ASSOCIATION GIVES YOU:

- ✓ The highly acclaimed journal The Gallipolian three times a year.
- ✓ Access to remembrance events.
- ✓ Preferential invitations to conferences, lectures & Gallipoli battlefield tours.
- ✓ Access to expert historical advice and research support.
- ✓ Monthly e-newsletter updates.
- ✓ Access to more than 50 years of back issues of The Gallipolian, all free.
- ✓ Access to members-only content.

