

## FRIENDS' NEWSLETTER

### REMEMBRANCE DAY WREATH LAYING



*Sister Pat Kinlyside*

A large crowd of Hall and district people gathered at the Rochford Memorial Grove for the annual Remembrance Day service on Sunday 11 November. A wreath was laid on behalf of the Hall School Museum and Heritage Centre by Sr. Pat Kinlyside whose great uncle, Clyde Hollingsworth, was one of the two local ANZAC's who did not return from the Great War.

### NATIONAL LIBRARY COMMUNITY HERITAGE GRANT

The Director-General of the National Library, Marie-Louise Ayers, recently announced that the Centre has been awarded a grant of \$4,950 to carry out a 'significance assessment' of the Gillespie Collection. The grant will enable us to appoint an independent consultant to examine the Gillespie Collection and to produce a report setting out its distinctive values. The award was accepted by Ken Heffernan.



### ARMISTICE AND AFTER EXHIBITION

A substantial gathering of seventy or so attended the opening of the display on Sunday 11 November, at 11.00 am and more came throughout the day. Our thanks must go to one of our members, Olga Minion, who took on the task of promoting the event. Genevieve Jacobs previewed the exhibition for The RiotACT, which also helped spread the message.



*Andrew Leigh MP at the official opening of 'Armistice and After'*

Andrew Leigh MP, Member for Fenner, was guest of honour for the official opening. Curated by Allen Mawer, with the support of many other volunteer members, the exhibition was made possible by a grant from the Department of Veterans Affairs. It puts in place the final chapter of the ANZAC exhibition - 'When Hall answered the call' (2015) - looking at the Armistice experiences of the local enlistees.