

The Forgotten Warrior

by The Storey Players



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On Call Program



A true story of a First Nation Australian's journey as a soldier in WWI

Based on the true story of Peter Craigie, a Wangkamahdla man who rode his horse 1700kms to enlist in WWI, this production uses cinema and live theatre to engage students in real-life history that is relevant and moving.

Featuring descendants of the Craigie family, The Forgotten Warrior takes audiences on a journey from outback Australia to the trenches of WWI and back again.

The work explores some of the reasons why Indigenous soldiers chose to fight for a Government who had stolen from them, and how they were treated upon their return. The Forgotten Warrior aims to encourage conversations and inspire students to learn more about the 1000+ Indigenous soldiers who fought in WWI alone.

The show aligns with the Victorian Curriculum and will challenge students to think about WWI and our Australian History from a new perspective.

Ideal for years: 5– 12

**Available dates: 29 January – 28 March and 7 October – 20 December
(Term One and Four)**

Curriculum links: The Arts – Drama, Media, The Humanities – History, Geography

Capabilities: Critical and Creative Thinking

Max no. of students: 200

Performance duration: 60 minutes + 15 minutes Q&A

Please note: Councils, Venues and Community Presenters are welcome to book through the Creative Learning Program. Contact the team at education@rav.net.au to confirm the program fee.