Chief Minister

TERRITORIANS INVITED TO REGISTER FOR 100TH ANZAC ANNIVERSARY

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Territorians wanting to attend the Anzac Day commemorations at Gallipoli in 2015 are being urged to apply to enter a special ballot for the event.

“The 100th anniversary of the landing of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps at Gallipoli will be a significant occasion in 2015 for both countries,” Chief Minister Adam Giles said.

“With so much interest in the event, a special ballot is being held to allocate places fairly to all those wishing to attend the official Anzac Day commemorations at Gallipoli in 2015.

“Each year Anzac Day commemorations are well attended throughout the Territory by both young and old so I expect there are many Territorians who’ll be lining up to join in this important occasion.

Mr Giles said places would be available for 8000 Australians, 2000 New Zealanders and 500 official representatives of all countries involved in the Gallipoli campaign.

Of the 8000 spaces Australian places, 2000 will be available for direct descendants, the veteran community, secondary school children and their chaperones. The remaining 6000 places (3000 double passes) will be open for all Australians to apply.

Widows of First World War Veterans do not need to apply to the ballot.

All ballot applicants must meet eligibility criteria including Australian citizenship or permanent residency and be over 18 years of age on or before 25 April 2015.

The ballot is now open and will close at midnight on 31 January 2014. Applicants will be notified of the outcome in March 2014.

“I encourage all Territorians interested in attending the 100th Anzac Day anniversary at Gallipoli in 2015 to find out more and enter the ballot to be in the running for this historic event,” Mr Giles said.

For more information on the Anzac Day commemorations at Gallipoli, eligibility for the ballot and to apply to the ballot visit: www.gallipoli2015.dva.gov.au

To request a paper application form to enter the ballot, phone Ticketek on 1300 364 002.

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