



**ROTARY CLUB OF GINNINDERRA**  
**ANZAC CELEBRATION MEETING**  
**AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S ARMY SERVICE**

The formation of the Australian Women's Army Service (AWAS) was authorised on 13 August 1941 to "release men from certain military duties for employment in fighting units." The AWAS was the only non-medical women's service to send personnel overseas during the war; in 1944 and 1945 AWAS served in both Dutch and Australian New Guinea. By 30 June 1947 all members had been demobilised.

Please join us on Tuesday 19 April 2016 to hear members of the Australian War Memorial speak on this very interesting, but little known part of Australian Wartime history.

Meeting Place: Raiders Club 152 Hardwick Crescent Holt ACT 2615

**Meeting Format:**

- 6:00 PM Members, guests and friends gather
- 6:30 PM Call to Order followed by Dinner
- 7:15 PM AWM Guest Speakers on the subject of the AWAS
- 8:10 PM Close

Any questions please call one of the following:

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