



Hughes Veterans Memorial

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Made at the Hughes Community Shed

This sculpture honours the service of local Australian Defence Force service men and women from the Hughes and Canberra community. It depicts the three badges of the Royal Australian Navy, the Australian Army and the Royal Australian Air Force.

The twelve panels are inscribed with Morse Code. The Morse Code spells out the names HUGHES, as well as the 23 streets named after military personnel in the Hughes suburb.

It is hoped that the sculpture can act as an educational tool for community members, especially children, to learn about Morse Code, and to decipher the names listed, perhaps to find your street!

It can serve as a reminder to the Hughes Community of the service of those who have died, been wounded or damaged as a part of their service, and those who have served the nation. It can act as a small site for local remembrance services.

The Hughes Community centre recognises the traditional owners of this land and recognises the contribution of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the service of the country in the Australian Defence Force.

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Research resources

- ACT Maps <https://app2.actmapi.act.gov.au/actmapi/index.html?viewer=pn>
- Australian War Memorial search <https://www.awm.gov.au/advanced-search>
- National Museum of Australia <https://www.nma.gov.au/>

International Morse Code

1. The length of a dot is one unit.
2. A dash is three units.
3. The space between parts of the same letter is one unit.
4. The space between letters is three units.
5. The space between words is seven units.

A	• —	U	• • —
B	— • • •	V	• • • —
C	— • — •	W	• — —
D	— • •	X	— • • —
E	•	Y	— • — —
F	• • — •	Z	— — • •
G	— — •		
H	• • • •		
I	• •		
J	• — — —		
K	— • —	1	• — — — —
L	• — • •	2	• • — — —
M	— —	3	• • • — —
N	— •	4	• • • • —
O	— — —	5	• • • • •
P	• — — •	6	— • • • •
Q	— — • —	7	— — • • •
R	• — • •	8	— — — • •
S	• • •	9	— — — — •
T	—	0	— — — — —

Hughes - - -

Birdwood - - - - - -

Bisdee - -

Brand - - - -

Carroll - - - - -

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Tivey - -

Wark . - - -

Whittle . - - -

Wisdom . - - -

Wylly . - - -

Wynter . - - -

What is Morse Code?

Morse Code is a system for representing letters of the alphabet, numerals, and punctuation marks by an arrangement of dots, dashes, and spaces.¹ It was invented by Samuel F.B. Morse during the 1830s as a form of telecommunication.

HUGHES -.-

William Morris Hughes was Australia's 7th Prime Minister. He is most famous for being Australia's Prime Minister during the First World War, where he was given the nickname 'The Little Digger'.

He served in a number of appointments in government and opposition, and a range of political parties. He served for 58 continuous years in state and federal politics, which remains the record.²

Feature Name: HUGHES PLACE

Commemorated Name: HUGHES

Given Names: WILLIAM MORRIS (BILLY)

Title: MR

Alias: None

Qualification: CH

Birth Year: 1862

Death Year: 1952

Gender: Male

Biography: Prime Minister, 1915-23; MLA, New South Wales from 1894 to 1901; MHR from 1901-52; served continuously for fifty-eight years in Parliament including as Member of the Advisory War Council, 1940-45. William Hughes' role as Prime Minister during World War I earned him the nickname of 'The Little Digger'.³

Birdwood -... .. -.- .- .- .- .- .-

Feature Name: BIRDWOOD STREET

Commemorated Name: BIRDWOOD

Given Names: WILLIAM RIDDELL

Title: FIELD MARSHAL

Alias: None

Birth Year: 1865

Death Year: 1951

Gender: Male

Biography: GCB; GCSI; GCMG; GCVO; CIE; DSO; commanded Australia and New Zealand Army Corps, 1914-18, and AIF, 1915-20; commanded Fifth British Army, 1918-19, and Indian Army, 1925-30.

Bisdee -... .. -... ..

Feature Name: BISDEE STREET

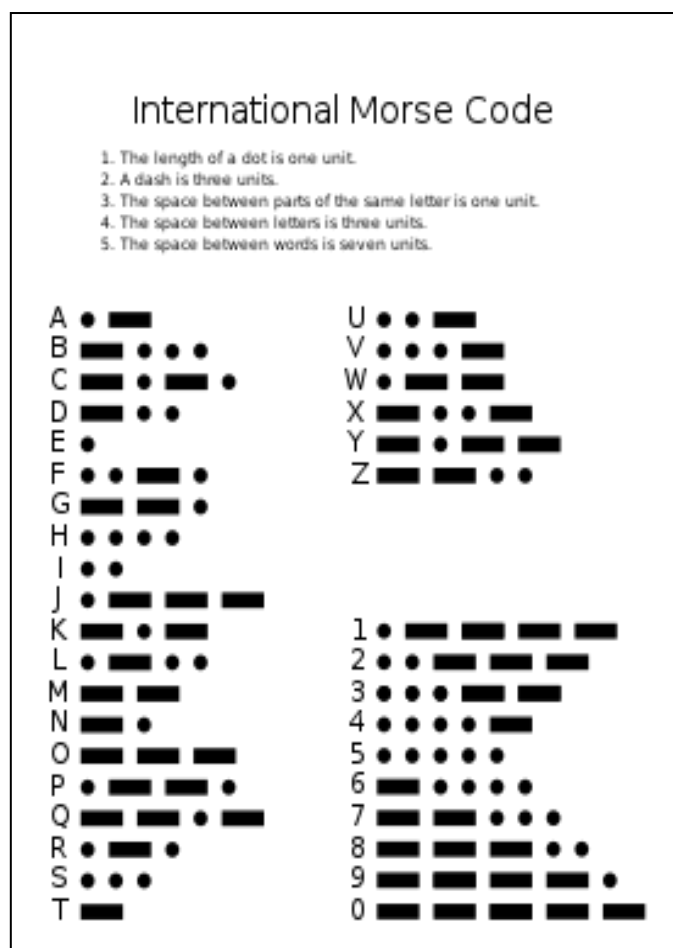
Commemorated Name: BISDEE

Given Names: JOHN HUTTON

Title: LT-COLONEL

Alias: None

Birth Year: 1869



¹ <https://www.britannica.com/topic/Morse-Code>

² <https://www.nma.gov.au/explore/features/prime-ministers/billy-hughes>

³ ACT Maps <https://app2.actmapi.act.gov.au/actmapi/index.html?viewer=pn>

Death Year: 1930

Gender: Male

Biography: VC; OBE; awarded Victoria Cross in South Africa, 1900; served in the Australian Light Horse, 1915-19.

Brand - - . - . - . - . . .

Feature Name: BRAND STREET

Commemorated Name: BRAND

Given Names: CHARLES HENRY

Title: MAJOR-GENERAL

Alias: None

Birth Year: 1873

Death Year: 1961

Gender: Male

Biography: Served in South Africa, 1899-1902; commanded 8th Battalion, AIF, 1915-16, and 4th Brigade, 1916-18; Member of the Senate, 1934-71.

Carroll - - . - - -

Feature Name: CARROLL STREET

Commemorated Name: CARROLL

Given Names: JOHN

Alias: None

Qualification: VC

Birth Year: 1891

Death Year: 1971

Gender: Male

Biography: VC; served in the 33rd Battalion, AIF; awarded Victoria Cross for bravery at St Ives, France, June 1917.

Colvin - - . - - -

Feature Name: COLVIN STREET

Commemorated Name: COLVIN

Given Names: RAGNOR

Title: ADMIRAL SIR

Alias: None

Birth Year: 1882

Death Year: 1954

Gender: Male

Biography: CB; KBE; Served in HMS 'Revenge' at the Battle of Jutland; first Naval Member of Australian Naval Board, 1937-1941; Naval Adviser to High Commissioner for Australia in London, 1942-1944.

Conyers - - . - - -

Feature Name: CONYERS STREET

Commemorated Name: CONYERS

Given Names: EVELYN AUGUSTA

Alias: None

Birth Year: 1870

Death Year: 1944

Gender: Female

Biography: CBE; RRC; Joined Army Nursing Service at its inception, 1903; Matron-in-Chief of 1st AIF, 1916-20.

Coxen - - . - - -

Feature Name: COXEN STREET

Commemorated Name: COXEN

Given Names: WALTER ADAMS

Title: MAJOR-GENERAL

Alias: None

Birth Year: 1870

Death Year: 1949

Gender: Male

Biography: CB; CMG; DSO; Commanded Artillery of 1st Australian Corps, 1917-18; Chief of General Staff, 1930; member of the Coxen family, notable pioneers of New South Wales and Queensland.

Downes - . . . - - - - . - - - -

Feature Name: DOWNES PLACE

Commemorated Name: DOWNES

Given Names: RUPERT

Title: MAJOR-GENERAL

Alias: None

Qualification: CMG; VD

Birth Year: 1885

Death Year: 1945

Gender: Male

Biography: CMG; VD; Medical Officer, AIF, 1914-18; Director-General of Medical Services, 1934-41; Inspector-General of Medical Services to 1945.

Glasgow - - - - - - - - - . -

Feature Name: GLASGOW PLACE

Commemorated Name: GLASGOW

Given Names: THOMAS WILLIAM

Title: MAJOR-GENERAL

Alias: None

Birth Year: 1876

Death Year: 1955

Gender: Male

Biography: KCB; CMG; DSO; served in South Africa, 1899-1902; commanded 13th Brigade and 1st Division, AIF, 1918; Member of Senate, 1920-32; Minister for Home and Territories, 1926-27; Minister for Defence, 1927-29; High Commissioner for Australia in Canada, 1940-45.

Goble - - . - - - -

Feature Name: GOBLE STREET

Commemorated Name: GOBLE

Given Names: STANLEY JAMES

Title: AVM

Alias: None

Qualification: CBE, DSO, DSC

Birth Year: 1891

Death Year: 1948

Gender: Male

Biography: Served in RNAS and RAAF, 1915-18; joined RAAF at its inception, 1921; with Flight Lieutenant Ivor Ewing McIntyre (1899-1928) made first flight around Australia, 1924; Air Chief of Staff, 1933, and 1939-40.

Hyde - . - - - -

Feature Name: HYDE PLACE

Commemorated Name: HYDE

Given Names: GEORGE FRANCIS

Title: ADMIRAL SIR

Alias: None

Birth Year: 1877

Death Year: 1937

Gender: Male

Biography: KCB; CVO; CBE; Second-in-Command, HMAS Australia, 1913-15; commanded Australian Squadron, 1926-29; first Naval Member and Chief of Naval Staff, 1931-37.

Jess .---

Feature Name: JESS PLACE

Commemorated Name: JESS

Given Names: CARL HERMAN

Title: LT-GENERAL SIR

Alias: None

Birth Year: 1884

Death Year: 1948

Gender: Male

Biography: CB; CMG; CBE; DSO; Commanded the 7th Battalion of the AIF from 1916-17 and later the 10th Brigade; Adjutant-General of AMF, 1934-39.

Leane .-. . - . .

Feature Name: LEANE STREET

Commemorated Name: LEANE

Given Names: RAYMOND LIONEL

Title: SIR

Alias: None

Qualification: CB CMG DSO MC

Birth Year: 1878

Death Year: 1962

Gender: Male

Biography: Commanded 11th Battalion at Gallipoli in 1915; commanded 48th Battalion at France in 1916-18; commanded 12th Brigade, France, 1918; Commissioner of Police, South Australia, 1920-44.

Maygar -- .- .- .- .-

Feature Name: MAYGAR STREET

Commemorated Name: MAYGAR

Given Names: LESLIE CECIL

Title: LIEUTENANT

Alias: None

Qualification: VC; DSO;

Birth Year: 1872

Death Year: 1917

Gender: Male

Biography: VC; DSO; recipient of the Victoria Cross in Natal, 1901; served at Gallipoli; Commanded 8th Light Horse at Beersheba, Palestine, 1917; killed in action.

McNicoll -- -. . . .- .- .- .-

Feature Name: MCNICOLL STREET

Commemorated Name: MCNICOLL

Given Names: WALTER RAMSAY

Title: BRIG GEN SIR

Alias: MCNICHOLL

Qualification: KBE, CB, CMG, DSO, VD

Birth Year: 1877

Death Year: 1947

Gender: Male

Biography: KBE; CB; CMG; DSO; VD; Commanded 6th Battalion Australian Imperial Forces, Gallipoli, 1915, and 10th Brigade, France, 1916-18; MHR, 1931-34; Administrator of Mandated Territory of New Guinea, 1934-43.

Pope .-. .- .- .-

Feature Name: POPE STREET
Commemorated Name: POPE
Given Names: CUTHBERT JOHN
Title: RADM

Alias: None
Qualification: CBE
Birth Year: 1887
Death Year: 1958
Gender: Male

Biography: Captain and Superintendent, Flinders Naval Depot, 1936-39; Captain, HMS California, 1939-41; Naval Officer-in-Charge, Fremantle, 1943-46.

Smyth . . . -- -.-- -

Feature Name: SMYTH PLACE
Commemorated Name: SMYTH
Given Names: (SIR) NEVILLE MASKELYNE
Title: MAJOR-GENERAL

Alias: None
Birth Year: 1868
Death Year: 1941
Gender: Male

Biography: VC; KCB; Awarded Victoria Cross at Khartoum, 1898; commanded 1st Brigade, Australian Imperial Forces, in Gallipoli and France, 1915-17; commanded 2nd Division, AIF, 1917-18.

Tivey -- . -.-

Feature Name: TIVEY PLACE
Commemorated Name: TIVEY
Given Names: EDWIN
Title: MAJOR-GENERAL

Alias: None
Birth Year: 1866
Death Year: 1947
Gender: Male

Biography: CB; CMG; DSO; Served in South Africa, 1900-02; commanded 8th Brigade and 5th Division of the AIF, 1915-19.

Wark .-- .- .-. -.-

Feature Name: WARK STREET
Commemorated Name: WARK
Given Names: BLAIR ANDERSON
Title: MAJOR

Alias: None
Qualification: VC; DSO
Birth Year: 1894
Death Year: 1941
Gender: Male

Biography: VC; DSO; Served in France with 30th and 32nd Battalions; won Victoria Cross in operations against Hindenburg Line, September-October, 1918.

Whittle .-- - - .-... .

Feature Name: WHITTLE STREET
Commemorated Name: WHITTLE
Given Names: JOHN WOODS
Title: SGT

Alias: None
Qualification: VC, DCM

Birth Year: 1883

Death Year: 1946

Gender: Male

Biography: VC; DCM; Served in South African War with 2nd Imperial Bushmen and in France with 12th Battalion; won Victoria Cross in operation on Baupaume-Cambrai road, April 1917.

Wisdom .-- .. .- .- .-

Feature Name: WISDOM STREET

Commemorated Name: WISDOM

Given Names: EVAN ALEXANDER

Title: BRIG GEN

Alias: None

Qualification: CB, CMG, DSO

Birth Year: 1869

Death Year: 1945

Gender: Male

Biography: CB, CMG, DSO, MID (x5); senior officer of the Australian Army in the First World War; in December 1916 he was promoted brigadier general; Commanded 7th Brigade, Australian Imperial Forces, 1916-18; Administrator of the Territory of New Guinea, 1921-33.

Wyllly .-- -.- .-. .-. -.-

Feature Name: WYLLY PLACE

Commemorated Name: WYLLY

Given Names: GUY GEORGE EGERTON

Title: COLONEL

Alias: None

Qualification: VC, CB, DSO

Birth Year: 1880

Death Year: 1962

Gender: Male

Biography: VC; CB; DSO; Awarded Victoria Cross in Transvaal, 1900; served in Indian Army, 1902-33; served with AIF, 1916-17.

Wynter .-- -.- - . - . .-

Feature Name: WYNTER PLACE

Commemorated Name: WYNTER

Given Names: HENRY DOUGLAS

Title: LT-GENERAL

Alias: None

Birth Year: 1886

Death Year: 1945

Gender: Male

Biography: Served in France, 1916-18; commanded AIF in United Kingdom, 1940; formed 9th Division, 1940-41; in charge of administration at Land Headquarters, 1942-45.