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Forthcoming Anniversaries

29 August 1915: 9th and 10th Light Horse begin an advance to secure Hill 60, Gallipoli

29 August 1919: Sgt Samuel Pearse, Sadlier-Jackson's Bde, awarded the VC for his actions with British forces in north Russia

29 August 1942: Australian passenger vessel MV Malaita torpedoed and damaged by the Japanese submarine RO-33 in the approaches to Port Moresby

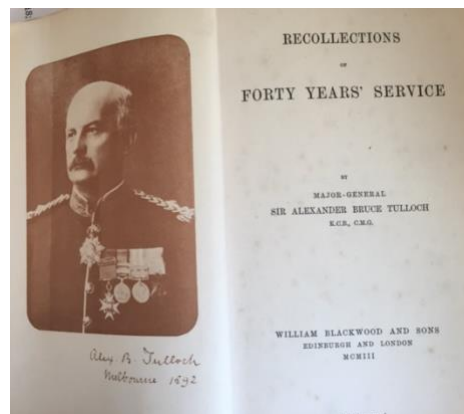
29 August 1942: Pte Bruce Kingsbury, 2/14 Bn, awarded the VC posthumously for his actions at Isurava, New Guinea

30 August 1915: 2Lt Hugo Throssell, 10 LH, awarded the VC for his actions at Hill 60

31 August 1918: Pte George Cartwright, 33 Bn, awarded the VC for his actions at Rood Wood, France. Mont St Quentin, France, captured by allied forces

1 September 1900: Tpr John Bisbee and Lt Guy Wylly, both 1 Tasmanian Imperial Bushmen, awarded VCs for their actions at Warin Bad, South Africa

1 September 1919: Pte James...



The RUSI of Victoria was founded on 2nd June 1890 by Major General Alexander Bruce Tulloch (1838-1920), Commandant of the Victorian Military Forces. His autobiography (shown here) was published in 1903.

He had served in Crimea, from December 1855 to June 1856. India, 1857-1858 and in the China Campaign, 1859-1860. He

commanded Welch Regiment in South Africa and Egypt.

In 1882, he offered his services to Lieutenant-General Sir Garnet Wolseley, commander of the British force to invade Egypt. Tulloch reminded Wolseley of the plan of attack he had contributed to the 1876 Report on Egypt and volunteered to 'combine business and pleasure' in a snipe-shooting holiday to Egypt. His offer was accepted.

He was appointed special service officer to Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Fleet, 1882 and (unusually) recommended by the Admiralty for promotion to lieutenant colonel.

The story of his spying holiday is recounted in his autobiography. It caused a deal of controversy as it had committed the sin of revealing intelligence methods.

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Navy

CSG 7 visits Australia, talks interoperability: [\(M\)CmdPacFlt](#)

Australian destroyer fires ESSM during Exercise Pacific Dragon: [\(M\)NavalNews](#)

Army

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Air Force

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New Zealand

New Zealand soldier killed in Ukraine: [\(M>Contact](#)

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Australia and the Pacific: now for the hard part: [\(M\)AspiStrategist](#)

NATO

Sweden, Finland, Turkey meet over accession bids: [\(M\)DW](#)

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