TESTIMONIALS

The first word every student utters as they enter the NVVM is 'wow'. While at school they analyse documents and pour over texts, at the museum they can touch, carry and wear the actual artefact's of the war.

Our boys are always impressed with the aircraft and weaponry, but it is the opportunity to wear the gear while chatting to real veterans about their experiences that leaves the most profound impression. It might seem like a long trip down to the island, but we take the opportunity to show a Vietnam War film on the bus and contrast the Hollywood version with the experiences of the vets.

It is never a question as to whether our students go to the NVVM, only when.

Matt Fyfield,
Mazenod College Mulgrave

The Vietnam Veterans Museum is one of the best museums our school has visited.

Absolutely fantastic! Well laid out and easy to navigate, lots of things to see and do, great little café and super friendly staff.

I highly recommend this museum to any school for an amazing experience which provides a greater understanding about what our veterans went through in Vietnam.

Jason Kurfurst
Heatherwood School Donvale.

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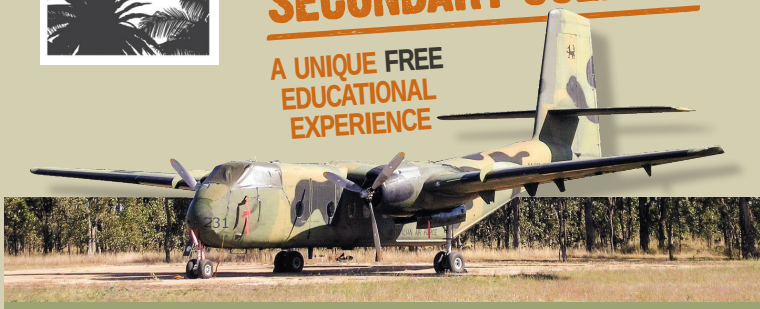

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BRIEF HISTORY OF THE NATIONAL VIETNAM VETERANS MUSEUM.

HOLOGRAPHIC LIGHT AND SOUND SHOW which covers the causes and consequences of the Vietnam War
(18 minutes in length)

GUIDED TOUR OF THE MUSEUM. Highlighting the most important aspects of the exhibits, including conscription marbles, Missing in Action bracelets, weapons/armory display, 'A Queer Place' scroll by Peter O'Neill, a Vietnam veteran, who struggled to make sense of his war time experiences, uniforms, helicopters, tanks and numerous dioramas. (Up to 60 minutes)

The tour can take in topical aspects relevant to students' study requirements - please liaise with the Museum for specific topics which need to be addressed.

ACTION STATION. A selection of equipment used by soldiers in Vietnam. Learn about the history and usage of these items from a Vietnam veteran. Examine, investigate and take photos. (20 – 30 minutes)

UP THE RAMP AND INTO THE CARIBOU CLASSROOM PRESENTATION BY A VIETNAM VETERAN WITH Q & A TIME. Seated in Caribou 231, you will be taken back in time to give you an indication of the conditions servicemen and women experienced on their tour of duty in Vietnam. (20 minutes)

TOUR FULLY PAID. Your tour, including bus hire and entry fees are covered, thanks to a grant from the Victorian State Government. Lunch is available on special request and at additional cost or students are welcome to bring their own.

If you require a customised program, please contact Sonia Hogg. Worksheets are available for students to use during the visit and in follow-up classes.

TEACHING RESOURCES.

Please look at our website under Education and Teachers Resources for worksheets and teachers information.

BOOKINGS.

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