

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **Remembering our Service Men and Women**

As Anzac Day approaches our child care centres have been busy making sure the 2500 service men and women currently deployed overseas are not forgotten.

The children have packed over 70 care packages which will be sent overseas courtesy of Australia Post.

"This is a wonderful gesture from our child care centres and I am sure knowing the community is thinking of them on this day is very heartening to our troops," Bayside Mayor Bill Saravinovski said.

Ambassador for RSL Defence Care, Brad Copelin, visited Mascot Child Care to collect the boxes and was delighted with children's enthusiasm as they showed him the 'goodies' they had packed along with drawings for the troops.

To send a care package simply purchase a BX2 Box from Australia Post, keep the contents to 2kg in weight and it will be sent free of charge to:

An Australian Defence Member, AFPO 60, Australian Defence Force NSW 2890.

The most popular items are Tim Tams, Lollies, Chewing gum, tubes of vegemite, coffee and tea bags, BBQ shapes and sweet biscuits.

Defence Regulations exclude alcohol, liquids and tobacco.



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