

Friday 18 April 2019

## COMMUNITY SPIRIT AT THE HEART OF ANZAC DAY

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This year Narrandera Shire Council set the wheels in motion for a project that would bring together community members, with an idea that represents something close to all of our hearts, a tribute to those who have served our Country, both past and present – a veil of poppies display.

Since late January the Knattering Knitters, a knitting group based at Narrandera Shire Library on Wednesdays, have project managed on behalf of Council the creation of 2,500 poppies by over 30 people at approximately 15 minutes per poppy. With wool supplied by Council through local businesses *Yarn by the River* and *Galvin's Discount Variety Store*, the poppies have created a waterfall of various reds - which is a sight to behold.

Narrandera Shire Council would particularly like to thank everyone who took time to contribute to the project including:

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wool)

The installation is up Thursday 18 April in time for visitors and locals alike to admirer over the Easter Weekend, however the tribute is specifically created for the Anzac Day Memorial on 25 April with the support of the Narrandera Returned and Services League. Poppies will also be placed at war graves throughout the Shire while another creation with approximately 30 poppies will be display in Grong Grong this Anzac Day.

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*The waterfall of poppies falling from the Narrandera Shire Council Clock Tower.*

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