

# The Map of Australia Trust

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## Annual Report: Year ending 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025

### Chair's Report

This year, The Map of Australia Trust has continued its important role in maintaining the Map of Australia and telling the story of the Australians at Hurdcott Camp during the First World War.

A key highlight remains our annual ANZAC Day Service, which brings together the community in remembrance and reflection. This meaningful event continues to be at the heart of our activities, providing an opportunity for individuals and families to pay their respects.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to our trustees and dedicated volunteers whose commitment ensures the success of our work. Their time, effort, and passion are vital to sustaining the Trust's activities.

We remain committed to preserving the significance of The Map of Australia and ensuring it continues to serve as a place of remembrance for future generations.

Helen Roberts  
Chair of Trustees

### About the Trust

The Map of Australia Trust is a registered charity established to preserve and promote the historical and commemorative significance of The Map of Australia, a chalk badge carved into the hillside by Australian soldiers during the First World War.

The Trust exists to:

- Maintain and protect the site
- Promote public awareness of its historical importance
- Support acts of remembrance and commemoration

### Governance

The Trust is governed by a board of eight trustees, who oversee its activities, strategy, and compliance.

The trustees are supported by a small group of committed volunteers, who play a vital role in delivering events and maintaining the Trust's presence in the community.

## Objectives and Activities

During the year, the Trust has focused on:

- Organising and delivering the ANZAC Day Service
- Maintaining the site and its significance as a place of remembrance
- Supporting community engagement with the Trust's purpose
- Ensuring good governance and ongoing sustainability

## Key Achievements

- Successfully delivered the annual ANZAC Day Service with strong community participation
- Maintained the Trust's site as a respectful and accessible place of remembrance
- Continued engagement with volunteers and supporters
- Sustained effective governance through trustee oversight

## Our Impact

The Trust provides an important opportunity for remembrance and reflection within the community.

The ANZAC Day Service:

- Brings together individuals, families, and veterans
- Supports public understanding of historical sacrifice
- Strengthens community connection through shared remembrance

"The service provides a meaningful way for the community to come together and honour those who gave so much."

## Volunteers

Our work would not be possible without our volunteers.

Their contributions include:

- Supporting event delivery
- Assisting with organisation and logistics
- Helping maintain the Trust's activities

We are extremely grateful for their continued support.

## Financial Overview

Income:

- Donations: £112
- Grants: £0
- Other income: £0

Expenditure:

- Public Liability Insurance: £178

The Trust continues to operate with careful financial management to ensure its sustainability and continued delivery of its objectives.

### **Plans for the Future**

In the coming year, The Map of Australia Trust aims to:

- Continue delivering a meaningful ANZAC Day Service
- Maintain and preserve the site
- Strengthen community engagement and awareness
- Explore opportunities to support the long-term sustainability of the Trust

### **Acknowledgements**

The trustees would like to thank all volunteers, supporters, and members of the community who contribute to the ongoing success of The Map of Australia Trust.

## Section A Receipts and payments

### A1 Receipts

Donations from the public

Sub total(Gross income for AR)

A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).

Sub total

Total receipts

### A3 Payments

Refreshments for events

Third-party insurance premium

Tools for restoration work

Venue hire

Sub total

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)

Sub total

Total payments

Net of receipts/(payments)

A5 Transfers between funds

A6 Cash funds last year end

Cash funds this year end

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

## Categories

B1 Cash funds

B2 Other monetary assets

B3 Investment assets

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use


B5 Liabilities


Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

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Receipts and payments accounts  
For the period from

02/07/24

Unrestricted funds  
to the nearest 

Restricted funds  
to the nearest 

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Details

Bank balance

Total cash funds  
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

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Flagpole

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Signature

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To

01/07/25

Endowment funds  
to the nearest Total funds  
to the nearest Last year  
to the nearest 

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-	1568		1634



Unrestricted funds to nearest 		Restricted funds to nearest 	Endowment funds to nearest 
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Unrestricted funds to nearest 		Restricted funds to nearest 	Endowment funds to nearest 
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Fund to which asset belongs		Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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Fund to which asset belongs Unrestricted fund		Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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Fund to which liability relates		Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
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Print Name			Date of approval
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