



MEDIA RELEASE

Last chance to Experience Travelling War Exhibition

A war exhibition featuring a year of Australia's history will end at the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory (MAGNT) this coming Sunday, 8 July.

MAGNT Director Anna Malgorzewicz said the Australian War Memorial Travelling Exhibition, *Australia Under Attack 1942-1943*, had been very popular with the public with more than 85,000 people viewing the exhibition since opening in February.

"At MAGNT, the public has been able to experience a very important time in our history," Ms Malgorzewicz said.

"This exhibition illustrates the nature of life in wartime Australia, and holds a special significance for Territorians who were in the front line during the war."

"Visitors have thoroughly enjoyed the exhibition and the feedback has been exceptional."

Ms Malgorzewicz said public responses through visitor feedback forms had been very encouraging.

Estella from England said "*The exhibition was fantastic, thought provoking and most informative*" while Jean from New Zealand agreed stating the show was "*An impressive historical record, most of it unknown*".

On display are many rare and fascinating objects, posters, photography, art and documents that paint the picture of a time in Australia's history when our nation was under attack and many believed we were facing the threat of invasion.

As part of the exhibition Territorians have the chance to see an important Territorian relic – the flag which flew over the Administrator's residence at that time, and which bears the marks of the attack.

"I urge people, whether they have seen the exhibition or not, to visit the MAGNT and view these wonderful relics before the exhibition leaves the gallery," Ms Malgorzewicz said.

"For many people, this might be the one and only chance they get to see such items of historical significance."

MAGNT is open from 9am to 5pm on weekdays and from 10am to 5pm on weekends and public holidays.

Ends

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