

Mount Felix Tapestry Exhibition - New Zealand Tour

Exhibition information

Canterbury Museum From 6 October – 3 November 2018

Free entry, Koha appreciated. Open every day. Suitable for all ages



On ANZAC Day 2017 a segment featured on TVNZ's One News at 6:00 pm regarding the Mount Felix Tapestry. The journalist, Emma Keeling, told the story of the First World War connection between Walton-on-Thames and New Zealand that had been memorialised in a 44-panel tapestry. The Tapestry, when complete, went on display at the Riverhouse Barn Arts Centre in Walton-on-Thames during the course of 2017. In January 2018, Radio NZ ran an article on the Tapestry's upcoming New Zealand tour.

We are thrilled to announce that the Mount Felix Tapestry is touring New Zealand. The tour started the Papakura Museum on Wednesday 1st August 2018 and moves to the Canterbury Museum on 6th October where it will be exhibited until 3 November. The tour travels to Wellington, Hamilton, Dunedin, and Hawkes Bay before its final showing at the National

Army Museum, Waikouaiti from July to September 2019.

The exhibition stems from a community stitch project commemorating the role of the Mount Felix Hospital and the centenary of the Gallipoli campaign in WWI. The hospital (New Zealand Hospital No. 2) was established for New Zealand soldiers wounded at Gallipoli and later battles.

Designed by Andrew Crummy, the panels that will be on display have been stitched by a range of community groups, from primary schools to experienced embroiderers.

The Nurses' Memorial Chapel in Christchurch which reopens on 27th October are one of the major sponsors of the Tapestry New Zealand tour.

For more information on the community Tapestry project, the New Zealand tour, and to view the gallery of panels, please head over to www.mountfelixtapestry.co.uk.
