The Irish Anzacs Project is a research undertaking of the Global Irish Studies Centre at The University of New South Wales (UNSW Australia), made possible by a grant from the Irish government’s Emigrant Support Program. The director of the project is Dr Jeff Kildea, Keith Cameron Chair of Australian History at University College Dublin (UCD). The database will be simultaneously launched at UCD and UNSW via video link. The launch is being held in conjunction with the UCD symposium “Emergent Nations: Australia and Ireland in First World War”.

The Irish Anzacs project aims to identify all Irish-born enlistments in the Australian Imperial Force (AIF) during the First World War and to compile a publicly accessible database containing information on each of them. The database will provide families with information on their Irish-born family members who served in the AIF during the war as well as statistical information to assist researchers to understand better the contribution of the Irish to the Australian war effort.

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A meeting of the Global Irish Research Network (GIRN) will precede the launch event.

5.30pm | Theatre 4, Central Lecture Block
Presentation by Dr Frances Flanagan
‘The revolution and modern memory: war stories in Ireland and Europe in the 1920s.’

Friday 17 October 2014
6.45pm for 7.00pm launch
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