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While Gallipoli and Europe are popular destinations for commemorations of the Great War, the Cocos Islands have their own share of Anzac history.

Their white beaches, crystal blue lagoons and stunning diving, bird watching and photographic experiences put the Cocos on the ‘bucket lists’ of those looking for a different destination.

But the Islands were not always so peaceful. 100 years ago this month war came to paradise.

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About Sydney-Emden Project Team

Funding Sydney-Emden 100 has received funding through the Indian Ocean Territory Community Development Grants Program 2014 and the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development. Support has also come from the Indian Ocean Territories Administration, Emden Families, Shire of Cocos, Cocos Keeling Islands Tourism Association and the Cocos Community. Memorials and exhibitions have been provided funds under the Anzac Centenary Grants Scheme to conceptualise and erect the Friendship Mast, which will be officially dedicated on 9 Nov 2014. The Museum of Western Australia has also provide support including developing a special exhibition for the Cocos called ‘The Day The Emden Came’. Services The Royal Australian Navy is supporting the Centennial by hosting a special commemorative service on the Islands.

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