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Letter to Editor

Is ANZAC Day getting too much publicity? Yes for some and no for some. So we can take another tack. Every minute of every day we should count the blessings for the great country new have.

Those in their 80s and 90s mostly have a damn good idea of what has happened.

Those in their 40s and 50s may not recognise what happened, and those in their 20s and 30s, and those who chose to come to this country, must all be exposed to the cost of all of the benefits which we each today.

The cost was the thousands of lives lost in the First World War, the Second World War, and all wars since.

I hope that this message can be recognised from someone who did nothing during WWII, but I did lose a brother in a aircraft crash, and I spent one month short of five years in a uniform, and flew 1400 hours within enemy's reach or over them. I crashed two kites, but I survived, and I am going on 94. Please ask the public to recognise the great benefits that we enjoy today, and the cost of getting them. I think that the subject should be put out for debate, and not the person raising it.

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