both blood and treasure by Australia since WWI," said U.S. Ambassador to Australia John Berry. "The alliance is more than just the military. We're tied up on investment, trade, economic strategy, intel, scientific research, culture … It has an emotional level that not many of our alliances have."

Two of the district's most memorable sights are The Shrine of Remembrance in Melbourne, which honors all of Australia's service members, and the Great Ocean Road, the world's largest war memorial, which is an easy day trip drive from the city. The Great Ocean Road was built between 1919 and 1932 by returned WWI soldiers in honor of their fallen brethren and is today one of the country's premier scenic byways, providing visitors with breathtaking vistas of one of the country's most spectacular coastal landscapes.