

Anzac Youth Award

Julie Russell

Over the last year, Julie has helped a significant number of small communities around Southland research their war history, beautify their war memorials, and plan World War I commemorative celebrations. She is also an advisor to the Southland District Council International Relations Committee, and she has been influential in making trans-Tasman connections occur around the Anzac commemorations.

“Her impact in the small rural Southland communities has been huge, in bringing together people who would not ordinarily work together on projects, including Youth Councillors who have wanted to contribute to WW100.”

