

Where can we see an original Victoria Cross?

The Hall of Valour at the Australian War Memorial in Canberra honours the 98 Australians who have received the Victoria Cross, the highest award for bravery in time of war, and includes the original medals of five of the South Australian men in the *Bravest of the Brave* display (Blackburn, Davey, Wood, Jensen, Woods and Sullivan).

You can read more about the Australian recipients of the Victoria Cross, Victoria Crosses at the Memorial, the Gallipoli VCs and more about the Victoria Cross and the Victoria Cross for Australia on the Australian War Memorial's website here: <http://www.awm.gov.au/visit/hall-of-valour/ or are pictured in the Community History SA Flickr page> <http://www.flickr.com/photos/communityhistorysa/sets/72157629888258965/>



Above: (3rd from left) Jensen's VC and medals won during WWI in the AWM's Hall of Valour

The Victoria Crosses belonging to Leak and Weathers remain in private collections while Inwood's is part of Adelaide City Council's Civic Collection. Originally displayed in the Council Chamber from 1972-1989, Inwood's Victoria Cross has been replaced by a replica while the original is in secure storage.

<http://www.adelaidecitycouncil.com/council/city-archive/holdings-collections/victoria-cross-medal/>