

August Watershed and its Dynamic Map 2015 08 25

August Watershed, telling the story of the first month of the First World War, August 1914, history's most significant month, is a video production of 92 minutes. It was filmed in Adelaide, South Australia.

August Watershed has 35 pieces of purpose composed music, of which 25 are songs. Its Adelaide cast numbers more than 70 while contributions to the production from directors, composers, singers, recording studios, editors, crew, photographers, uniform, wardrobe and props suppliers have been made by some 250 people in Perth, Adelaide, Melbourne, Wellington, Newfoundland, The Republic of Ireland, Britain, France, India, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand. Here is a link to the trailer:

<http://youtu.be/XT0cEQB2LFQ>

The **Dynamic Map** for **August Watershed** runs on both a PC under Microsoft Windows and on an Apple iPad. Its public release will probably be only on the iPad. As an audience views and listens to the production of **August Watershed** on a conventional screen (internet connected, and later cinema, television or DVD) the audience will be able to also watch the **Dynamic Map**, synchronized with the production. The **Dynamic Map** shows the movement of German, French, British and Belgian troops in Western Europe during August 1914. It also shows the goal of the German Schlieffen plan, the ambitions of the French Plan 17, and the meeting between the French and British commanders at Melun on 5 September 1914. The software which produces the **Dynamic Map** was designed and written by Brian Savvas.

British Imperial War Museum

August Watershed will be a contribution from Intran Australia to the First World War Centenary Commemorations. For a number of years, Intran has been a registered Partner with the British Imperial War Museum's WW1 Centenary Commemoration Program. The Partnership consists now of **3,300 organisations** from **54 countries** which are marking the Centenary.

Involvement

The countries which were involved in the first month of the war (with current populations in millions) are Belgium 11, Britain 62, France 65, Germany 82, Luxembourg 1, Russia 143, Serbia 7, Poland 39, Austria 8, Hungary 10, China 1347, Japan 127.

Those subsequently involved are Australia 23, New Zealand 4, Canada 35, Turkey 75, Italy 61, USA 315, South Africa 51, India 1210 and others – well over half of the world's population when aggregated with those above.

Public release

August Watershed will be seeking a global audience through an initial internet release on a date yet to be determined, probably followed by cinema, television and DVD releases.