

On December 17, 1915, amid the horror and tension of World War I, a cricket match was played between Australian soldiers at Gallipoli.

The pitch was set up at a place known to the diggers as Shell Green.

Two days before the Australian and Allied troops evacuated Gallipoli, the match was staged to convince the Turks that everything was OK.

The moment was caught on camera by official war correspondent Charles Bean, and the resulting photo has become famous for the camaraderie, spirit and sportsmanship it shows.

In 2001, Australian Test cricket captain Steve Waugh visited Gallipoli with his team-mates on the way to contest the Ashes in England and recreated the image.

In this video story, Waugh, former skipper Ricky Ponting and current captain Michael Clarke reflect on the photo and share their views on what the Anzac spirit means to them.

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