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Title: Wartime Food and Nutrition in New South Wales

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Abstract:

Despite shortages of both labour and machinery, the agricultural and food processing industries in New South Wales made significant contributions to the war effort during World War Two. These sectors provided various foodstuffs to the civilian population, to both the Australian and United States Armed Forces and to the United Kingdom. This poster will examine New South Wales's wartime food production. It will also consider the role of Service dietitians at military hospitals in this state, where they contributed to both the acute care of ill and injured Service Personnel, plus their longer term nutritional rehabilitation, when required.

References: Archives Section, Australian War Memorial