



“LEST WE FORGET”

ANZAC DAY 2011

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RSL NSW WEBSITE – www.rslnsw.org.au

Road closure information is available on the RTA website – www.rta.nsw.gov.au

Public Transport information is available on the Transport website – www.131500.com.au

MEDIA GUIDELINES

INTERVIEW REQUESTS

- **Interview requests for RSLNSW and Dawn Service Trust representatives** should be directed to Scott Crebbin 0419 751 805.
- **Media accreditation** applies for Dawn Service and March - please ensure you have completed accreditation request (see contacts below and form attached). Accreditation applies to ALL media, including freelance photographers and defence force photographers for all ANZAC Day events.
- **Media Briefing - Accreditation passes and media kits** with information on events and participants will be available at a media opportunity to be held at:
10.00am, Tuesday 19 April
ANZAC Memorial
Hyde Park South (entry off College St, Liverpool St or Elizabeth St)
Sydney
If you cannot attend, please advise Nicole Browne on 9954 7677 or 0414 673 762 below by 2pm Wednesday 20 April to ensure passes and kits can be distributed to you and media area changes can be explained.
- **Positions for TV link vans and any radio outside broadcasts** must be approved by the Dawn Service Trust, RSL, RTA and City of Sydney. Please call contacts below if you have not already advised your requirements.
- **TV link vans will NOT be permitted at the Cenotaph** to ensure a respectable silence during the Dawn Service and to keep this area free of obstruction for crowds and the March start. Pool feed will again be available via the Seven Network.
- **IMPORTANT: Dawn Service Media Area Changes:** Due to the growing size of the Dawn Service and changes to the staging of this event, alterations to media areas have also had to be made. Media areas are now similar to Remembrance Day arrangements. Limited numbers of daily newspaper and agency photographers only will be permitted near the Cenotaph. TV, print reporters, online video reporters and radio reporter areas are now placed on the southern side of the Cenotaph, looking at the Cenotaph. A live TV pool feed (clean) will be available via the Seven Network for TV to pick up for all key Dawn Service visuals.
- **Dawn Service live vision** will be made available to all networks via the Seven Network – please contact Seven Network News desk in Sydney 02 8777 7777 with any queries.
- **Media will NOT be permitted in the ABC TV broadcast area** during the March (from the Cenotaph in Martin Place to corner of George & King Streets – ie NO media between Martin Place & George/King Sts during March).
- **Interviews with participants during the March** can be conducted **ONLY** on George Street between Park and Bathurst Street (in front of the Town Hall). Your co-operation and understanding is appreciated as this ensures the March flows freely in the narrower street areas and avoids it stalling and taking longer than the allocated time and delaying elderly veterans.
- **Interviews available** with **seated elderly veterans** on the eastern side of George Street at the corner of King Street and with seated **Legacy Widows** opposite on the western side of George Street at the corner of King Street (note, this is outside the ABC Broadcast area, so media activity here is permitted)
- **ABC TV March vision** will be made available to all TV networks via DVOC.
- **Map of March route** and where participating units are marshalling prior to March area available on request in jpeg format for reproduction.
- **Road closure information** is available on the RTA website – www.rta.nsw.gov.au
- **Public Transport information** is available on the Transport website – www.131500.com.au

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KEY EVENTS SUMMARY

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
DAWN SERVICE	4.15am	THE CENOTAPH MARTIN PLACE
CONSULAR CORPS WREATH LAYING	8.30am	THE CENOTAPH MARTIN PLACE
ANZAC DAY MARCH	9.00am	COMMENCING AT MARTIN PLACE
COMMEMORATION SERVICE	12.30pm	ANZAC MEMORIAL HYDE PARK SOUTH
MASSED PIPES AND DRUMS	Commencing immediately on completion of March	GEORGE STREET FROM TOWN HALL TO MARTIN PLACE
SUNSET SERVICE	5.00pm	THE CENOTAPH MARTIN PLACE

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KEY TIMINGS

TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE
From 12.10am	Additional Dawn Service bus and train services begin	Lithgow and Newcastle trains services 12:10am & 12:30am
1.00am	Special event clearway starts Pitt St and George St.	Pitt St and George St
3.00am	Pitt St closed between Hunter St and King St. George St closed between Bridge St & Margaret St George St closed between Margaret & King St	Pitt Street George Street
4.00am	George St closed between Bridge St and King St.	George Street
4.00am	Invited guests begin to arrive for Dawn Service. Snr guests escorted by Rover Scouts, to be in position by 4.20am	Intersection of Pitt and Martin Place
4.16am	VIP arrives	Cenotaph, Martin Place
4.20am	VIP arrives	Cenotaph, Martin Place
4.25am	Vice Regal Party Representative arrives	Cenotaph, Martin Place
4.30am	Dawn Service commences	Cenotaph, Martin Place
5.03am	Dawn Service concludes	Cenotaph, Martin Place
5.00am	Closure of King St, between York St and George St completed	King St
5.30am	Remaining special event clearways implemented.	CBD
6.00am	Remaining road closures implemented.	CBD
7-8.15am	Ex service organisations wreath-laying service.	Cenotaph, Martin Place
8.00am	Ex service organisations assembling for March.	Mostly end of Pitt St
8.30am	Consular and Govt wreath-laying service.	Cenotaph, Martin Place
9.00am	March begins at chime of the Martin Place clock.	Martin Place
12.30pm – 1.15pm	Commemoration Service.	ANZAC Memorial Hyde Park South
12.45pm (approx)	Last marchers depart Martin Place.	Martin Place moving along George St
1.00 pm	March concludes.	Elizabeth & Bathurst Sts
1.00pm	Following completion of March trucks start to pick up from the end area at Hyde Park (ie Elizabeth St on Bathurst St and proceed northbound along George St).	Elizabeth St on Bathurst St
1.00pm (approx)	Massed pipes and drum band march along George St to Martin Place.	Ex Town Hall George St heading north
1.15pm (approx)	Massed pipes and drum band Service takes place at Martin Place.	Martin Place
5.00pm	Sunset service.	Cenotaph

ANZAC DAY 2011

SIGNIFICANT MILITARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 110yrs Australian Army was formed on 1 March 1901.
- 100yrs King George V grants the title of 'Royal Australian Navy' to the Commonwealth Naval Forces in 1911.
- 96yrs ANZAC troops land at Gallipoli in Turkey as part of an Allied Force on 25 April 1915.
- 95yrs The first commemoration of ANZAC Day in Sydney takes place with a March and Commemoration Service in 1916.
- 95yrs The Battle of Fromelles took place on 19-20 July 1916 in France and was the first major battle fought by Australians on the Western Front.
- 90yrs Australian Air Force formed on 31 March 1921 and granted 'Royal' prefix on 13 August that same year.
- 75yrs No.22 Squadron was formed as a Citizens Air Force Squadron for the Sydney area in 1936.
- 70yrs 1941 saw the formation of various women's services (WAAF, WRANS, AAMWS and AWAS) to "...release men from certain military duties for employment in fighting units."
- 70yrs ANZAC Corps involved in the Greek and Crete campaigns during April and May 1941.
- 70yrs 14,000 Australian soldiers involved in the Siege of Tobruk from April to August 1941.
- 60yrs 3 Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment stalls a major Chinese advance during the Battle of Kapyong, Korea, on 24 April 1951.
- 45yrs 6 Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment involved in the Battle of Long Tan, Vietnam, on 18 August 1966.
- 20yrs 17 January 1991 saw coalition forces begin the bombardment of Iraq in the First Gulf War.
- 10yrs October 2001 saw the deployment of the Special Forces Task Force to Afghanistan as part of the coalition operation against terrorism following the 11 September 2001 attacks on the United States.

THE DAWN SERVICE - BACKGROUND

Winding their way home after an ANZAC Eve function in the early hours of ANZAC Day 1927, five members of the Australian Legion of Ex-Service Clubs observed an elderly woman laying a sheaf of flowers on the Cenotaph. One of them asked the woman if she would allow them to join her in her tribute and they all bowed their heads in silent prayer.

At a subsequent meeting of the Legion, it was decided that a Wreath Laying Ceremony would take place at the Sydney Cenotaph at Dawn every ANZAC Day.

Very little publicity was accorded that first simple ceremony, however in 1928, about 150 people were present. The following year 1929, an open invitation brought 250 and prayers by Dean Talbot and bugle calls were added.

In 1930, representatives of the Federal and State Governments and more than 1000 people attended. The State Governor of the day, Sir Phillip Game, began what was to become almost a Vice Regal duty when he attended in 1931. Another first that year was the provision of special trams, trains and buses, which greatly increased the public participation.

The Service continued to grow and in 1933 representatives of the Battalions of the 3rd Brigade, who were the first troops to land on the shore at Gallipoli, 9th Bn. (Qld), 10th Bn. (SA), 11th Bn (WA), 12th Bn (Tas), were invited to attend. That year the attendance was more than 8000.

In 1935, the 20th Anniversary of ANZAC, the Service was one of the biggest to that time when 10,000 attended. In 1939 with the threat of another war imminent, 20,000 were there. During the WWII years large gatherings were not encouraged, but the Dawn Service was still carried on.

From 1946 and into the 1960s the numbers continued to grow as people sought to honour the dead of that terrible conflict.

The St John Ambulance Brigade has always attended the Dawn Service, dealing with any emergencies arising. The Sydney Male Choir has been attending since 1930, the same year in which radio broadcasts from Martin Place began. Mr Frank Grose, known by all as 'Uncle Frank', was the announcer for 39 years. He was succeeded on his retirement in 1969 by Mr Howard Craven, who continued to broadcast the service until his retirement in 1995. Several Trumpeters have performed over the years, but none as long as Mr Adam Martin who served for 19 years. The Lakemba Caledonian Pipe Band has also served since 1930.

Since 1986, when the Royal Australian Navy celebrated their 75th Anniversary, the Sydney Dawn Service has been placed on the agenda of the Tri-Services Ceremonial Committee and each year in rotation, one of the Defence Forces provides a Band and Guard that has added to the solemnity of the service.

Naturally, as founders and organisers of the Service, the Clubs and members of the Australian Legion of Ex-Service Clubs have been strong supporters. The Returned Nurses, War Widows, Legacy and the RSL are always well represented, as are Federal, State and Civic leaders. The State Governor is the Patron in Chief of the Legion during their term of office.

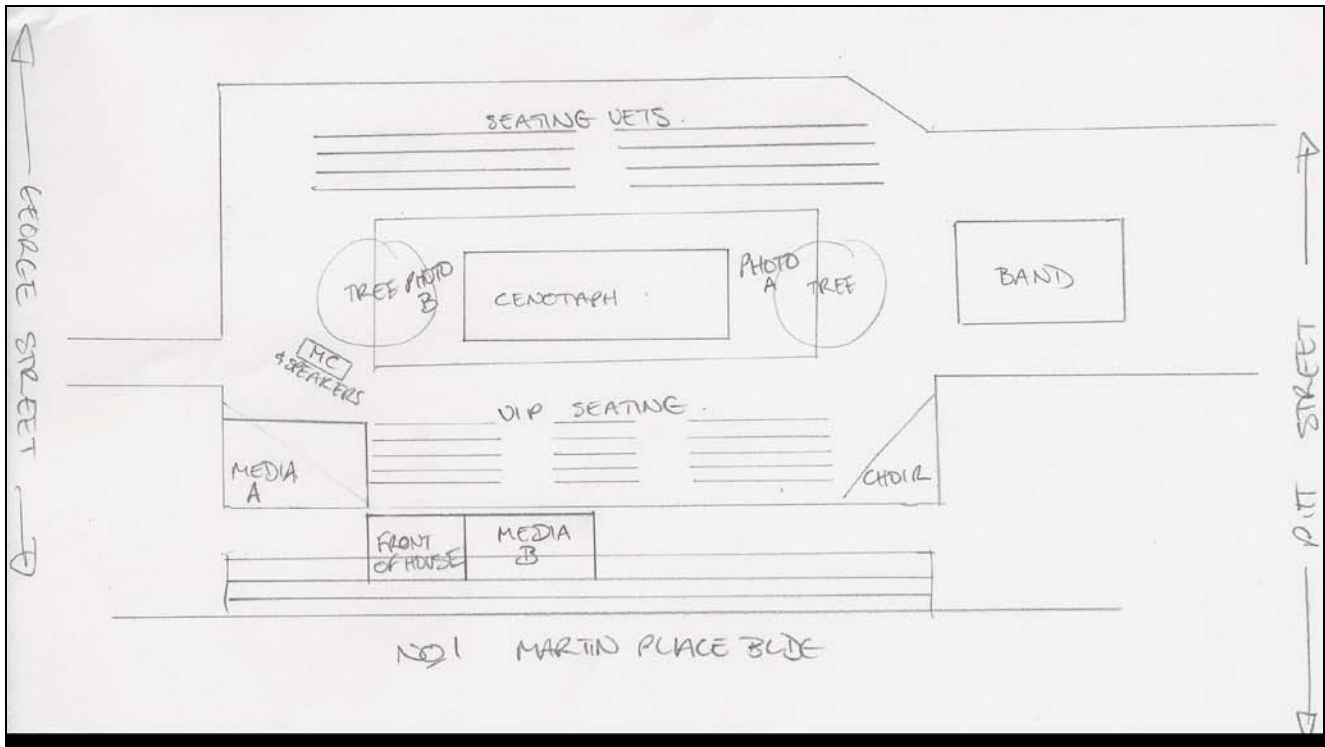
In 2001 the ANZAC Day Dawn Service Trust Inc was formed to continue to organise this ceremony.

DAWN SERVICE – ORDER OF SERVICE

- 0400-12 Invited guests begin to arrive and are directed to their places.
- 0415 Catafalque Party, Guard and Band take Post.
- 0418 Banner Party marches on to the sound of Marching Feet.
- 0420 NSW Premier to arrive – met by Dawn Service Trust President Ron Brown OAM.
- 0423 Vice Regal Party arrives Pitt St – met by Senior Vice President Major General Gordon Maitland AO OBE RFD ED.
- 0426 Vice Regal Salute (Band Only).
- 0428 Catafalque Party take positions.
- 0430 Prologue ends. M.C. asks all to join in singing “Abide With Me”.
- 0432 Introduce: Chaplain Peter Hayes
- 0436 Introduce Guest Speaker: Major General D.L. Morrison AO, Commander Forces Command to deliver the ANZAC Address.
- 0440 Hymn “O God Our Help In Ages Past”
- 0442 Royal Hymn
- 0444 The Honourable Justice Margaret Beazley AO to recite the ANZAC dedication and then lay the Official Wreath of the Australian Legion of Ex-Service Clubs
- Followed by invited guests and representatives.
- Last wreath to be laid by Lauren Mawson and Alexander Richmond from Holsworthy High School representing the Youth of Australia along with Scouts and Rovers.
- Lone Piper plays lament during Wreath laying.
- 0452 Lauren Mawson and Alexander Richmond from Holsworthy High School will pronounce the ‘Ode to The Fallen’.
- MC to call for “Bugler” for “Last Post”, cue for guard to Present Arms.
- Last Post (All lights off please)
- Minute’s Silence
- MC – “Reveille” – Lights On.
- Sydney Male Choir sing the Anthem “There Is No Death”
- 0458 Hymn “The Recessional”.
- 0500 Chaplain gives Benediction.
- First verse New Zealand National Anthem, Two verses Australian National Anthem
- 0503 All Stand Fast while Guard Dismount. Led by Band, March off.

DAWN SERVICE

MAP OF LAYOUT INCLUDING NEW MEDIA AREAS



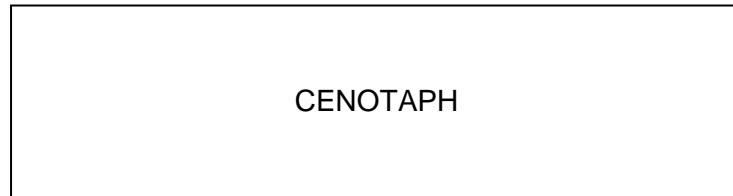
CHANGES TO LAYOUT:

- MC and speakers now at George Street end of Cenotaph
- Media areas moved away from Cenotaph – two media areas now in place:
 - Media Area A – ground level, in front of MC and speakers position, parallel to VIP guests
 - Media Area B – riser area above steps of No 1 Martin Place, looking to Cenotaph, to band/bugler, crowd, catafalque on southern side of Cenotaph, MC and speakers. There is an audio splitter in each media area.
- Photographers:
Accredited Media and Defence photographers only permitted near Cenotaph – Photo A and Photo B. Maximum of 8 photographers in these positions – access granted to:
 1. AAP
 2. AP
 3. AFP
 4. Getty Images
 5. The Australian
 6. Daily Telegraph
 7. Sydney Morning Herald
 8. Defence/RSL photographer
- TV Pool Vision
Live TV pool feed of all aspects of Dawn Service available to all networks via Seven Network – contact Seven News Sydney (02 8777 7777) with any queries. This will be a clean pool feed. Feed vision will include VIPs laying wreaths, Band, bugler, speakers, catafalque party, faces in crowd, veterans in crowd etc.

WREATH LAYING 8:30AM

At 8:30am, wreaths will be laid at The Cenotaph in Martin Place by Government and Consular representatives in the following order:

Note: arrows show movement forward towards Cenotaph



**RSL STATE
VICE PRESIDENT
BOB CROSTHWAITE**

HON JASON CLARE
(FOR PRIME MINISTER)

TBC
(FOR NSW PREMIER)

**RSL STATE
COUNCILLOR
BOB DURBIN**

TBC
(FOR FEDERAL OPPOSITION)

TBC
(FOR NSW OPPOSITION)

**RSL STATE
COUNCILLOR
IAN HENDERSON**

MS JENNIFER COLLINS
(DEPUTY COMMISSION
VETERANS AFFAIRS)

MR JOHN MCINERNY
(FOR LORD MAYOR)

MR MARTIN WELSH
(CONSUL GENERAL
NEW ZEALAND)

**RSL STATE
VICE PRESIDENT
BOB CROSTHWAITE**

MR JACOB FREDERICKS
(CONSUL GENERAL
NETHERLANDS)

MR BACHIR BAKHTI
(CONSUL GENERAL
FRANCE)

MS GULSEREN CELIK
(CONSUL GENERAL
TURKEY)

**RSL STATE
COUNCILLOR
BOB DURBIN**

MR ANTHONY REYES
(CONSUL
PHILIPPINES)

MR VASILEIOS TOLIOS
(CONSUL GENERAL
PHILLIPINES)

MR CHRISTOPHER MERCIECA
(CONSUL GENERAL
MALTA)

**RSL STATE
COUNCILLOR
IAN HENDERSON**

SIR TREVOR GARLAND AM
(HONORARY CONSUL
SOLOMON ISLANDS)

MR MATAIO RABURA
(CONSULT GENERAL
PAPUA NEW GUINEA)

MR NEILS MARQUARDT
(CONSUL GENERAL
USA)

**RSL STATE
COUNCILLOR
BOB DURBIN**

MR JIN SOO KIM
(CONSUL GENERAL
KOREA)

MR VIVAK KUMAR
(CONSUL
INDIA)

MS MARIA JOSE DE JESUS
(CONSULT GENERAL
TIMOR-LESTE)

ANZAC DAY MARCH - BACKGROUND

This year's ANZAC Day March comes **96 years to the day** since Australian and New Zealand troops landed at Gallipoli to start the campaign that is credited with having contributed so much to our national character and spirit.

The March will be led this year by the **Governor of NSW, Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir AC, CVO** with the March Commander being **Major General David Morrison, AO, Commander Forces Command**.

Approximately 20,000 serving and ex-service personnel are expected to take part in the March. The march is expected to take approximately four (4) hours to complete.

Each year we look forward to the participation of many excellent bands from around the Sydney area, ranging from military, cadet, college and school bands and the pipes and drums. This year, there are more than 45 bands taking part in the March.

There are no surviving World War I Diggers, but they will be represented by a Memorial Horse and the public will notice that there is an increase in the number of World War1 flags being marched. This will increase in following years so that every World War 1 unit that has participated in the Sydney ANZAC Day March will be represented by a flag. Veterans marching in 2011 saw service in World War II, Korea, Malaya, Borneo, Vietnam, The Gulf War, East Timor and other UN Peace Keeping Areas and present conflicts.

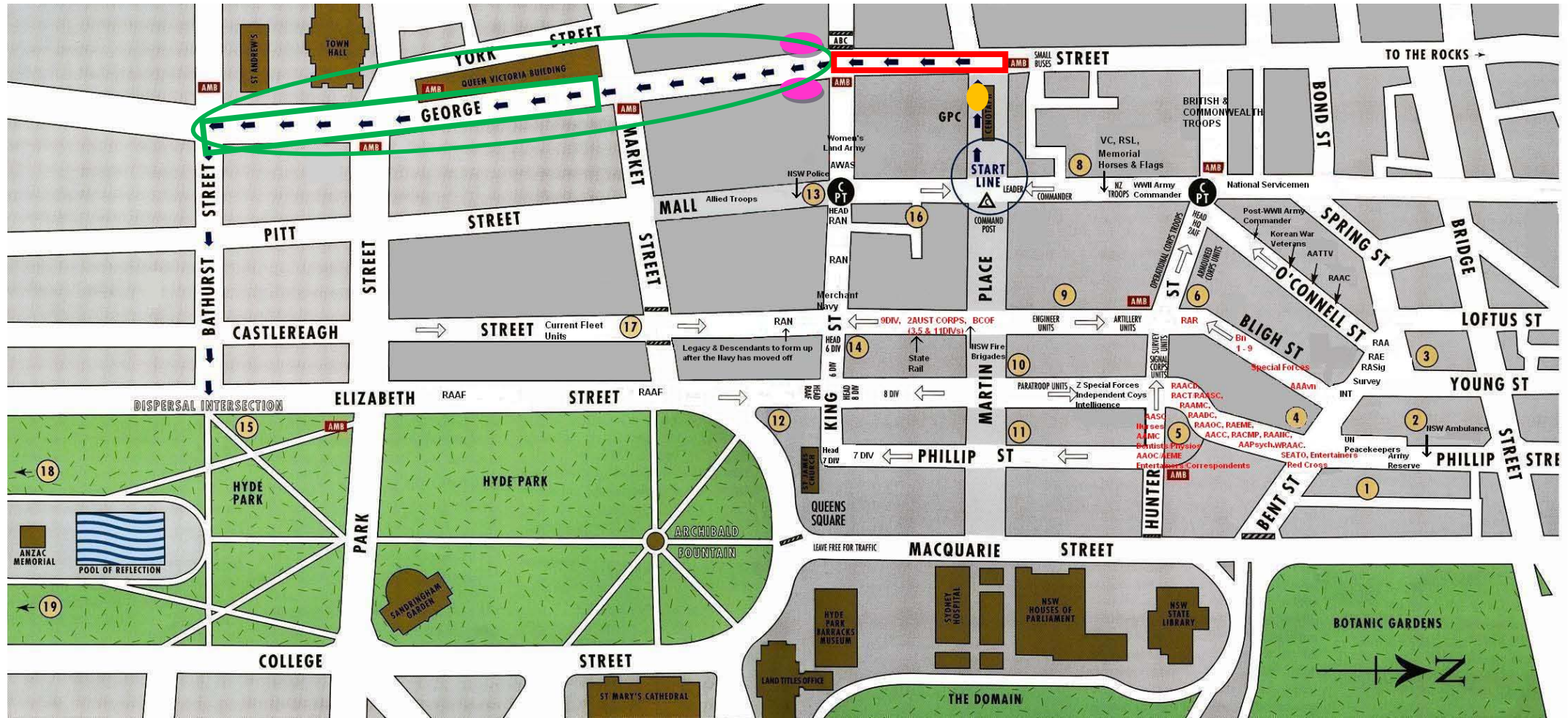
These veterans will be joined by representative groups from Allied Countries who served with Australians in the many conflicts in which we have taken part since 1914. They consist of personnel from the United States, Greece, Serbia, Poland, Yugoslavia, France, Czechoslovakia, The Netherlands, Estonia, Koreans, Assyrian Levies, South Vietnam and Ireland. Representatives from the UK/British Commonwealth troops will also march.

It is customary that civilian clothes be worn and nationalistic displays have always been discouraged.

SYDNEY CBD ANZAC DAY MARCH MAP

Maps shows form up areas and direction of March.

March begins 9:00am from Martin Place, past The Cenotaph, into George Street, Bathurst Street to end at Hyde Park.



RED – no media access on March route

Green ovals – media access on March route

Pink Spots – War Widows and elderly Veterans seated on either side of George Street just south of King Street intersection

Yellow Circle – photos at Cenotaph during March – get shot & go when done

Green rectangle – March participant interview area

ORDER OF MARCH

A fully detailed Order of March Unit listings and form-up points is available separately.

Police escort

Taxis with Veterans

Veterans who are no longer able to march due to age or medical conditions

Buses

Veterans who are no longer able to march due to age or medical conditions

Australian National Flag Contingent

Australian Air Force Cadets, RSL Youth Clubs and RSA (BZ) Youth Group

Mounted Police

March Leader

Her Excellency Prof Marie Bashir, AC, CVO, Governor of NSW

March Commander

Major General David Morrison, AO, Commander Forces Command

Victoria Cross Recipients

RSL NSW

RSLNSW Acting State President Robert Crosthwaite, OAM

South African Veterans Memorial Horse

Representing Boer War veterans

WWI Veterans Memorial Horse

Representing WWI veterans

WWI Unit Flags

Representing the units of the AIF

New Zealand

NZ Ex-Service Personnel

NSW Police

NSW Police Force & Ex-Service Personnel

Royal Australian Navy

Led by Rear Admiral Andrew Robertson

WWII Army

Led by WWII Army Commander Major General C (Sandy) Pearson

WWII Women's Services

Marching together for the Anniversary of their formation (WRANS,

AWAS, AAMWS & WAAAF)

WWII Army Operational Corps

WWII Army Artillery

WWII Army Engineers

WWII Army Survey

WWII Army Signals

WWII Army Intelligence

Central Bureau of Intelligence, 'Z' Special Unit, Paratroop Units

WWII AIF Service Corp Troops

Australian Army Nurses, Hospital, Physiotherapists, Dental Corps

WWII Army Medical

WWII Army Ordnance

WWII Army Entertainment Unit

Entertainers, Cinema, War Correspondents, Photographers

WWII Army Division

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WWII Army Corps

WWII Army Division

State Rail/Transport

WWII Army Division

WWII Army Division

WWII Army Under 16s

Veterans who joined under age

British Occupation Forces

NSW Fire Brigades

Post WWII Army

Major General Craig Williams, Commander 2 Division

Korean War

Australian veterans of the Korean War

Australian Army Training Team Vietnam

Australian Civil Affairs Unit

Royal Australian Armoured Corps

Royal Regiment Australian Artillery

Royal Australian Engineers

Royal Australian Infantry Corps

Special Forces

Australian Army Aviation Corps

Australian Army Intelligence Corps

Royal Australian Army Chaplains

Royal Australian Corps Transport

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(POST WWII continued...)

Royal Australian Army Medical Corps
Royal Australian Army Dental Corps
Royal Australian Army Ordnance Corps
Royal Australian Electrical &
Mechanical Engineers
Australian Army Catering Corps
Royal Australian Corps Military Police
Royal Australian Army Nursing Corps
Australian Army Psychology Corps
Women's Royal Australian Army Corps
United Nations & Peacekeeping Forces
Army Reserve
National Servicemen – Army

Royal Australia Air Force

RAF, WAAL & Assyrian Levies

Australian Women's Land Army

Forces Entertainers Association

Australian Civilian Medical/Surgical Teams Vietnam 1964 – 1972

Australian Red Cross

Led by RAAF Commander, AVM Mark Skidmore

Sydney Legacy

Descendants of WWI Veterans

Descendants of WWII Veterans

UK & British Commonwealth Forces

Allied Troops

USA, Estonia, France, Greece, Ireland, Italian Partisans, Korea,
The Netherlands, The Philippines, Poland, Serbia, Turkey, Vietnam

Marshalls

Chief Marshal Commodore Ian Callaway RAN (Rtd).

Massed Pipes & Drums Band

COMMEMORATION SERVICE – ORDER OF SERVICE

Participants and the general public are invited to gather at the ANZAC Memorial in Hyde Park South at 12.30pm for a Commemoration Service.

Scots College Cadet Unit march on with the Australian National Flags,
with The Scots College Pipes and Drums.

The Drums of The Scots College pipes and Drums are piled and the Colour Party is marched on
The Colours are draped by School Chaplain, Reverend Conrad Black.

PROLOGUE

Mr R C Crosthwaite, OAM

We are assembled here to commemorate that immortal day when the young men of Australia by their deeds and sacrifice demonstrated to the world at Gallipoli that Australia was truly a Nation.

The sons and daughters of ANZAC's came forward without question, accepted gladly, and discharged fully their responsibilities during the World War II, Korea, Malaya, Borneo, Vietnam conflicts and Peacekeeping and Peacemaking duties. On this day we remember the sacrifice of such men and women for an ideal; for a way of life. Let us take strength in the knowledge and hope that our sons and daughters will never forget the example set by their forefathers. In our everyday life let us endeavour to carry on those traditions established in past wars and conflicts at such tragic cost.

We think of every man, woman and child who, in those crucial years, died so that the lights of freedom and humanity might continue to shine. We nurture too the obligation of showing gratitude for the peace we enjoy and the responsibility of ensuring that the freedom and liberty so dearly won is not lost by our own indifference. So let us mourn with pride, but let us also remember with equal pride, those who served and still live.

"See that you hold fast the heritage we leave you. Teach your children that never in the coming centuries may their hearts fail or their hands grow weak".

Hymn: "THE RECESSIONAL"

God of our Fathers, Known of old,
Lord of our far flung battle line,
Beneath Whose awful hand we hold
Dominion over palm and pine;
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget - lest we forget.

The Tumult and the shouting dies,
The captains and the kings depart
Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice,
A humble and a contrite heart
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet.
Lest we forget - lest we forget.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

will be offered by

Major-General David Morrison, AO
Commander Forces Command

We thank you, O Heavenly Father, for the efforts being made by the Nations of the World in seeking peace and happier relations with each other. We praise you for the spirit in men and women which made them scorn the way of safety and venture all for the common cause of Freedom and Right for all great and noble acts known and unknown, which we believe by the mercy of God will bring about the final conquest of the forces of evil which threaten the peace and security of the world.

PRAYER FOR THE QUEEN

will be offered by

Commodore Daryl Bates, AM, RAN
Commodore Training

Almighty God, who rulest over the kingdoms of the Earth, bless your Servant, Queen Elizabeth, and be pleased to bestow upon her the blessings of Divine Wisdom and grace, that under her this Nation, may be wisely directed to take its rightful place in the wider life of the World.

PRAYER FOR THE NATION

will be offered by

Air Commodore John Samulski, CSC
Chief of Staff Headquarters Air Command

Almighty God, watch over all those serving in the Armed Forces and those who still suffer disabilities through sickness or injuries in war. Strengthen and encourage those who have been saddened by loss of loved ones, especially children deprived of a father's care and protection. Grant that the same courage and resolution, the same comradeship and service shown in the last great struggle in which our Country was involved, may now be offered in the greater task of making a true and lasting peace.

Hymn: "LEAD KINDLY LIGHT"

Lead Kindly Light amid the encircling gloom,
Lead Thou me on,
The night is dark, and I am far from home.
Lead Thou me on
Keep Thou my feet, I do not ask to see
The distant scene - one step enough for me.

So long Thy power hath blest me, sure it still
Will lead me on
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent till
The night is gone,
And with the morn those angel faces smile
Which I have loved long since and lost awhile.

COMMEMORATION ADDRESS

TBC

Hymn: "ABIDE WITH ME"

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide
The darkness deepens, Lord with me abide
When other helpers fail, and comfort flee
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless
Lies have no weight and tears no bitterness
Where is death's sting? Where grave thy victory?
I triumph still if Thou abide with me.

ANZAC ADDRESS

Minister Ken Bond

President, Churches of Christ in New South Wales

THE COMMEMORATION OF THE FALLEN

will be offered by

Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir, AC, CVO
Governor of New South Wales

O Lord, through the mouth of your Prophet declared that all souls are yours. We thank you for the brave and faithful dead, who willingly laid down their lives on the battlefield in war or succumbed to the perils of the deep or the air. We bless you for the dauntless courage of those defenders of our Commonwealth who have fallen in the cause of truth and righteousness. In your hands, O Father, we leave their departed spirits. Grant us to follow their good example in faithfulness and endurance, even unto death, that we may with them be found worthy of the crown of everlasting life.

Bugler will sound
"THE LAST POST"

The Scots College Pipes and Drums will play
"THE LAMENT"

"THE ODE"

will be recited by

Mr R C Crosthwaite, OAM

They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,
We will remember them - Lest we forget.

LEST WE FORGET

Bugler will sound

"REVEILLE"

Hymn: "GOD SAVE THE QUEEN"

God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God Save the Queen,
Send her victorious
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us;
God Save the Queen.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Australians all, let us rejoice,	Of beauty rich and rare;
For we are young and free:	In hist'rys page, let ev'ry stage
We've golden soil and wealth for toil,	Advance Australia fair.
Our home is girt by sea;	In joyful strains then let us sing
Our land abounds in nature's gifts	Advance Australia fair.

The Colours and Drums are recovered and are marched off with the Australian National Flags.
The Scots College Pipes and Drums march off.

'In Flanders Fields'

Recited by Mr Clive Woosman, President Sydney Welsh Choir
Set to 'Troytes Chant'

CLOSING REMARKS

Mr Bob Crosthwaite, OAM

PARTICIPANTS

The Scots College Cadet Unit
The Scots College Pipes and Drums
The New South Wales Police Concert Band Director of Music - Mr John Saunders
The Sydney Welsh Choir- Director of Music - Mr Viv Llewellyn

The Returned and Services League of Australia, New South Wales Branch, would particularly wish to acknowledge the generous co-operation of the many people and Departments who have made the ANZAC Day March possible. They wish to express their deep appreciation for assistance given by:

Her Excellency, The Governor of New South Wales, The Premier of New South Wales and Department of Premier and Cabinet, Trustees of the ANZAC Memorial, Sydney City Council, The Commissioner of Police and members of his Service, Commissioner NSW Fire Brigade and members of his Service, RSL, Legion, Premier, Taxis Combined, and Manly/Warringah, St George, Taxi Companies, The Red Cross Voluntary Aid Service Corps, St. John Ambulance Australia, Central District Ambulance, Scouts Australia, Girl Guides Australia, Sydney Legacy, Bands, Chief Marshal, Marshals and Assistant Marshals, Organising Committee, Commanding Officers of Army, Navy, and Air Force, Australian Defence Force Cadets, ABC and Television Stations and News Media, Band Judges, RSL Staff, sub Branches, Scout and Guides Associations and the numerous ex-Service Associations who once again have made this important day of Commemoration such a success.

THE SUNSET SERVICE - BACKGROUND

The ANZAC Day Sunset Service will be held at 5.00pm on 25 April, 2011 at the Cenotaph, Martin Place.

To draw to a conclusion the commemoration of this sacred day, when our thoughts are very much with those who paid the supreme sacrifice in the cause of freedom, it is traditional at sunset that the flags be lowered at the Retreat. Retreat signifies the end of the military day when those on daytime duty hand over to those who will carry on through the night.

In the 16th and 17th centuries, Retreat was referred to as "Watch Setting". With troops often deployed during the day outside the city walls, it was necessary to give them, and the local inhabitants, some warning signal that the gates were about to be closed. So just before sundown, the Drum Major of the Garrison would supervise the beating of Retreat by drummers on the ramparts of the city walls.

Then, the soldiers and civilians safely inside the city, the gates would be closed and the sentries or watch posted. If fighting was being carried on, fire would cease at the beating of Retreat as the soldiers withdrew from their positions. The Sentinels posted after the closing of the gates would then challenge all movement outside the walls until daybreak when the troops might again go out and continue battle.

Music for the Sunset Service this year will again be provided by the NSW Ambulance Service Band.

THE SUNSET SERVICE – ORDER OF SERVICE

Introduction: Mr Bob Durbin

**Welcome: Mr Rod White, AM
RFD Honorary State Treasurer of**

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A PRAYER FOR THE QUEEN:

Chaplain Grant Dibden

Staff Chaplain Headquarters Forces Command

O Lord our God, we pray for your servant Elizabeth, our Queen. Give her grace and wisdom to fulfil the varied duties of her calling. May she always be a source of strength and inspiration to her people and promote your honour and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

PRAYER FOR THE NATION:

Chaplain Grant Dibden

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God our father, give your grace to the people of this land. Guide and inspire all who lead us, uphold the ideals of truth and justice. Unite us in the spirit of service and self-sacrifice. Protect us and give us your peace. Amen.

Hymn: "THE DAY IS ENDED"

The day thou gavest Lord, is ended,
The darkness falls at thy behest,
To thee our morning hymns ascended,
Thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank you that your Church unsleeping,
While earth rolls onward into light,
Through all the world her watch is keeping,
And rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island,
The dawn leads on another day,
The voice of prayer is never silent,
Nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest, is waking,
Our brethren 'neath the western sky,
And hour by hour fresh lips are making,
Your wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord; your throne shall never,
Like earth's proud empires, pass away,
Your Kingdom stands, and grows forever,
Till all your creatures own your sway.

A reading from the Gospel of St John, Chapter 15, verses 9 - 13

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.

ADDRESS

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*At the conclusion of the address the State President proceeds to the Cenotaph, and lays a wreath.
During the wreath laying all are invited to engage in silent prayer.*

COMMEMORATION OF THE FALLEN:

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God, by whose mercy the souls of the faithful rest in peace, we remember with thanksgiving, those heroic Servicemen and Women who made the supreme sacrifice for us in times of war. We pray that their suffering and the offering of their lives may not have been in vain. May your grace enable us this day to dedicate ourselves to the cause of justice, freedom and peace; and give us the wisdom and strength to build a better world. AMEN.

**BAND OF THE
AMBULANCE SERVICE OF NEW SOUTH WALES**

(Musical Conductor Mr Robert Heath)

*The Band renders the Ceremonial Retreat,
during which the Cenotaph flags are lowered and furled away.*

ROYAL HYMN

“GOD SAVE THE QUEEN”

“ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR”

Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are young and free;
We've golden soil and wealth for toil,
Our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in nature's gifts.
Of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page, let every stage
Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing
Advance Australia Fair.



2011 NSW COMMEMORATION CALENDAR

National Servicemen's Association	February	Cenotaph, Martin Place - 11.00am
RSL & Schools Remember ANZAC	April	ANZAC Memorial - 11.30am
Kapyong Service (Anniversary)	April	113 AGH Chapel, Concord Hospital, 2.00pm
ANZAC Sunday	April	Various RSL sub-Branches
ANZAC Service	April	Kokoda Track Memorial, 10.00am
Kapyong Day	April	Various RSL sub-Branches
ANZAC Dawn Service	April	Cenotaph, Martin Place - 4.15am
ANZAC Day March	April	George Street, Sydney - 9.00am
ANZAC Day Commemoration Service	April	ANZAC Memorial - 12.30pm
Sunset Service	April	Cenotaph, Martin Place - 5.00pm
Bomber Command	May	Cenotaph, Martin Place - 11.00am
V.E. Day	May	Cenotaph, Martin Place - 11.00am
Centaur Service	May	113 AGH Chapel, Concord Hospital- 10.30am
Indigenous Veterans Commemoration Service	May	ANZAC Memorial - 11.00am
Boer War Day Memorial Service	May	ANZAC Memorial - 11.00am
Reserve Forces Day National Parade	July	Domain, Sydney - 11.00am
Concord Hospital (Anniversary)	July (TBA)	Hospital Green, Concord Hospital
Battle of Fromelles Commemoration Service	July	ANZAC Memorial - 10.45am
V.P. Day	August	Cenotaph, Martin Place - 11.00am Kokoda Track Walkway - 2.00pm
Vietnam Veterans Day Commemoration Service	August	Cenotaph, Martin Place - 10.30am
Vietnam Veterans Service	August	113 AGH Chapel, Concord Hospital, 10.00am
Merchant Navy Day	September	Various RSL sub-Branches
Battle for Australia Commemoration Service	September	Cenotaph, Martin Place - 11.00am
Battle of Britain Commemoration Service	September	Cenotaph, Martin Place - 11.00am
United Nations Day	October	Cenotaph, Martin Place - 11.00am
Kokoda Day Flag Raising Ceremony	November	Kokoda Track Memorial, 10.00am
Remembrance Day Service	November	113 AGH Chapel, Concord Hospital -10.30am
Remembrance Day Service	November	Cenotaph, Martin Place - 10.45am