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MEDIA ALERT

Last call for Remembrance Day

Now is the last chance to request archival film, photographs and sound (production fees may apply for film and sound) for Remembrance Day features. Please limit photograph requests to 5 images per news item. Please search the collection at <http://cas.awm.gov.au/> and email the ID number to media@awm.gov.au

Pre-recorded interviews are available with Memorial historians and curators.

National Remembrance Day Ceremony

The Australian War Memorial will host the national Remembrance Day Ceremony from 10.15am on Wednesday, 11 November.

Media should arrive by 10am for pre-set positions on the Parade Ground, adjacent to the Stone of Remembrance. Media are requested to be respectful of the ceremony, and remain still during the Last Post, Minute's Silence and Rouse.

Parking Permits Now Available

Media are eligible for reserved parking. **Parking permits will be strictly limited and will be issued on a first-come basis.** Carpooling is encouraged. Only media with parking permits will be permitted through road closures. Please email media@awm.gov.au.

OB vans are welcome to the Remembrance Day ceremony with prior arrangement. A sound split will be available as microphones are not allowed on the lectern.

Road closures

Road closures will apply from 9.30am – 12.30pm and limited parking is available. Media assistance in advising the local public is appreciated.

Anniversary Oration

On Wednesday evening, the Australian War Memorial will commemorate the anniversary of its opening on 11 November, 1941. An oration – *ANZAC Day and the Australian Psyche* – will be delivered by Professor the Honourable Kim Beazley AC (MA MPhil) to mark this occasion. Limited seating for media will be available. Please contact the media team if you are interested in attending.

What:	National Remembrance Day Ceremony
Where:	Australian War Memorial Treloar Crescent, Campbell, ACT
When:	10am for 10.15am on Wednesday, 11 November

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