
ANZAC DAY



2011 NATIONAL CEREMONY

96th anniversary

of the

ANZAC landing

Monday 25 April



AUSTRALIAN
WAR MEMORIAL

ORDER OF SERVICE

Arrivals

- Mr Vangelis Vitalis, Acting New Zealand High Commissioner and Ms Tanya Jurado
- The Honourable Nicola Roxon MP, representing the Prime Minister of Australia

ANZAC Day parade

Commemorative address

Mr Les Carlyon

Hymn

O valiant hearts

*O valiant hearts who to your glory came
Through dust of conflict and through battle flame;
Tranquil you lie, your knightly virtue proved,
Your memory hallowed in the land you loved.*

*Proudly you gathered, rank on rank, to war
As who had heard God's message from afar;
All you had hoped for, all you had, you gave,
To save mankind – yourselves you scorned to save.*

*Splendid you passed, the great surrender made;
Into the light that nevermore shall fade;
Deep your contentment in that blest abode,
Who wait the last clear trumpet call of God.*

Laying of wreaths

Wreaths will be laid by the following or their representatives:

- The Prime Minister of Australia
The New Zealand High Commissioner
- The Chief Minister of the Australian Capital Territory
- The Speaker of the House of Representatives
The President of the Senate
- The Chief Justice of Australia
- The Dean of the Diplomatic Corps
- The Chairman of the Council of the Australian War Memorial
The British High Commissioner
- The Ambassador for the Embassy of Turkey
- The Leader of the Federal Opposition
- The Chief of the Defence Force
- The Chief of Navy
The Chief of Army
The Chief of Air Force
- The National President of the Returned and Services League of Australia (RSL)
The Chairman of the Australian Veterans' and Defence Services Council
The National President of the Naval Association of Australia
The National President of the Australian Flying Corps and the Royal Australian Air Force Association
- The National President of the War Widows' Guild of Australia
The National President of the Australian Federation of Totally and Permanently Incapacitated Ex-Servicemen and Women
- The Chairman of the Legacy National Coordinating Council, accompanied by two Junior Legatees

Requiem

General Peter Cosgrove AC MC (Ret'd),
Chairman of the Council of the Australian War Memorial

On the morning of 25 April 1915, Australian and New Zealand troops landed under fire at Gallipoli. It was then and in the battles which followed that the ANZAC tradition was formed.

On this day, above all days, we remember all those who served our nation in times of war.

We remember with pride their courage, their compassion and their comradeship. We remember what they accomplished for Australia, and indeed for the freedom of mankind.

We honour those who died or were disabled in the tragedy of war. They adorn our nation's history.

We remember those who fell amidst the valleys and ridges of Gallipoli, on the terraced hills of Palestine, in France and Belgium, on the sands of the North African desert, amidst the mountains and olive groves of Greece, Crete and Syria, in the skies over Europe, in Singapore, in the jungles of Malaysia, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea and the Pacific Islands, in Korea and Vietnam, in later conflicts and in peacekeeping, in the skies and seas in many parts of the world, and on our own soil and in our sea lanes.

We remember those who suffered as prisoners of war, and those who died in captivity. We remember staunch friends and allies, especially those who fought alongside us on that first day on Gallipoli in 1915.

Our servicemen and women have left us a splendid heritage. May we and our successors prove worthy of their sacrifice.

Hymn

Abide with me

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

*Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.*

*Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.*

The Ode

Rear Admiral Ken Doolan AO RAN (Ret'd), National President of the RSL

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.

All repeat:

We will remember them.

The Last Post

One Minute's Silence

The Rouse

Lest we forget.

All repeat:

Lest we forget.

The National Anthem

*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.*

Please note

After the ceremony you may wish to place a poppy on the Tomb of the Unknown Australian Soldier or at the Roll of Honour. The Commemorative Area will open 15 minutes after the conclusion of the ceremony.

Council of the Australian War Memorial

Chairman

General Peter Cosgrove AC MC (Ret'd)

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Ms Jane McAloon

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Acknowledgements

Master of Ceremonies: Mr Ross Symonds

March-past commentary: Dr Peter Pedersen

Australian Rugby Choir

Brindabella Chorus

Band of the Royal Military College of Australia

Australia's Federation Guard

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