

# ANZAC DAY



## DAWN SERVICE

**102<sup>ND</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE GALLIPOLI LANDINGS  
TUESDAY 25 APRIL 2017**





## ANZAC DAY ORDER OF SERVICE

### Playing of the Didgeridoo

Warlpiri man Leading Aircraftman Brodie McIntyre,  
RAAF Base Tindal

### Welcome

Mr Ross Symonds, Master of Ceremonies

### 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.*

## Anzac Dedication

Senior Chaplain Duncan Becsi, Royal Australian Navy

At this hour, on this day, 102 years ago, the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps, at Gallipoli, made immortal the name of Anzac and established an imperishable tradition of selfless service, of devotion to duty, and of fighting for all that is best in human relationships.

We who are gathered here today in this dawn vigil remember with gratitude the men and women who have given, and are still giving, in our Armed and Supporting Services, all that is theirs to give, in order that the world may be a nobler place in which to live.

And with them, we remember those left behind to bear the sorrow of their loss.

Let us therefore dedicate ourselves to taking up the burdens of the fallen and, with the same high courage and steadfastness with which they went into battle, set our hands to the tasks they left unfinished. Let us dedicate ourselves to the service of the ideals for which they died. Let us, with God's help, give our utmost to make the world what they would have wished it to be, a better and happier place for all of its people, through whatever means are open to us.

## Laying of Wreaths

Mr John King, President, ACT Branch RSL, and Air Commodore Andrew Clark, New Zealand Defence Force, will place wreaths on the Stone of Remembrance, symbolising the unity of Anzac.

The Lament will be played by Detective Sergeant Stephen Ladd, Australian Federal Police.

## Prayers of Commemoration

Senior Chaplain Duncan Becsi, Royal Australian Navy

### The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father who art in heaven,  
Hallowed by Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done,  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom,  
And the power, and the glory,  
For ever and ever.  
Amen.*

## 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.*

## Commemorative Address

Mr Curtis McGrath OAM

### The Ode

Mr John King, President, ACT Branch 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

*Lest we forget.*

### All repeat:

*Lest we forget.*

## Reveille

## Recitation

Miss Diana Marshall, Junior Legatee

*In Flanders fields*

## Hymn

**O God, our help in ages past**

*O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home.*

*A thousand ages in Thy sight  
Are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.*

*Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
Bears all its sons away;  
They fly, forgotten, as a dream  
Dies at the opening day.*

*O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,  
And our eternal home.*

## Benediction

Senior Chaplain Duncan Becsi, Royal Australian Navy

## The National Anthem

**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.*

## Acknowledgements

Master of Ceremonies: Mr Ross Symonds  
Lament performed by Detective Sergeant Stephen Ladd,  
Australian Federal Police  
Australia's Federation Guard  
Band of the Royal Military College of Australia  
Australian Rugby Choir  
Australian Military Wives Choir  
The Boots N' All Choir

## Please note

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

**FRONT COVER IMAGE:** Part of Australia's 4th Battalion lands at Anzac Cove on 25 April 1915. AWM J03022

**BACK COVER IMAGE:** The No. 6 steel lifeboat from the British transport ship HMT (A33) *Ascot*, used by the 13th Battalion, AIF, during the Gallipoli landings in 1915. RELAW M05086.001

*What these men did nothing can alter now. The good and the bad, the greatness and the smallness of their story ... It rises ... it will always rise, above the mists of ages, a monument to great-hearted men; and, for their nation, a possession for ever.*

Charles Bean  
First World War Official Historian

