REMEMBRANCE DAY

2014 NATIONAL CEREMONY

TUESDAY 11 NOVEMBER, 10.15 am

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL
The Chairman of the Council of the Australian War Memorial, the Council, the Director and staff welcome you to today’s Remembrance Day ceremony, which marks the 96th anniversary of the Armistice.

Order of Service

**Arrivals**

Senator the Honourable Michael Ronaldson, representing the Prime Minister of Australia

His Excellency General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Retd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, and Her Excellency General Lady Cosgrove

**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.*

*Under the shadow of Thy throne*  
*Thy Saints have dwelt secure;*  
*Sufficient is Thine arm alone,*  
*And our defence is sure.*

*Before the hills in order stood,*  
*Or earth received her frame,*  
*From everlasting Thou art God,*  
*To endless years the same.*
Commemorative Address
The Honourable John Howard OM AC

Laying of Wreaths
Wreaths will be laid by the following or their representative:

• The Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia
• The Prime Minister of Australia
• The Chief Minister of the Australian Capital Territory
• The Speaker of the House of Representatives
• The President of the Senate
• The Leader of the Federal Opposition
• The Chief of the Defence Force
  The Chairman of the Council of the Australian War Memorial and the National President of the Returned and Services League of Australia
• The Chief of Navy
  The Chief of Army
  The Chief of Air Force
• 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 Totally and Permanently Incapacitated Federation of Australia
• The Chairman of the Legacy Australia Council, accompanied by two Junior Legatees
The Ode
Rear Admiral Ken Doolan AO RAN (Retd), National President, Returned and Services League of Australia

*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.*

The Last Post

One Minute’s Silence

The Rouse

Response

*Lest we forget.*

Laying of Wreaths
Members of the Diplomatic Corps will lay wreaths on behalf of the citizens of their countries.
**Epitaphs**

**Laying of Flowers**
Floral tributes will be laid by school students representing the youth of Australia.

- St Clare’s College, ACT
- Picton High School, NSW
- Latrobe Primary School, TAS
- St Peters Lutheran College, QLD
- Humpty Doo Primary School, NT
- Beechworth Montessori School, VIC
- Dominican Primary School, SA
- Mirrabooka Senior High School, WA

**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.

**Acknowledgements**

Mr Ross Symonds, Master of Ceremonies  
Australia’s Federation Guard  
Band of the Royal Military College  
Australian Rugby Choir
Last Post Ceremony

The eulogy of the Unknown Australian Soldier, first delivered by the Honourable Paul Keating in 1993, will be read at today’s Last Post Ceremony. The ceremony will take place at 4.55 pm in the Commemorative Area.

The Last Post Ceremony is also streamed live daily on the Memorial’s website, www.awm.gov.au
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In Flanders fields
In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
    That mark our place; and in the sky
    The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
    Loved and were loved, and now we lie
    In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
    The torch; be yours to hold it high.
    If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
    In Flanders fields.

John McCrae