
ANZAC DAY



DAWN SERVICE

**106TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE GALLIPOLI LANDINGS
SUNDAY 25 APRIL 2021**



ORDER OF SERVICE

Playing of the didgeridoo

Flight Lieutenant Tjapukai Shaw
22 Squadron RAAF Base Richmond

The didgeridoo (or, as it is known by the traditional custodians of the Yolngu clans of North East Arnhem Land, the yidaki), is not traditionally played in Ngunnawal or Wiradjuri country. It is played here today with the permission of the Ngunnawal peoples to acknowledge and pay respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men and women who have contributed to the defence of Australia in times of peace and war.

Welcome

Mr Scott Bevan, 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

Principal Air Chaplain Mark Willis, Royal Australian Air Force

At this hour, on this day, 106 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
ACT Branch President
Returned and Services League of Australia

Air Vice-Marshal Tony Davies MNZM
Vice Chief of the New Zealand Defence Force

The Lament
Detective Inspector Stephen Ladd APM
Australian Federal Police

Prayers of commemoration

Principal Air Chaplain Mark Willis, Royal Australian Air Force

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be 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.*

Commemorative Address

The Honourable Scott Morrison MP, Prime Minister of Australia

The Ode

Mr John King
ACT Branch President
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*They went with songs to the battle, they were young,
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.
They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted,
They fell with their faces to the foe.*

*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 Kara Thompson, 2020 ACT Simpson Prize Winner

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

Benediction

Principal Air Chaplain Mark Willis, Royal Australian Air Force

New Zealand National Anthem

God defend New Zealand

*E Ihowā Atua,
O ngā iwi mātou rā
Āta whakarangona;
Me aroha noa
Kia hua ko te pai;
Kia tau tō atawhai;
Manaakitia mai
Aotearoa*

*God of Nations at Thy feet,
In the bonds of love we meet,
Hear our voices, we entreat,
God defend our free land.*

*Guard Pacific's triple star
From the shafts of strife and war,
Make her praises heard afar,
God defend New Zealand.*

Australian National Anthem

Advance Australia fair

*Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are one 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.*

*Beneath our radiant Southern Cross
We'll toil with hearts and hands;
To make this Commonwealth of ours
Renowned of all the lands;*

*For those who've come across the seas
We've boundless plains to share;
With courage let us all combine
To Advance Australia fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing
Advance Australia fair.*

Acknowledgement of Traditional Custodians

This Anzac Day ceremony is held on the traditional lands of the Ngunnawal peoples.

The Australian War Memorial acknowledges the traditional custodians of country throughout Australia. We recognise their continuing connection to land, sea and waters. We pay our respects to elders past and present.

Acknowledgements

Master of Ceremonies Mr Scott Bevan
Flight Lieutenant Tjapukai Shaw
Detective Inspector Stephen Ladd APM
Australia's Federation Guard
Air Force Band

The Memorial will open at 1 pm following the Anzac Day National Ceremony for registered visitors.
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