

# ANZAC DAY



## NATIONAL CEREMONY



**104<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF  
THE GALLIPOLI LANDINGS  
THURSDAY 25 APRIL 2019**

# ANZAC DAY ORDER OF SERVICE

## Arrivals

- Her Excellency the Honourable Dame Annette King DNZM, New Zealand High Commissioner, and Mr Raymond Lind
- Senator the Honourable Simon Birmingham, 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 Lady Cosgrove

## Playing of the didgeridoo

Wing Commander Jonathan Lilley  
Air Force Senior Indigenous Liaison Officer and member of the Worimi people

## March

### Commemorative Address

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

## 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 Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia
- 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 the High Court of Australia
- The Dean of the Diplomatic Corps
- The British High Commissioner  
The Turkish Ambassador
- The Leader of the Federal Opposition
- The Chief of the Defence Force  
The Chairman of the Council of the Australian War Memorial  
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 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Veterans and Services Association
- The National President of the Naval Association of Australia  
The National President of the 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 Legacy Australia, and Junior Legatees

## Creed

Mr Kerry Stokes AC, Chairman of the Council of the Australian War Memorial



## 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

Mr John King, representing the National President of the 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.*

**All repeat:**

*We will remember them.*

## The Last Post

### One minute's silence

### The Rouse

*Lest we forget.*

**All repeat:**

*Lest we forget.*

## Musical performance

Mr Fred Smith and Band (Mr Matt Nightingale, Mr Dave O'Neill, Mr Mitch Preston)

### 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 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.*

*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 lets us all combine  
To advance Australia fair.  
In joyful strains then let us sing  
Advance Australia fair.*

Following the ceremony Mr Kerry Stokes AC, Chairman of the Council of the Australian War Memorial, accompanied by the official party, will lay floral tributes at the Tomb of the Unknown Australian Soldier.

### 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 and galleries will open 15 minutes after the conclusion of the ceremony.



## **Council of the Australian War Memorial**

### **Chairman**

Mr Kerry Stokes AC

### **Members**

Wing Commander Sharon Bown (Retd)

Lieutenant General Rick Burr AO DSC MVO

Ms Gwen Cherne

Air Marshal Leo Davies AO CSC

Ms Margaret Jackson AC

Corporal Daniel Keighran VC

Mr James McMahon DSC DSM

Major General Greg Melick AO RFD FANZCN SC

Colonel Susan Neuhaus CSC (Retd)

Vice Admiral Michael Noonan AO RAN

Mrs Josephine Stone AM

### **Director**

The Honourable Dr Brendan Nelson AO

### **Acknowledgements**

Master of Ceremonies: Mr Scott Bevan

March-past commentary: Mr Gerard Pratt

Wing Commander Jonathan Lilley

Australia's Federation Guard

Australian Defence Force Academy

Band of the Royal Military College, Duntroon

Mr Fred Smith, Mr Matt Nightingale, Mr Dave O'Neill, Mr Mitch Preston

## Vale Les Carlyon AC 1942–2019



*Les Carlyon on Russell's Top, near The Nek, Gallipoli, March 1998. Image courtesy of © Denise Carlyon.*

The Council and staff of the Australian War Memorial mourn the passing of pre-eminent historian, author, journalist, and long-serving Council member Mr Les Carlyon AC.

Les Carlyon gave our nation many gifts. He was a recipient of two Walkley Awards and numerous other awards for journalism. Perhaps his greatest contributions were his book *Gallipoli* and its successor volume, *The Great War*, recounting the story of Australian forces on the Western Front in France and Belgium, for which he was awarded the inaugural Prime Minister's Prize for Australian History.

Les Carlyon had a towering impact on the deliberations of the Council of the Australian War Memorial. When he spoke, all would listen, reflecting the respect in which he was held and the wisdom of his contribution.

He will be missed, and our thoughts go out to his wife, Denise, and their family.

**FRONT COVER IMAGE:** Pilots Major Jason Duggan (left) and Captain Jason Otter of C Squadron, 5th Aviation Regiment, in the cockpit of their Chinook preparing for a flight in the Zabol province of Afghanistan, 2007. (P05730.498)

**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. RELAWM05086.001



*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

