

ANZAC Day

Dawn Service Programme



ANZAC Cove, 1915

Wednesday, 25th April, 2018

At the going down of the sun...

I crouched in a shallow trench on that hell of exposed beaches... steeply rising foothills bare of cover... a landscape pockmarked with war's inevitable litter... piles of stores... equipment... ammunition... and the weird contortions of death sculptured in Australian flesh... I saw the going down of the sun on that first ANZAC Day... the chaotic maelstrom of Australia's bleeding.

I fought in the frozen mud of the Somme... in a blazing destroyer exploding on the North Sea... I fought on the perimeter at Tobruk... crashed in the flaming wreckage of a fighter in New Guinea... lived with the damned in the place cursed with the name Changi.

I was your mate... the kid across the street... the med. student at graduation... the mechanic in the corner garage... the baker who brought you bread... the gardener who cut your lawn... the clerk who sent your phone bill.

I was an Army private... a Naval commander... an Air Force bombardier. no man knows me... no name marks my tomb, for I am every Australian serviceman... I am the Unknown Soldier.

I died for a cause I held just in the service of my land... that you and yours may say in freedom... I am proud to be an Australian.

Parade at 5.00am
At the RSL Club
March to Cenotaph
Via Torquay Road & Main Street
Service commences at 5.30am
RSM - Tracy Gillespie

Order Of Service

‘Thank You - A Dedication’
By Kareana Jensen
Performed by Xavier Catholic College Choir

Welcome
Brian Tidyman
President, Hervey Bay RSL Sub-Branch

Prayer to the Fallen
Reverend Vic Burgess

Presentation by ANZAC Centenary Scholarship Winner 2017
Cassidy Dobson
St James Lutheran College

ANZAC Address
Brian Tidyman
President, Hervey Bay RSL Sub-Branch

Lament
Piper - Hugh McBroom
Drummers - Jeremy Robinson & Callum Finch

Laying of Wreaths

Ode to the Fallen

Last Post
Geoff Harper

Silence

Reveille
Geoff Harper

New Zealand National Anthem

Australian National Anthem
Xavier Catholic College Choir

Last Post

1st April, 2017 - 31st March, 2018

EVANS, Barry John	FRAHM, Wallace Ewart
VENAGLIA, John Vincent	GILVEAR, Betty Margaret
SAINSBURY, Allan Henry	SMITH, Dennis John
DOBSON, James	SMITH, Keith Oliver
MANSELL, Joseph Edgar	WEIR, Alfred Dean
DURRINGTON, Trevor Max	PADGET, Lionel William
WEBBERLEY, Fraser Charles	KING, Keith jack
JACKSON, Wallace	GREER, Jon Henry
DAWSON, Graham McGregor	HOWELL, Robert
JUCKEL, Dieter Horst	LEADLEY, Edmund
DALE, John	THOMSON, Donald
CROLE, Lawrence Vyvyan	FROST, Geoffrey
KLASSMAN, Francis Herman	HARRIS, Raymond Frank
STIRLING, Harold Ashley	UILDRIKS, Oomke Pieter
BEETSON, Ronald Edgar	STEVENS, Norman Charles
MEYER, Patricia Denby	ROBERSON, Alfred William
CUNNINGHAM, Lewis Martin	PRASOLIK, Tadeusz Roman
STRENZEL, Lester Charles	MASON, James Henry
MEAD, Ronald Stanley	GREEN, Derek Sydney
VALENTINE, Brian Frederick	EVANS, Victor Richard
WHITE, Stanley Thomas	SMITH, Gregory James
WINES, Ronald George Thomas	NEY, Bernadette Christina
HANSEN, Clifford Raymond	LUXFORD, Allan Geoffrey
NEWLAND, Norman E.	LEIS, Keith Harold
WHITBY, Francis	REED, George Henry
JONES, Keith Edwin	SEWELL, Alfred James
WHEELER, Barry John	

In Gratitude
to
All Those Who Served