

Lest We Forget



ANZAC Day 2018

Wednesday 25th April
Hervey Bay

“Lest We Forget”

ANZAC DAY 2018

Hervey Bay and District Public Commemoration Ceremony

PROCESSION

Procession leaves RSL Car Park, Main Street, Pialba at 9.15 am
and proceeds to Hunter Street, along Torquay Road to Main Street and to the Cenotaph

Reviewing Officer LCDR Grant Anson RAN

Anzac Day Address LCDR Grant Anson RAN

Reviewing Stand – Front of RSL Club

Catafalque Party – Delta Coy 9th Battalion Royal Queensland Regiment

Procession Marshal - Tracy Gillespie

ORDER OF PROCESSION

Disabled Veterans

Flag Party

Parade Marshal

Ex-Servicewomen & ‘By The Left’

Hervey Bay RSL Pipe Band

Hervey Bay RSL Sub-Branch

Australian Army

Royal Australian Air Force

Royal Australian Navy

Commandos and Special Forces

Korea Veterans

Vietnam Veterans

Pialba Mortar Platoon 47th Battalion

Tri Service

National Servicemen

Legacy Widows

Queensland Police and Queensland Fire & Rescue

Corrective Services Dog Squad

12 Battalion AAC

Australian Air League

TS KRAIT ANC

Fraser Coast Anglican College Drum Corp & School

Salvation Army

Hervey Bay Daylight Lodge No. 521

State Emergency Service and Emergency Service Cadets

Hervey Bay Surf Lifesavers

Scout Association of Australia

Red Cross

Hervey Bay Lionesses

Girl Guides of Australia

Hervey Bay High School Band and School

RSL Community Link

School Children of Hervey Bay

People of Hervey Bay

CEREMONY AT FREEDOM PARK

Chairman

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Brian Tidyman, RSL Sub Branch President

Order of Ceremony

PRAYER OF THANKS TO THE FALLEN

Rev Vic Burgess

PRESENTATION BY ANZAC CENTENARY SCHOLARSHIP WINNER 2017

Sarah Laidler
Hervey Bay State High School

ANZAC DAY ADDRESS

LCDR Grant Anson RAN

LAYING OF WREATHS

Hervey Bay RSL Pipe Band Inc.

THE ODE

[from Laurence Binyon's Poem: *For the Fallen*]

*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*

LAST POST

Geoff Harper

MINUTE'S SILENCE

ROUSE

Geoff Harper

'Here You Lie (Side by Side)

By Mark Puddy
Performed by Kawungan State School Choir

GOD DEFEND NEW ZEALAND

ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR

Kawungan State School Choir

GOD DEFEND NEW ZEALAND

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.
Men of every creed and race,
Gather here before Thy face,
Asking Thee to bless this place,
God defend our free land.
From dissension, envy, hate,
And corruption guard our State,
Make our country good and great,
God defend New Zealand.

ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR

Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are young and free;
With 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.

THE ANZAC STORY

On this day, above all days, we remember those Australian men and women who died or suffered in the great tragedy of war.

On the morning of April 25th, 1915, Australian and New Zealand troops landed under fire at Gallipoli, and it was then and in the violent campaign which followed, that the Anzac tradition was forged.

Each year we pay homage not only to the original Anzacs, but to all those who died or were disabled in their service for this country. They adorn our nation's history. Their hope was for the freedom of mankind, and we remember with pride their courage, their compassion and their comradeship. They served on land and sea and in the air, in many diverse parts of the world.

Not only do we honour the memory of those Australians who have fallen in battle, we reflect on those who have mourned them, and on all who have been the victims of armed conflict.

On this day we remember with sympathy those Australians who have suffered as prisoners of war, and those who, because of war, have had their lives shortened or damaged.

We recall staunch friends and allies, and especially those of the first Anzac Day.

May we and our successors prove worthy of their sacrifice.

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