



## INFORMATION SHEET 4

### HOBART ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATIVE COMMITTEE



## WREATH LAYING

### Tributes

1. Tributes normally consist of formal (wreaths) and informal floral arrangements. As an alternative, some groups present a military history book with the intent that it is later presented to a Service Cadet unit or similar youth organisation. If you plan to lay a book can you please ensure the Wreath Marshal is aware of your intentions and that you collect the book after the main Commemorative Service.
2. Wreath laying can occur at any time except the 6:00 am Dawn Service, 11:45 am Official Wreath Laying Ceremony and during the midday main Commemorative Service.

### Wreath Assembly Point

3. The wreath assembly point is located in the vicinity of the poplar tree on the southern side of the Cenotaph. Wreaths may be pre-positioned from 9:00 am.

### Wreath Marshal

4. A Wreath Marshal will manage the wreath assembly point, the arrangement of wreaths on the Cenotaph and assist the Official Wreath Laying Party.

### Cenotaph

5. Wreaths and floral tributes may be laid at the base of the Cenotaph. Just prior to the Official Wreath Laying Ceremony at 11.45 am, the western side of the Cenotaph will be cleared by moving already presented tributes to the adjacent sides of the Cenotaph.

### Dawn Service

6. There is no wreath laying ceremony at the Dawn Service. Tributes may be laid before or after the service.

### Official Wreath Laying Ceremony

7. The Official Wreath Laying Ceremony will commence at approximately 11.45 am. Unfortunately, due to time constraints, **participation in the Official Wreath Laying Ceremony is by invitation only.**
8. The Official Wreath Laying Ceremony will be led by His Excellency the Governor; followed by Federal, State and Local Government representatives; Service representatives; key representative Ex-Serving Organisations; groups commemorating key anniversaries; and any other significant representatives.
9. If your group wishes to participate in the Official Wreath Laying Ceremony, you should request this on the Parade Registration Form and submit it by the last business day in March. An example justification would be 'Commemorating the 75th anniversary of ....'
10. If you have not had written confirmation of your inclusion in the Official Wreath Laying Party prior to ANZAC Day, you are requested to lay your wreath **before 11.45 am or after the conclusion of the main Commemorative Service at 12.30 pm.**