



INFORMATION SHEET 3

HOBART ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATIVE COMMITTEE



GUIDANCE TO PARADE PARTICIPANTS

1. **Parade Registration.** All groups intending to participate in the Hobart ANZAC Day Parade need to register with the Hobart ANZAC Day Committee. Parade Registration Forms can be downloaded from the RSL Tasmania Branch website (www.rsltas.org.au) or collected from ANZAC House.
2. **Transport in the Parade.** Veterans who require transport in the parade are to apply using Form #2 which can be downloaded from the RSL Tasmania Branch website (www.rsltas.org.au) or collected from ANZAC House. If those Veterans want to use their own private vehicle in the parade, they also need to complete the bottom half of Form #2.
3. **Family Members.** Veterans may be escorted by one or two children, but they are reminded that the purpose of the parade is to recognise Veterans. Any children that do participate need to be able to complete the entire march to the Cenotaph.
4. **Descendants of Veterans.** Descendants and family of deceased Veterans are encouraged to participate in the parade wearing their medals on the right breast. They can either march with a Unit Group or Association or join the Descendants of Veterans in Section 2 of the parade.
5. **Carers.** Veterans who need assistance may be escorted by a Carer.
6. **Assembly Locations.** There are six Assembly Areas in Macquarie Street which align with the six Sections of the parade (described in the Order of March below). Vehicles and participants requiring transport are to assemble in Victoria Street between Collins and Macquarie Streets. The Assembly Areas are shown on Information Sheet #1.
7. **Parade Route.** The parade release point is in Macquarie Street at the intersection with Elizabeth Street (the Bus Mall). The parade proceeds down Macquarie Street past the Town Hall, onto the Tasman Highway, then swings right into Cenotaph Avenue via the Cenotaph Slip road. The Parade Route is shown on Information Sheet #1.
8. **Information Booth.** Two Information Booths will be established on Macquarie Street. One will be at the end of the Bus Mall and the other in front of Legacy House.
9. **Timings.** Key timings are:
 - a. 10:10 am Vehicles and participants requiring transport are to report to the Marshal at the corner of Collins and Victoria Streets.
 - b. 10:30 am Macquarie Street is closed. Participants begin forming up in Assembly Areas.

- c. 11:00 am - Parade and ABC TV telecast commences.
- d. 11:40 am - Last participants reach the Cenotaph.
- e. 11:45 am - Official Wreath Laying ceremony commences.
- f. 12:00 midday - Main Commemorative Service commences.
- g. 12:30 pm – Commemorative Service and ABC TV telecast finishes.

10. **Contingent Spacing.** With the exception of Australian Defence Force Contingents, once the parade starts units/groups/associations are to march:

- a. Four abreast unless numbers preclude, or unless otherwise instructed by the Parade Marshals.
- b. 10 metres behind the group in front to enable:
 - (1) TV Cameras to pick up the name of the unit/group/association; and
 - (2) The announcer to identify and describe the unit/group/association.

11. **Unit/Group/Association Marshal.** Each participating Unit/Group/Association is requested to nominate a Marshal when they Register for the Parade. It is intended that the nominated Group Marshal will be their single point of contact for the Hobart ANZAC Day Committee and for their members. The Group Marshal is to represent their organisation and coordinate their ANZAC Day participation including:

- a. Assisting members form-up in accordance with the Order of March;
- b. Advising the Parade Marshal when their unit/group/association is correctly positioned and ready to step off. This advice is to be provided by no later than 10:55 am.
- c. Ensuring that their banner is carried behind the Group Leader. **Note.** The provision of Group banners/placards is an individual Unit/Group/Association responsibility.

Note: All unit/group/association are to follow the directions provided by the Hobart ANZAC Day Committee and Marshals.

12. **Historical Banners.** The Greater Hobart RSL Sub-Branch has fifty historical banners which are carried by school groups in the parade.

13. **Bands.** The placement of bands within the Parade Order of March will be decided once the number of groups and bands participating is confirmed.

14. **Parade Precedence.** Within each section of the parade, the general precedence for participating units/groups/associations is by time and then Service guidelines for seniority as follows:

- a. Chronological by conflict, with oldest conflicts going first. i.e. Boer War, World War One, World War Two and so on.
- b. Service seniority. i.e. Royal Australian Navy, Australian Army, Royal Australian Air Force.
- c. Corps, mustering etc. seniority within each Service.
- d. Unit seniority within Corps.

15. Groups and associations named for a specific conflict or unit should march under that conflict or unit. Generic groups and associations are to march to the rear of those with specific conflict/unit names.

16. **Order of March.** The general Order of March for the Hobart ANZAC Day parade is:

a. **Motorcade.** Historical Military Vehicles and Veterans in vehicles.

b. **Section 1 – ADF Contingent:**

- (1) Australian Army Band – Tasmania
- (2) Parade Command Group
- (3) Australian Defence Force contingents
- (4) Service Cadets
- (5) Veterans of Post 1975 Conflicts and Operations

c. **Section 2 – Historical Contingent:**

- (1) Light Horse Troop
- (2) Boer War Banner
- (3) World War One Banners
- (4) Descendants of Deceased Veterans

d. **Section 3 – Royal Australian Navy:**

- (1) World War Two
- (2) Post World War Two Conflicts
- (3) Groups and Associations

- e. **Section 4 – Australian Army - World War 2**
- f. **Section 5 - Australian Army – Post World War 2**
- g. **Section 6 - Royal Australian Air Force and Other Organisations**
 - (1) All Conflicts
 - (2) Other Organisations e.g. Emergency Services, Red Cross, Scouts, Guides, Schools and Community Groups
- h. **Parade Marshals and SES Vehicle**

17. **First Aid.** The St John Ambulance Service will provide First Aid assistance to Veterans during the Assembly, Parade, and at the Cenotaph.

18. **Toilet facilities.** Public toilet facilities are available in Franklin Square and at the Cenotaph.