

A background image of a field of red poppies. The top half of the image is in grayscale, while the bottom half is in color. A red banner is overlaid on the top half, and two white banners are overlaid on the bottom half.

Centenary of
ANZAC
2015 – 2018

2018 ANZAC DAY

PROGRAM



The Troop Ship leaves Port Melbourne, Oct 20, 1916, Mark Wilson, Author/Illustrator

ANZAC DAY

COMMEMORATING

100 YEARS

The traditional Anzac ideals of courage, endurance and mateship, which are still relevant today, were established on 25 April 1915 when the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps landed on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

It was the start of a campaign that lasted eight months and resulted in some 25,000 Australian casualties, including 8,700 killed or subsequently died of wounds or disease.

The men who served on the Gallipoli Peninsula created a legend, adding the word 'Anzac' to our vocabulary and creating the notion of the Anzac spirit. In 1916, the first anniversary of the landing was observed in Australia, New Zealand and England and by troops in Egypt. That year, 25 April was officially named 'Anzac Day' by the Acting Prime Minister, George Pearce.

By the 1920s, Anzac Day ceremonies were held throughout Australia. All States had designated Anzac Day as a public holiday. In the 1940s, Second World War veterans joined parades around the country. In the ensuing decades, returned servicemen and women from the conflicts in Korea, Malaysia, Indonesia, Vietnam, Afghanistan and Iraq, plus veterans from allied countries and peacekeepers, joined the parades.

During the 1960s and 1970s, the number of people attending the ceremonies fell as Australians questioned the relevance of Anzac Day. However, in the 1990s there was a resurgence of interest in Anzac Day, with attendances, particularly by young people, increasing across Australia and with many making the pilgrimage to Gallipoli.

As we commemorate the final year of the ANZAC Centenary, this year ANZAC Day commemorations will focus on the Centenary of the Battle of Villers-Bretonneux, which effectively ended the German offensive launched on the Western Front in France in April 1918.

Information provided by the Australian War Memorial.

Serving Country Exhibition launch

Friday 20 April 2018

When: 5.15pm

Where: Newcastle Region Library
Lovett Gallery
Laman Street Newcastle

The *Serving Country* photographic exhibition honours generations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families and individuals who proudly served Australia's defence forces – and continue to serve – and to acknowledge the positive roles they play in the community.

The portrait exhibition shares the remarkable first-person stories of more than 150 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander servicemen and women in Australia's defence forces.

The exhibition will be open during library hours 9:30am - 8pm until 16 June.

The Gallery will be open from 9am to 2pm on Anzac Day.

**COLIN WATEGO OAM
WARRANT OFFICER CLASS ONE, ROYAL
REGIMENT OF AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY,
SENIOR INDIGENOUS MILITARY ADVISOR,
AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE:**

"Never let the fear of failure prevent you from succeeding."





Newcastle Memorial Walk Sunset Ceremony

Memorial Drive, Newcastle

When: 5pm - 6pm,
Saturday 21 April 2018

Where: Strzelecki Lookout and
car park, Memorial Drive

Toilets: Not available

Parking: On-street and Bar Beach
car park

Public Transport:
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The Australian Army Band Newcastle, under the command of Captain Michael Fitzpatrick will combine with The City of Newcastle RSL Pipe Band under the command of Drum Major Michelle Davidge to present the sunset ceremony on the Newcastle Memorial Walk.

The ceremony will proceed as follows:

- Introduction by MC Ken Fayle, who will give a brief overview of what a Sunset Service represents and its origins.
- Flag orderlies will take position
- Drummers will march out
- Army Band will march out
- Pipe Band march out
- The City of Newcastle RSL Pipe & Drums play *Hector the Hero*
- Bands perform *Highland Cathedral* followed by *Amazing Grace*
- Bands play *Abide With Me*
- Newcastle Bugle Corp play *Sunset*, for the lowering of the flag
- Pipe Corporal Ailsa Barnett plays *Mist Covered Mountains*
- Bands march off to drums playing *Scotland the Brave* and *Black Bear*





ANZAC Commemoration Service

Christ Church Cathedral

Annual Service and Blessing of Anzac Flame

- When:** 6pm
Sunday 22 April 2018
- Where:** Christ Church Cathedral
- Toilets:** Toilets onsite
- Parking:** Christ Church Cathedral
carpark, Bolton Street
carpark and on street
- Public Transport:**
newcastletransport.info

Welcome to the annual ANZAC Commemoration Service. Christ Church Cathedral has commemorated the events of Anzac Cove since 1916, and has a special connection through the St Michael Chapel ('The Warriors' Chapel'), a memorial chapel which contains many items of great significance to the region with strong links to World War One.



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The Warriors' Chapel treasures include:

- The Book of Gold and the gold Paten and Chalice, made from wedding rings and other jewellery donated by war widows from the Hunter Valley and beyond. The Book of Gold is hand illuminated with the names of men from the Hunter Valley who were killed in the 1914-1918 war.
- The Birdwood Flag, whose manufacture was instigated by Dora Sparke and made possible through the fund-raising efforts of the Newcastle and Hunter Valley branches of the NSW Field Force Fund. The Australian red ensign was presented to General Birdwood on the battlefield in Ypres in 1917, honouring the soldiers' bravery and creating a distinctive Australian presence. General Birdwood returned it to Dora Sparke at a civic reception in 1920 and two years later she presented it to the Cathedral. Having decayed into fragments over the years, it was restored in 2016 and re-hallowed in 2017.
- The Gallipoli Flag – Union Flag was presented by Colonel G. Burnage CB, Commanding Officer of the 13th Infantry Battalion, AIF, who served at Gallipoli, to Christ Church Cathedral on Anzac Day 1916 at the first Anzac Day service in the Cathedral.

This year, for the first time at our ANZAC service, and at the request of members of the RSL, we light the ANZAC flame.

We thank the members of the Armed Services who have provided the colour parties; the officers and members of the RSL; our preacher; the Cathedral Choir, the Organist and Master of the Choristers, and other participating musicians; and our distinguished guests, for their support of this significant service.

Please turn off mobile phones on entering the Cathedral.

All stand and sing the hymn as the procession enters the Cathedral

ANZAC Commemoration Service

Christ Church Cathedral

OPENING HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation.
Come all who hear, brothers and sisters draw near,
praise him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord who in all things is wondrously reigning
and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining:
have you not seen all that is needed has been
sent by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper our work and defend us;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend us:
ponder anew what the Almighty can do
as with his love he befriends us.

Praise to the Lord, who when darkness of sin is abounding,
who, when the godless do triumph, our best hopes confounding,
sheds forth his light, scatters the horrors of night,
saints with his mercy surrounding.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him.
Let the Amen sound from his people again:
gladly for ever adore him.

*Joachim Neander, 1650–80
tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78 and others
Together in Song 111*

*The colour parties enter to drum tap and present the colours to the Dean.
The National Anthem is then sung by all.*

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THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

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 with 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.

SIT

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Mr Thomas Jones, The Baha'i Community of Newcastle

Dear friends,
we gather on land entrusted to the Awabakal people.
We acknowledge their custodianship,
and join with them in our commitment to be good stewards of creation.

To those who were here before us,
who have loved and cared for this land from time immemorial:

**We honour their traditional custodianship of this land,
the land on which we meet today,
and offer them our deep respect.**

WELCOME

The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer, Dean of Newcastle

'No one has greater love than this, than to lay down one's life for one's friends.
You are my friends,' says the Lord, 'if you do what I command you.' *John 14.13-14*

STAND

Grace, mercy and peace,
from God the Father, and Jesus Christ our Lord. 1 Timothy 1.2

Glory to God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
as in the beginning, so now, and for ever.
Amen.

The Paschal Candle is alight as the Introduction is read.

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REMAIN STANDING

INTRODUCTION

Community faith leaders

We gather in the light of Christ to recall the effects of human violence, and our need for redemption; to offer our thanks for those who served the cause of peace at Gallipoli, and those who through the ages have sought to follow the way of the Lord Jesus, the Prince of Peace; and to find the healing of the world in the light which shines most intensely at the heart of the darkness.

Together we dedicate the ANZAC Flame. We light it for peace, and for those who have given their lives to ensure our safety. We recall the effects of human violence, and our need to work and pray constantly for a better world where everyone enjoys the peace we have here in Newcastle.

*The flame is carried by the Dean and placed on the High Altar,
where it will remain until ANZAC Day,
when it will be used to light the flame at the ANZAC Flame Monument.*

CANTICLE OF THANKSGIVING

sung by the Cathedral Choir

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, ruler of the universe!
You led your people Israel by a pillar of cloud by day
and a pillar of cloud by night.
Enlighten our darkness by the light of your Christ.
May his word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path;
For you are full of loving kindness for your whole creation,
and we, your creatures, glorify you.
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

*APBA, p. 434
Peter Guy, 1981-*

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, our ruler and guide,
in whose hands are the destinies of this and every nation,
we give you thanks for the freedoms we enjoy in this land
and for those who laid down their lives to defend them:
We pray that we and all the people of Australia,
gratefully remembering their courage and their sacrifice,
may have grace to live in a spirit of justice, of generosity and of peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

SIT

Reading Isaiah 2.2b-4

Read by Sharon Claydon MP, Federal Member for Newcastle

A reading from the Book of Isaiah.

In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.'

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.
Here ends the reading.

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Psalm 46 *sung by the Cathedral Choir*

God is our refuge and strength: a very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved;
and though the mountains are shaken in the midst of the sea.
Though the waters rage and foam:
and though the mountains quake at the rising of the sea.
There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God:
the holy dwelling-place of the Most High.
God is in the midst of her, therefore she shall not be moved:
God will help her, at break of day.
The nations shall make uproar, and the kingdoms are shaken;
but God has lifted his voice and the earth shall tremble.
The Lord of hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
Come then and see what the Lord has done:
what destruction he has brought upon the earth,
he makes wars to cease in all the world:
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear,
and burns the chariots in the fire.
Be still and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted upon the earth.
The Lord of hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

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Reading John 15.9-17

Read by the Reverend Fr Andrew Doohan, Dean, Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

A reading from the Gospel according to John

Jesus said, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love.

If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

Here ends the reading.

The Anthem Greater Love

sung by the Cathedral Choir

Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it.

Love is strong as death. Greater love hath no man than this,
that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree,

That we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness.

Ye are washed, ye are sanctified, ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation;

That ye should show forth the praises of him

who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

I beseech you brethren, by the mercies of God,

that you present your bodies, a living sacrifice, holy,

acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

Canticles 8, St John 15, I Peter 2, I Corinthians 6; Romans 12

Music: John Ireland, 1879-1972

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The Sermon

The Right Reverend Dr Peter Stuart, Bishop of Newcastle

STAND

The Hymn

sung by all, during which the Book of Remembrance, Chalice and Paten are brought from the St Michael ('Warrior') Chapel and placed on the altar.

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.

I need thy presence every passing hour;
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou 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.

*Henry Francis Lyte, 1793–1847 alt.
Together in Song 586*

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REMAIN STANDING

THE ACT OF COMMEMORATION

The Cathedral Choir sings For the Fallen

They shall grow not old, as we who 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.

Words: Laurence Binyon, 1869-1943

Music: Douglas Guest, 1916-1996

Wreaths are laid during Piper's Lament.

THE LAST POST

THE ODE

REVEILLE

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KNEEL OR SIT

The Prayers

Prayers led by clergy and other community faith leaders.

Let us pray to the God of peace and love, as we give thanks for those who have fought for peace.

Loving God, in the quietness of this time we remember the sounds of the battlefield, the despair of defeat, the deprivations of captivity.

We remember those who paid the supreme sacrifice, and all who lie buried in distant lands.

We remember the Australians and the New Zealanders who served their nations in time of war. Make us good stewards of the freedom they won.

God of peace, hear our prayer

We remember the nurses, ambulance officers, orderlies and doctors who eased pain and saved lives. Renew among us the vocation to heal the victims of violence.

God of peace, hear our prayer.

We remember the prisoners of war and those who sheltered and sustained them. Bless the work of the Red Cross and Red Crescent in war zones today.

God of peace, hear our prayer.

We remember the mothers, wives, sisters, children and sweethearts who prayed and grieved for the missing and the lost. Comfort all who mourn.

God of peace, hear our prayer.

We remember the chaplains who showed the love of Christ when danger and death were all around. Give us faith strong enough to share with the fearful and the dying.

God of peace, hear our prayer.

We remember the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander volunteers, especially those who fought for the nation in those years when they were not officially recognized as citizens. Lead us towards true reconciliation with Australia's First Peoples.

God of peace, hear our prayer.

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We remember the friendships formed in the turmoil of war and the loyalty and love that comforted the injured and the dying. Give us grace to be such friends to one another in times of crisis.

God of peace, hear our prayer.

We remember the peacemakers who have prayed and worked to end the violence and destruction of war. Raise up peacemakers in all the war zones of the world today.

God of peace, hear our prayer.

We remember the good neighbours, supporters and advocates for returned service men and women, war widows and fatherless children. Make us generous in providing for all the survivors of war.

God of peace, hear our prayer.

We remember those who died in battle or from their wounds, and those who took their own lives in agony or despair. Bring them, in Christ, to resurrection life.

God of peace, hear our prayer.

Finally, our God, as we remember the terrible cost of the First World War and every war since, renew in us the longing for peace and the will to work for it in the strength of Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

So let us pray as our Saviour Christ taught us, saying together:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours

now and for ever. Amen.

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STAND

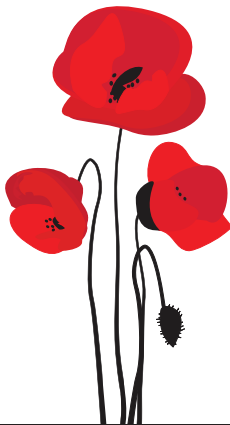
Hymn

during which a collection will be received.

God is my strong salvation,
what foe have I to fear?
in darkness and temptation
my light, my help is near;
though hosts encamp around me,
firm at my post I stand;
what terror can confound me,
with God at my right hand?

Place on the Lord reliance,
my soul with courage wait;
his truth my reassurance
when faint and desolate;
his might my heart shall strengthen,
his love my joy increase;
mercy my days shall lengthen,
the Lord will give me peace.

*James Montgomery 1771–1854 alt.
Together in Song 15*



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REMAIN STANDING

The Blessing

The Right Reverend Dr Peter Stuart, Bishop of Newcastle

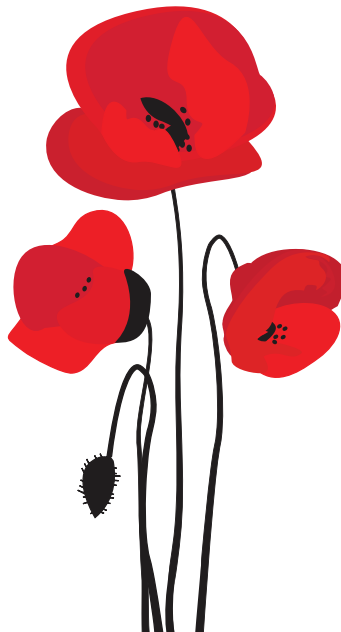
Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage;
hold fast that which is good; render to no one evil for evil;
strengthen the faint hearted; support the weak;
help the afflicted; give honour to all;
love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always. Amen.

*Please remain standing as the Dean returns the colours to the colour parties,
and the procession leaves the Cathedral.*

Organ Postlude

Fugue in E b major, "St Anne"

J S Bach, 1685-1750



Memorial Grove Candlelight Vigil

Civic Park

When: 5pm - 5:30pm,
Tuesday 24 April 2018

Where: Memorial Grove Civic Park

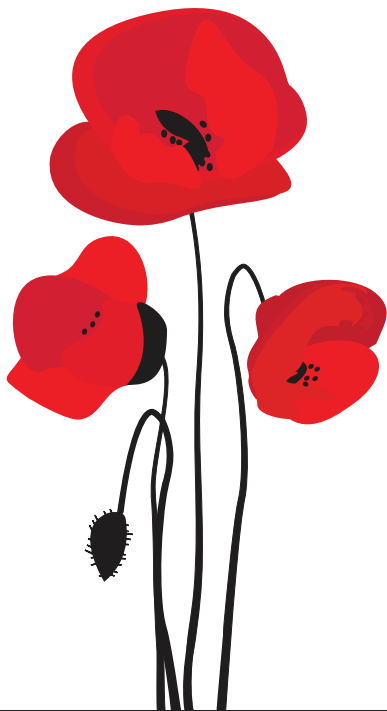
Parking: On-street Civic car park and
Gibson Street car park

Public Transport:
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This year the Newcastle Civic Park War Memorial Grove Preservation Group will hold a candlelight vigil in the Memorial Grove Civic Park, corner of Laman and Darby Streets (south-eastern corner of Civic Park opposite Newcastle Art Gallery), with a special acknowledgement of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Servicemen and women.

The service will pay homage to ATSI servicemen and women, in conjunction with the *Serving Country* Photographic Exhibition at Newcastle Region Library.

We are asking all to be in attendance by 5pm to light and place candles. The service will commence at 5.30pm.



Memorial Grove Candlelight Vigil

Order of Service

Lighting and placement of candles 5:00pm to 5:30pm

Service commences: 5:30pm

Welcome to Country: Uncle Bill Smith and family

Welcome

Gerry Bailey, Chairman, Memorial Grove Preservation Group will welcome all to the service and offer a tribute to the Unknown Soldier.

Prayer of Remembrance and Peace Rector Murray Woolnough,
St Johns Newcastle.

Callaghan College's Yadagi Group performs **Corrobboree Calling** on didgeridoo

Gerry Bailey pays tribute to **Serving Country** Photographic Portrait Exhibition at Newcastle Region Library

Callaghan College's Aboriginal Dance Group performs **Wirrkul Girl** by Yothu Yindi

Service of Remembrance Stephen Finney OAM JP
Master of Ceremonies Stephen Finney will lead the *Ode of Remembrance*.

They went with song to the battle,
They were young, straight of limb, 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 Bugler Fletcher Haigh, Hunter School of the Performing Arts
Reverent Minute of Silence

Reveille Bugler Fletcher Haigh, Hunter School of the Performing Arts

National Anthem

Benediction Rector Murray Woolnough, St Johns Newcastle.

ANZAC Day Dawn Service

Nobbys Beach

- When:** 5am - 6am,
Wednesday 25 April 2018
- Where:** Camp Shortland, Newcastle
Foreshore
- Toilets:** Nobbys SLSC, onsite event
toilets
- Parking:** On-street, Bolton St Parking
Station, King St Parking
Station, Griffiths Park
Stockton. Free park and
ride services operating from
3.30am at McDonald Jones
Stadium, Broadmeadow.

Public Transport:

Stockton ferry from 8.30am, Newcastle
Transport Buses direct to Newcastle
East and Newcastle xis.

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The Dawn Service will begin at 5am and includes a band, choir, bugler and bagpiper. The service will conclude at approximately 6am with a four-gun Salute to the Fallen by the guns at Fort Scratchley.

In keeping with tradition there will be a controlled blackout of the site prior to the Dawn Service. Attendees are advised to bring a torch, warm clothing and wet weather protection.

Large LCD Outdoor Screens will provide coverage of the Dawn Service.



War Veterans' Assembly Point: Access Road to Horseshoe Beach

Assemble: 5.05am March off: 5.10am

Master of Ceremonies: Ken Fayle, Acknowledgement of Country

Band: Australian Army Band (Newcastle)

Choirs: Waratah Girls Choir and Waratah Male Voice Choir

Lighting of Anzac Flame: Lord Mayor Nuatali Nelmes with The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer, Dean of Newcastle

Theme tape: Time to Reflect Sounds of War

Hyme: *God Save the Queen*

Welcome: Lord Mayor of Newcastle, Councillor Nuatali Nelmes

Blessing and prayer: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

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, Lord, 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, and death, O Lord, Abide with me.

Eternal Flame: Legacy President Gary Gent passes
to Anna Davies, St Phillip's Christian College

Flanders Field Poem: Anna Davies

Ataturk Poem: Ismail Haskara

Hymn: The Recessional (performed by Band and Choir)

God of our fathers, known of old
Lord of our far-flying battle line –
Beneath whose awful hand we hold –
Dominion over palm and pine –
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget.

The tumult and the shouting dies –The
Captains and the Kings depart: Still
stands thine ancient sacrifice,
An humble and a contrite heart

Lord God of Hosts be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget.
Far called our navies melt away,
On dune and headland sinks the fire:
Lo, all our pomp of yesterday
Is one with Nineveh and Tyre!
Judge of the Nations, spare us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget!
-Kipling.

ANZAC dedication: Perry McIntyre, SPCC

At this hour, upon this day, ANZAC received its baptism of fire and became one of the world immortal names in history. We, who are gathered here, think of the comrades who went out with us to the battlefields of the Great War but did not return.

We feel them still near us in spirit. We wish to be worthy of their great sacrifice. Let us, therefore, once more dedicate ourselves to the service of the ideals for which they died. As the dawn is even now about to pierce the night, so let their memory inspire us to work for the coming of New Light in the dark places of the world.

We will remember them.

Tribute laying: Tributes will be placed during the playing of
The Lament by pipers Steven Tripp and WO2 Paul Scott
Ode of Remembrance: MC, Ken Fayle with Mrs Wharepouri McCully
Last post: Bugler

Silence for the sacred minute of remembrance

Reveille: Bugler

Epilogue Anzac Day: Terry Tynan

Prayer and dedication: Father Andrew Doohan, Dean of Sacred Heart Cathedral

The Band and Choir will perform The National Anthem of New Zealand followed by the Australian National Anthem

Firing of Fort Scratchley Guns

ANZAC Day March

Newcastle CBD

When: 9am - 10am,
Wednesday 25 April 2018

Where: King Street

Toilets: Corner of Hunter and Perkins
Streets, Civic Park and War
Memorial Cultural Centre

Parking: On-street, Bolton St Parking
Station and King St Parking Station

Public Transport: Park and Ride from
McDonald Jones Stadium, ferry and
Newcastle Transport Bus Services.

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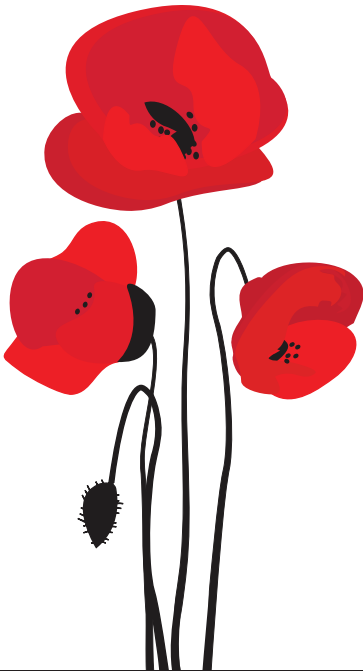
The March will form up in Perkins Street
and Hunter Street Mall.

ADF personnel will form up as directed in
Hunter Street towards Brown Street and
also into Perkins Street.

Civilians will form up as directed by
the March Marshals behind the Miners
Federation Pipe Band from the corner
of Perkins Street then east along Hunter
Street Mall. These groups will include:
Descendants of Veterans; WW2 Navy,
Army and RAAF groups including
Women's Services.

Hunter School of the Performing Arts
Marching Band followed by The City of
Newcastle RSL Pipe Band. The following
groups will form up: Vietnam Veterans,
ADF Veterans/Peace Keepers/Peace
Makers, all other contemporary veterans
as identified. ADF Cadets in uniform will
march behind the serving ADF personnel.
The March will be led by the Australian
Army Band, Newcastle, with the Parade
under the control of Ken Fayle

The March will commence at 9.15 am
and proceed west along King Street.
The salute will be taken from Civic Park
by the ranking ADF Officer in attendance
and The Lord Mayor. The march will turn
into Auckland Street and break off into
Civic Park.



United Commemoration Service

Civic Park

When: 10am - 11am,
Wednesday 25 April 2018

Where: Civic Park

Toilets: Civic Park and Cultural
Centre

Parking: On-street and Gibson Street
car park

Public Transport: Park and Ride from
McDonald Jones Stadium, ferry and
Newcastle Transport Bus Services.

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**The Newcastle ANZAC Day United
Commemoration Service will be
held at the cenotaph in Civic Park
commencing at 10am.**



United Commemoration Service

Order of Service

Master of Ceremony: Stephen W Finney OAM JP

Band: Salvation Army Newcastle Worship and Community Centre Band

Choir: Newcastle East Public School Choir

Hymn: *God Save the Queen*

Prologue

On this day above all days we recall those who, in the great tragedy of war, gave their lives so that people in Australia and beyond may live in freedom; who still sleep amid the ridges of Gallipoli and the terraced hills of Palestine; in the well maintained cemeteries of France or the shimmering haze of the Libyan desert; amid the mountains and olive groves of Greece and the Middle East, and the jungle of Malaya, New Guinea, rugged Korea, Vietnam and the Pacific Islands, amid loving friends in Great Britain and in our own land; and in unknown resting places in every continent and in every sea.

With sacred remembrances we commemorate every man, woman and child who, in those crucial years, died so that the lights of freedom and humanity might continue to shine.

May we and our successors prove worthy of their sacrifice.

ANZAC DAY – Prayer of the day:

Dean of Newcastle the Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

O God, our ruler and guide,
in whose hands are the destinies of this and every nation,
we give you thanks for the freedom we enjoy in this land
and for those who laid down their lives to defend them:
We pray that we and all the people of Australia,
gratefully remembering their courage and their sacrifice,
may have grace to live in a spirit of justice,
of generosity, and of peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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Hymn – Recessional

- 1 God of our fathers, known of old
Lord of our far-flying battle line –
Beneath whose awful hand we hold –
Dominion over palm and pine –
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget.
- 2 The tumult and the shouting dies -The Captains and the Kings depart: Still stands
thine ancient sacrifice,
An humble and a contrite heart
Lord God of Hosts be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget.

Prayers

Prayer for the Queen and Nation

Fr Andrew Doohan, The Vicar General and Dean of Sacred Heart Cathedral

Lord God of our fathers, whose faithfulness knows no end, we pray for our Queen and for all those under her who guide and govern the affairs of our nation.

Fill them with the fear of your holy name that they may be set free from the fear of any human being.

Help them in every situation to know and do the thing that is right.

And overrule all their deliberations for the good of our people, and for your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayer for all Affected by War

Fr Andrew Doohan

O God our Father, we bring to you in our prayers those who suffer in body or mind as a result of war, or because of the fear and suspicions that separate nation from nation, race from race, and one human being from another.

We pray also for all refugees, and for those who have lost wife or husband, children or parents, livelihood, security or home.

Have mercy upon them, O God, and prosper all who seek to help them in their need, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Prayer for World Nations

Reverend Tim Ravenhall, St Andrews Presbyterian Church

God of the nations, whose kingdom rules over all, have mercy on our broken and divided world. Shed abroad your peace in the hearts of all and banish from them the spirit that makes for war; that all races and people may learn to live as members of one family and in obedience to your laws; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Lord's Prayer (recite by all)

Scripture Lesson – Psalm No. 27

Captain Stephen Oliver, The Salvation Army – Corps Officer Newcastle Worship & Community Centre

Prayer of Praise

- 1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; I will fear no one. The Lord protects me from all danger; I will never be afraid.
- 2 When evil people attack me and try to kill me, they stumble and fall.
- 3 Even if a whole army surrounds me; I will not be afraid; even if enemies attack me, I will trust God.
- 4 I have asked the Lord for one thing; one thing only do I want; to live in the Lord's house all my life, to marvel there at His goodness, and to ask for His guidance.
- 5 In times of trouble He will shelter me; He will keep me safe in His Temple; and make me secure on a high rock.
- 6 So I will triumph over my enemies around me. With shouts of joy I will offer sacrifices in His Temple; I will sing, I will praise the Lord.
- 7 Hear me, Lord, when I call you! Be merciful and answer me!
- 8 When you said, "Come and worship me." I answered, "I will come Lord."
- 9 Don't hide yourself from me! Don't be angry with me; don't turn your servant away. You have been my help; don't leave me, don't abandon me' O God, my Saviour.
- 10 My father and mother may abandon me, but the Lord will take care of me.
- 11 Teach me, Lord, what you want me to do, and lead me along a safe path, because I have many enemies.
- 12 Don't abandon me to my enemies, who attack me with lies and threats.
- 13 I know that I will love to see the Lord's goodness in this present life.
- 14 Trust in the Lord.
Have faith, do not despair. Trust in the Lord.

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Commemoration Address

Alexandra Plotnikoff, Merewether High
Eben Taylor, Merewether High

TRIBUTE LAYING

Ode of Remembrance

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 uncouth,
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

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Silence For The Sacred Minute Of Remembrance Reveille

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 you had heard God’s message from afar;
All you 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.

Benediction

The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

The National Anthem

Advance Australia Fair



Shadows of Sacrifice

Newcastle Museum

- When:** 10am - 5pm, ongoing
- Where:** Newcastle Museum
- Toilets:** Within Newcastle Museum
- Parking:** Honeysuckle Precinct car parks

Public Transport: Park and Ride from McDonald Jones Stadium, ferry and Newcastle Transport Bus Services.

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The memory of Newcastle's Great War 1914-1918 continues with a new instalment of the Shadows of Sacrifice exhibition looking at the events of 1915 and the dehumanisation of warfare.

1915 saw Novocastrians fight and die in the disastrous invasion of Gallipoli. Across the globe, atrocities were committed against civilians, fear of poison gas became a reality and cities were targeted in strategic aerial bombing campaigns. At home, Newcastle started its life as a city of steel with the opening of BHP.

From a population of less than five million, almost 417,000 Australians served in the war. Ten thousand of these volunteers came from Newcastle and the Hunter, where the impact of the war is still felt today.



ANZAC Field of Remembrance

Newcastle Museum

When: 5am - 5pm

Where: Newcastle Museum

Toilets: Within Newcastle Museum

Parking: Honeysuckle Precinct
car parks

Public Transport: Park and Ride from
McDonald Jones Stadium, ferry and
Newcastle Transport Bus Services.

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Newcastle Museum will honour the lives of the men and women lost in war by once again creating a field of crosses and poppies for ANZAC Day.



Firing of the Guns and Open Day

Fort Scratchley

When: 12pm - 4pm
Fort Times: 12pm - 4pm,
Guns Times: 1pm and 3pm

Where: Fort Scratchley

Toilets: Within Fort Scratchley

Parking: On-street, Horseshoe
Beach car park, Nobbys
car park one and two.

Public Transport:

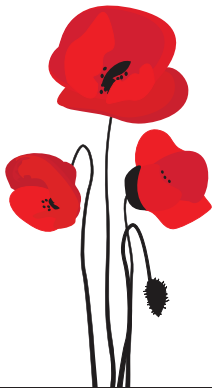
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**A four-gun Salute to the Fallen by the
Mk VII guns at Fort Scratchley will**

**be conducted at the conclusion of
the Dawn Service at approximately
6am, this represents the Navy,
Army, Air Force and ANZAC.**

At 1pm and 3pm the firing by the historic Mk VII 7 guns that fired on the Japanese submarine on the 8 June 1942. The firing will be supported by the fully restored World War II 25 Pounder Field Gun.

The Fort Scratchley Historic 150cm Carbon Arc Search Light will light up Nobbys Beach, Nobbys Lighthouse and Christ Church Cathedral prior to the commencement of the ANZAC Day Dawn Service.





Shadows of Sacrifice

Newcastle Museum, Workshop Way, Honeysuckle
10am - 5pm, Daily

ANZAC Field of Remembrance

Newcastle Museum, Workshop Way, Honeysuckle
5am - 5pm, Wednesday 25 April 2018

War Memorial Grove Candlelight Vigil

Memorial Grove, Civic Park, Newcastle
5pm, Tuesday 24 April 2018

United Commemoration Service

Civic Park, Newcastle
10am - 11am, Wednesday 25 April 2018

ANZAC Day March

King Street and Civic
9am - 10am, Wednesday
25 April 2018

Centenary






ANZAC Dawn Service
 Camp Shortland, Newcastle Foreshore
 5am - 6am, Wednesday 25 April 2018

Park and Ride
 Set down and pick up

Fort Scratchley firing of the guns and open day
 Fort Scratchley, Newcastle East
 Wednesday 25 April 2018
Fort times: 12pm - 4pm
Gun times: 1pm and 3pm

ANZAC Commemoration Service
 Christ Church Cathedral
 6pm, Sunday 22 April

Memorial Walk Sunset Service
 Memorial Drive, Bar Beach
 5pm, Saturday 21 April 2018

- Parking options for Wednesday 25 April 2018**
-  Park and ride from McDonald Jones Stadium, Broadmeadow, **Newcastle** Griffiths Park, **Stockton**
 -  Horseshoe Beach car park, **Newcastle** (Access closes 4am)
 -  Park and ride bus stops, **Newcastle**

Resident Notice: Anzac Day

Sunday 22 to Wednesday 25 April 2018

Road Closures

Serving Country Exhibition Launch

Friday 20 April 4.00pm to 7.00pm

- Laman Street at Darby Street and Dawson, Cooks Hill

Sunset Memorial Service

Saturday 21 April 3.00pm to 6.30pm

- Memorial Drive at Fenton Drive and High Street, The Hill
- Memorial Drive at Parkway Avenue and Fenton Drive, The Hill (resident access only)
- High Street at Cliff Street and Lemnos Pde , The Hill
- Limited access into ANZAC Parade at Bingle Street and Kitchener Pde
- Newcastle Memorial Walk closed for the service from 4pm to 7pm
- Strzelecki Look Our Carpark closed from 12 noon to 7pm

War Memorial Grove Candlelight Vigil

Tuesday 24 April 4.00pm to 7.00pm

- Laman Street at Darby Street and Dawson, Cooks Hill

Dawn Service: Nobbys Beach 25 April

In keeping with tradition there will be a controlled blackout of the site prior to the Dawn Service. Limited accessible parking will be available in Horseshoe Beach Car Park and Foreshore Car Parks until 4.00am.

Monday 23 April 6.00am to Thursday 26 April 2.00pm

- Nobbys Beach Car Park No.1 & 2, closed
- Pasha Way will be closed

Wednesday 25 April 4.00am to 7.00am

- Horseshoe Beach Road , closed
- Horseshoe Beach car park, closed
- Wharf Road at Watt Street roundabout and Nobbys Road roundabout
- Nobbys Road at Fort Drive and Wharf Road
- Fort Drive at Parnell Place, no through road into Fort Drive (residents only)

- Scott Street and Pacific Street closed to due to light rail
- Watt Street at King Street, no left turn into Watt from King Street
- Watt Street at Church Street and The Esplanade, left turn only into Watt Street (south bound) from The Esplanade

Anzac Day March, Hunter Street

Under Police direction the March will step-off at 9.15am at the Corner of Hunter Street/Perkins Street, the march will then proceed south along Perkins Street, turning right into King Street, proceeding west along King Street, then left into Auckland Street to halt and disband into Civic Park. Road closures will be in place along the route to ensure the safe passage of the parade. Vehicle access to and from properties along the March route will not be permitted during the road closures. Residents or businesses are advised to move their vehicles before the closures take effect.

Wednesday 25 April 6.00am to 10.00am

- Hunter Street closed at Newcomen Street and Brown Street
- Perkins Street closed at Church Street and Hunter Street
- King Street closed at Union Street and Newcomen Street
- Crown Street at King Street & Hunter Street
- Brown Street will be closed between King and Hunter Street
- Tyrell Street closed at King Street and Hunter Street
- Morgan Street closed at Tyrell Street and Hunter Street
- Auckland Street closed at King Street and Laman Street

Wednesday 25 April 9.00am to 10.00am

- Darby Street at Laman Street. Detour left into Laman Street from Darby Street
- Darby Street at Tyrrell Street, left turn only into Darby Street

United Commemoration Service, Civic Park

The Newcastle Anzac Day United Commemoration Service will be held at the cenotaph in Civic Park commencing at 10.00am.

Wednesday 25 April 6.00am to Wednesday 25 April 12.00pm

- King Street at Darby Street and Auckland Street
- King Street at Union Street, detour right only into Union Street



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