

City of Newcastle

ANZAC DAY

APRIL 25TH

2023 PROGRAM



Lest we forget





NEWCASTLE MEMORIAL WALK AND SUNSET

MEMORIAL GROVE CANDLELIGHT VIGIL

ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE

ANZAC DAY MARCH

UNITED COMMEMORATION SERVICE

FIRING OF THE GUNS

Parking Options

- ONSITE EVENT PARKING**
- ONSITE CIVIC PARK**

ANZAC Day Services

Event Schedule and Details

Date and Time	Service and Address	Map Location
Saturday 22 April 5:00pm - 6:00pm	Newcastle Memorial Walk Sunset Ceremony ANZAC Memorial Walk, 24 Memorial Drive, The Hill	
Monday 24 April 5:30pm - 6:30pm Arrive from 5:00pm	Memorial Grove Candlelight Vigil Civic Park, King Steet, Newcastle	
Tuesday 25 April 5:00am - 6:00am	ANZAC Day Dawn Service Camp Shortland, Pasha Way, Newcastle	
9:15am - 10:00am	ANZAC Day March Hunter Street (Newcomen to Brown) to Civic Park, King Street, Newcastle	  START END
10:00am - 11:00am	United Commemoration Service Civic Park, King Steet, Newcastle	
12:00pm - 4:00pm	Firing of the Guns	





ANZAC History

25 April 1915

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.

Information provided by the Australian War Memorial.

Newcastle Memorial Walk Sunset Ceremony

Memorial Drive, Newcastle



When: 5:00pm - 6:00pm,
Saturday 22 April 2023

Where: Strzelecki Lookout and
car park, Memorial Drive

Toilets: Not available

Parking: On-street and Bar Beach
car park

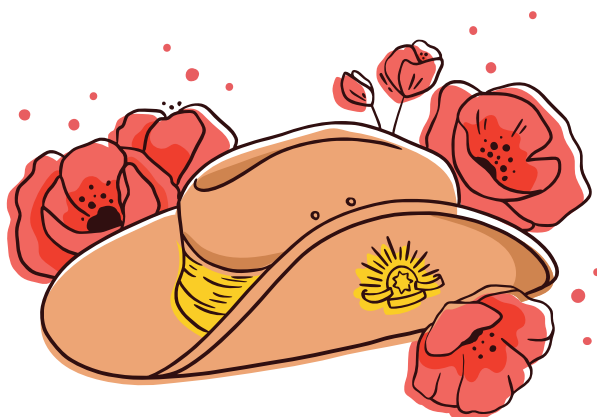
Public Transport:
<https://newcastletransport.info/>

The Australian Army Band Newcastle, under the direction of Captain Brendan Moore will combine with The City of Newcastle RSL Pipe Band under the direction of Pipe Major Ailsa Barnett to present the sunset ceremony on the Newcastle Memorial Walk.

Order of Service

The ceremony will proceed as follows:

- Introduction by MC Graeme Reynolds, giving a brief overview of what a Sunset Service represents and its origins
- RAAF Flag orderlies will take position
- Army Band drummers will march out
- Australian Army Band Newcastle will march on playing **By Land and Sea**
- The City of Newcastle Pipe Band march on playing **Green Hills of Tyroll**
- Combined bands to play **Skye Boat Song**
- Combined bands perform **Highland Cathedral**
- Army Band plays one verse of evening hymn **Abide With Me**
- Army Bugler plays **Sunset**, for the lowering of the flag.
- Pipe Sergeant Ailsa Barnett plays the Lament **Going Home**
- Army Band play one verse of **Australian National Anthem**
- Combined Bands march off playing **100 Pipers**



Memorial Grove Candlelight Vigil

Civic Park



When: 5:00pm for 5:30pm
5:30pm - 6:30pm,
Monday 24 April 2023

Where: Memorial Grove Civic Park

Parking: On-street Civic car park

Public Transport:
<https://newcastletransport.info/>

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.

We are asking all to be in attendance by 5:00pm to light and place candles. The service will commence at 5:30pm.

Order of Service

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

Service commences: 5:30pm

Acknowledgement of Country: Air Cadets

Welcome

- Gerry Bailey, Chairman, Memorial Grove Preservation Group, will welcome all
Air Cadets will offer a tribute to the Unknown Soldier.

Prayer of Remembrance and Peace

- Pastor Vincent Wall, Newcastle Baptist Tabernacle

Service of Remembrance

- Presentation of tributes
Piper - Pipe Major Ailsa Barnett, City of Newcastle RSL Pipe Band
- 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 - Isabelle Miteff, Newcastle Bugle Corps

One Minute Silence

Rouse

- Bugler - Isabelle Miteff, Newcastle Bugle Corps

National Anthem

Benediction

- Pastor Vincent Wall

ANZAC Day Dawn Service

Camp Shortland

When: 5:00am - 6:00am,
Tuesday 25 April 2023

Where: Camp Shortland
Pasha Way, Newcastle

Toilets: Onsite

Parking: Event site parking
(see map below)
and On street parking

Public Transport:
<https://newcastletransport.info/>

Stockton ferry from 3:30am,
Newcastle Transport Buses direct to
Newcastle East and Newcastle Taxis.
Light Rail from Interchange.

The Dawn Service will begin at 5:00am and includes a band, bugler, bagpipers and choir. The service will conclude at approximately 6:00am 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.



Order of Service

Master of Ceremonies:	Mr Mike Rabbitt, OAM, Introduction Acknowledgement of Country
Band:	Australian Army Band Newcastle
Choir:	Australian Military Wives Choir and The Vocal Company
Lighting of ANZAC Flame:	Senior Australian Defence Force Officer RAAF Base Williamtown, Group Captain Anthony Stainton
Blessing of the Flame:	The Reverend Robyn Kidd, Senior Chaplain RAAF Base
Theme tape:	Time to Reflect Sounds of War
Hymn:	God Save the King
Welcome:	Lord Mayor of Newcastle, Councilor Nuatali Nelmes
Blessing and Prayer:	Dean of Newcastle the Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer
Hymn:	Abide With Me <i>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.</i> <i>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> <i>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.</i>
Flanders Field Poem:	Mr Geoff Neill, Newcastle Legacy "We Shall Keep the Faith" Daniel Smith, St Francis Xavier College
Ataturk Poem:	Ken Fayle President of the City of Newcastle RSL Sub-branch

ANZAC Day Dawn Service

Order of Service

Hymn: The Recessional (performed by Band and Choir)

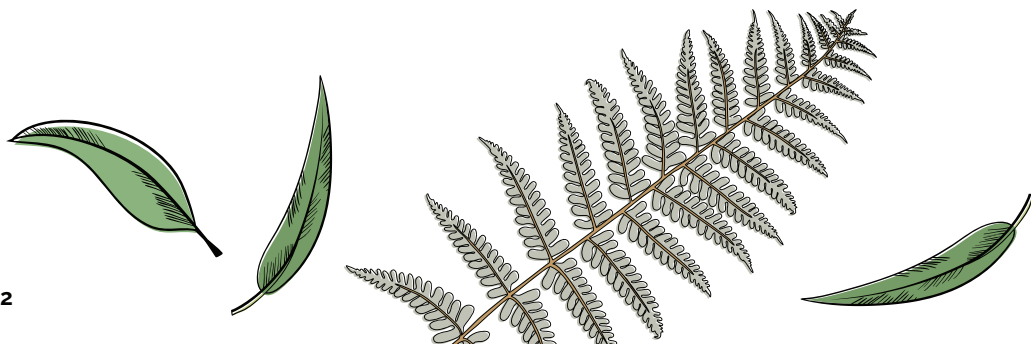
- 1 God of our fathers, known of old
Lord of our far-flying battle line –
Beneath whose awful hand we hold –
Dominion over palm and pine –
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget.
- 2 The tumult and the shouting dies –
The Captains and the Kings depart:
Still stands thine ancient sacrifice,
An humble and a contrite heart
Lord God of Hosts be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget.
- 3 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!

- RUDYARD KIPLING.

ANZAC dedication: Holly Muldoon, St Francis Xavier College

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 Pipe Sergeant Brian Couch from the City of Newcastle RSL Pipe Band

Ode of Remembrance:

MC, Mike Rabbitt with Mrs Wharepouri McCully

Last post:

Bugler - CPL Justin Williams

Silence For The Sacred Minute Of Remembrance

Reveille:

Bugler - CPL Justin Williams

Epilogue ANZAC Day:

Terry Tynan

Prayer and Dedication:

Father John Lovell
Rector of Sacred Heart Cathedral

National Anthems:

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

Firing of Fort Scratchley Guns









United Commemoration Service

Civic Park

When: 10:00am - 11:00am,
Tuesday 25 April 2023

Where: Civic Park

Toilets: Civic Park and Cultural Centre

Parking: On-street

Public Transport:
<https://newcastletransport.info/>

Ferry and Newcastle Transport Bus Services.

The Newcastle ANZAC Day United Commemoration Service will be held at the cenotaph in Civic Park commencing at 10:00am.



United Commemoration Service

Order of Service

Master of Ceremony:	Mr Graeme Reynolds
Band:	Australian Army Band Newcastle
Choir:	Australian Military Wives Choir and The Vocal Company
Hymn:	God Save the King

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.***

Hymn: The Recessional

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Lord of our far-flying battle line –
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Prayers

Prayer for the King and Nation

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Lord God of our fathers, whose faithfulness knows no end, we pray for our King and for all those under him 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.

A Prayer for all Affected by War

The Reverend Robyn Kidd, Senior Chaplain RAAF Base Williamstown

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.

United Commemoration Service

Order of Service

A Prayer for World Nations

The Reverend Robyn Kidd, Senior Chaplain RAAF Base Williamtown

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

Rabbi Yossi Rodal

A 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.

Commemoration Address

Miss Grace Campbell – Merewether High School, and
Mr Edward Streeter-Smith - St Philip's Christian College Newcastle

TRIBUTE LAYING

Ode of Remembrance

WO 1 Josh Mattson, Regimental Sergeant Major 8CSSB

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They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted,
They fell with their faces to the foe.
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Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember*

- LAURENCE BINYON.

LAST POST

MUSN Blaine Stubbs

Silence For The Sacred Minute Of Remembrance

ROUSE

MUSN Blaine Stubbs

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

Dean of Newcastle the Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

The National Anthem

Advance Australia Fair

Firing of the Guns and Open Day

Fort Scratchley

When: 12:00pm - 4:00pm,
Tuesday 25 April 2023

**Fort
Times:** 12:00pm - 4:00pm

**Guns
Times:** 1:00pm and 3:00pm

Where: Fort Scratchley

Toilets: Within Fort Scratchley

Parking: On-street, Horseshoe
Beach car park, Nobbys
car park No. 1 and 2.

Public Transport:
<https://newcastletransport.info/>



A four-gun Salute to the Fallen by the 25 Pound Field Gun at Fort Scratchley will be conducted at the conclusion of the Dawn Service at approximately 6:00am. This represents the Navy, Army, Air Force and ANZAC.

At 1:00pm and 3:00pm the firing by the historic 6" Mark V11 Gun that fired on the Japanese submarine on the 8 June 1942.

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.



Resident Notice

ANZAC Day Road Closures

Friday, 21 April 2023 to Wednesday, 26 April 2023

Memorial Walk Sunset Service

22 April 2023, 5:00pm to 6:00pm

Road Closures Saturday 22 April, 12:00pm to 7:00pm

- Strzelecki Look Our Car Park closed from 12 noon to 7:00pm

Road Closures Saturday 22 April, 4:45pm to 6:15pm

- Memorial Drive (Fenton Drive and High St).
- Memorial Drive (Parkway Avenue and Fenton Drive).
- High St (Cliff St and Lemnos Parade).
- Limited access to ANZAC Parade at Bingle St and Kitchener Parade.

No access through hard closure points, as directed by NSW Police.

War Memorial Grove Candlelight Vigil

24 April 2023, 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Road Closures Monday 24 April, 4:00pm to 7:00pm

- Laman St (Darby St to Dawson St).

Dawn Service

25 April 2023, 5:00am to 6:00am

Road Closures Friday 21 April, 6:00am to Wednesday 26 April, 6:00pm

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

Road Closures Tuesday 25 April, 4:00am to 7:00am

- Horseshoe Beach Road, closed.
- Horseshoe Beach car park, closed.
- Wharf Road at Watt St roundabout and Nobbys Road roundabout.
- Nobbys Road at Fort Drive and Wharf Road.
- Scott St at Zaara St (residents only), right turn only into Zaara St.
- Fort Drive at Parnell Place, no through road into Fort Drive (residents only).

ANZAC Day March

25 April 2023, 9:00am to 10:00am

Under Police direction, the March will step off at 9.15am at the Cnr of Hunter St and Perkins St, the march will then proceed south along Perkins St, turning right into King St, proceeding west along King St, then left into Auckland St 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.

Road Closures Tuesday 25 April, 6:00am to 10:00am (Form Up)

- Hunter St (Newcomen St to Brown St).
- Perkins St (Hunter St to King St).
- Brown St (King St to Hunter St).

Road Closures Tuesday 25 April, 8:00am to 10:00am (March)

- King St (Wolf St to Auckland St).
- Perkins St (Church St to King St).
- Brown St (Church St to King St).
- Crown St (Hunter St).
- Darby St (Hunter St to Tyrell St).
- Auckland St (Laman St and King St).
- Gibson St (Auckland St).

United Commemoration Service

25 April 2023, 10:00am to 11:00am

Road Closures Tuesday 25 April, 8:00am to 12:00pm

- King St (Darby St and Auckland St).
- Auckland St (Laman St and King St).
- Gibson St (Auckland St).

The City of Newcastle RSL Sub-Branch ANZAC Day Committee apologises in advance for any inconvenience to businesses and residents and appreciates their patience during these important events.

For more information visit: www.newcastlersl.org.au





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APRIL 25TH



QUEENS WHARF HOTEL

EST. 1988



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