

City of Newcastle

# ANZAC DAY

APRIL 25TH

## 2024 PROGRAM



*Lest we forget*





- NEWCASTLE MEMORIAL WALK AND SUNSET
  - ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE
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# ANZAC Day Services

## Event Schedule and Details

Date and Time  
Map Location

Service and Address

**Sunday 21 April**  
**5:00pm - 6:00pm**

**Newcastle Memorial Walk Sunset Ceremony**  
ANZAC Memorial Walk,  
24 Memorial Drive, The Hill



**Thursday 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



**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,  
Sunday 21 April 2024

**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 Nicolas Buff 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.

This year, the Memorial Sunset Service will host the flyover of an RAAF Hawker Sea Fury, piloted by Paul Bennet, which will honour 19 servicemen who were killed in action in the Vietnam War.

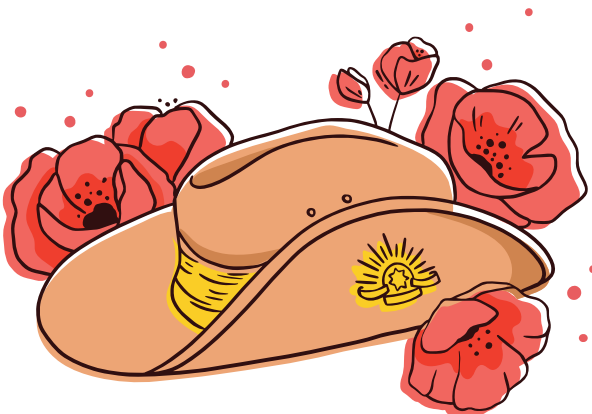
These men were all born or were enlisted from the Newcastle and Hunter Region Average Age – 24

Newcastle and Hunter Region Vietnam Veterans Inc and Paul Bennet Airshows proudly sponsor the flyover.

## 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 **Coburg**
- The City of Newcastle Pipe Band march on playing **Cullen Bay**
- Combined bands to play **Mist Covered Mountains**
- Combined bands perform **Amazing Grace**
- Army Band plays one verse of evening hymn **Abide with Me**
- Army Bugler plays **Sunset**, for the lowering of the flag
- Pipe Sergeant Brian Couch plays the Lament **Going Home**
- Army Band play one verse of **Australian National Anthem**
- Combined Bands march off playing **The BlackBear**









# ANZAC Day Dawn Service

## Camp Shortland

**When:** 5:00am - 6:00am,  
Thursday 25 April 2024

**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 and a flyover of a RAAF Hawker Sea Fury, piloted by Paul Bennet.

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.

### ANZAC Day Dawn Service Parking

-  **Horseshoe Beach Car Park**  
Parking area for VIP and Operations (Staff) Parking
-  **Camp Shortland Car Park**  
Parking area for WVIP's
-  **Horseshoe Beach Car Park**  
Disabled parking



# Order of Service

**MC Lighting of the flame service:** Mr Gavin Morris  
Acknowledgment of Country

## Mounting of the Catafalque party

**Lighting of ANZAC Flame:** Sharon Claydon MP

**Blessing of the Flame:** Bishop Michael Kennedy,  
Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle

**Master of Ceremonies:** Mr Mike Rabbitt, OAM, Introduction

**Band:** Australian Army Band Newcastle  
**Choir:** Australian Military Wives Choir, The Vocal Company and  
Newcastle Grammar School Senior Choir

**Theme tape:** Time to Reflect Sounds of War

**Hymn:** God Save the King

**Welcome:** Lord Mayor of Newcastle, Councillor Nuatali Nelmes

**Blessing and Prayer:** Dean of Newcastle 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.*

# ANZAC Day Dawn Service

## Order of Service

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**Flanders Field Poem:** Lorraine O'Connor, President Legacy Newcastle  
"We Shall Keep the Faith"  
Sienna Newtown, All Saints College Maitland

**Ataturk Poem:** Ismael Haskara  
Representing Turkish Community Newcastle

### 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: Aasha Rao, St Philips Christian College Newcastle**

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:** WO1 Scott Krum with Mrs Wharepouri McCully

**Last post:** Bugler - MUSN Blain Stubbs

**Silence For The Sacred Minute Of Remembrance**

**Reveille:** Bugler - MUSN Blain Stubbs

**Epilogue ANZAC Day:** Terry Tynan

**Prayer and Dedication:** Bishop Michael Kennedy  
Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle

**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,  
Thursday 25 April 2024

**Where:** Civic Park

**Toilets:** Civic Park and Cultural Centre

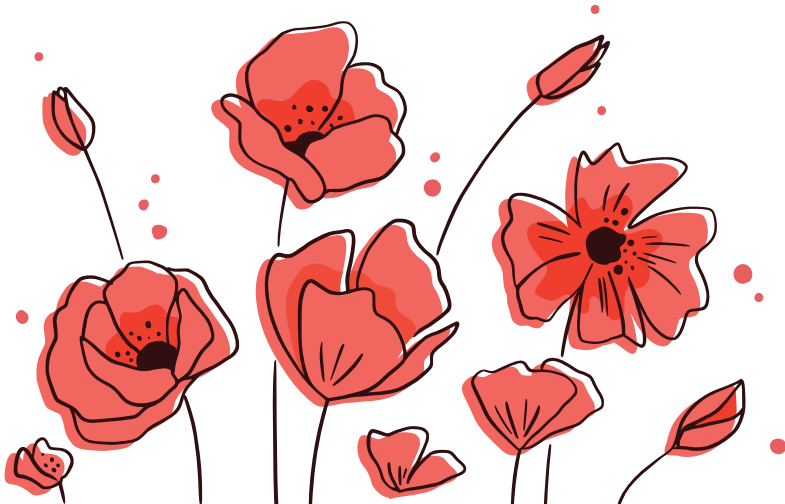
**Parking:** On-street

**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.**

**The RAAF Williamtown will conduct a Flyover at 10:00am sharp.**



# United Commemoration Service

## Order of Service

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- Master of Ceremony:** Mr Graeme Reynolds
- Band:** Australian Army Band Newcastle
- Choir:** Australian Military Wives Choir, The Vocal Company and Newcastle Grammar School Senior Choir
- 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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## Prayers

### Prayer for the King and Nation

Dean of Newcastle the Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

*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

Dean of Newcastle the Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

*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

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### A Prayer for World Nations

Father John Lovell – Rector of Sacred Heart Cathedral

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)

**Standing on the Shoulders**, performed by the Australian Army Band Newcastle and combined choirs

**Scripture Lesson – Psalm No. 27** - Father John Lovell – Rector of Sacred Heart Cathedral

### 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

Mr Marz Weldon – St Francis Xavier’s College Newcastle and  
Mr Ben He - St Francis Xavier’s College Newcastle

## TRIBUTE LAYING

Lament played by City of Newcastle RSL Pipe Band  
Pipers – Pipe Major Ailsa Barnett, Pipe Sergeant Brian Couch, and Pipe Corporal  
Michele Davidge

## Ode of Remembrance

WOFF Paul Garante, Base Warrant Officer, RAAF Base Williamtown

*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.*

- LAURENCE BINYON.

## LAST POST

Bugler - MUSN Blaine Stubbs

## Silence For The Sacred Minute Of Remembrance

## ROUSE

Bugler - 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,  
Thursday 25 April 2024

**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

Sunday, 21st April 2024 to Friday, 26th April 2024

### Memorial Walk Sunset Service

21 April 2024, 5:00pm to 6:00pm

#### Road Closures Sunday 21 April, 2:00pm to 7:00pm

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

#### Road Closures Sunday 21 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.

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### Dawn Service

25 April 2024, 5:00am to 6:00am

#### Road Closures Monday 22 April, 6:00am to Friday 26 April, 6:00pm

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

#### Road Closures Thursday 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.
- Telford St (Scott St) no right turn into Scott St
- 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 2024, 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, and 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 Thursday 25 April, 7:00am to 10:00am (Form Up)

- Hunter St (Newcomen St to Brown St).
- Wolfe St (Hunter St to Kings St).
- Perkins St (Hunter St to King St).
- Perkins St (King St to Church St)
- Brown St (King St to Hunter St).
- Brown St (King St to Church).
- Crown St (Hunter St to King St).

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

- King St (Wolfe St to Auckland St).
- Darby St (Hunter St to Tyrell St).
- Auckland St (Laman St to Kings St.)
- Auckland St (King St to Hunter St)
- Gibson St (Auckland St).

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# United Commemoration Service

25 April 2024, 10:00am to 11:00am

## Road Closures Thursday 25 April, 10:00am to 12:00pm

- King St (Darby St and 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](http://www.newcastlersl.org.au)





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## QUEENS WHARF HOTEL

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