



RSL ALBANY SUB-BRANCH COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE PROGRAM



ANZAC PEACE PARK
25 APRIL 2023



The President and Members of the RSL Albany
Sub-Branch welcome you to the
2023 ANZAC Commemorative Service

Tuesday, 25th April 2023

KEY APPOINTMENTS

Service Director	Captain Michael Tugwell CSM (Retd)
Master of Ceremonies	Brigadier Geoff Hand AM RFD (Retd)
Parade Commander	Mr Michael Gilmartin
Chief Marshall	Mr Rex Hendriks
City of Albany Liaison	Ms Laura Saunders & Mrs Anna Kiddle
Chaplain	Reverend Canon Karen Cave
Director of Music	Mr Colin France, City of Albany Band
ANZAC Day Address	Captain Michael Tugwell CSM (Retd)
Music Accompaniment	City of Albany Band, Great Southern Grammar Pipe Band and 705 Sqn AAFC Drum Corps

Order of Service

City of Albany Band

Musical salute to ANZACs

Australian National Anthem

Sung by Dione Nesbiit, accompanied by City of Albany Band

New Zealand National Anthem

Sung by Dione Nesbitt, accompanied by City of Albany Band

Welcome Address

Mrs Helen Tasker, President Albany RSL

Prayer of Remembrance

The Reverend Canon Karen Cave

Hymn

O God Our Help in Ages Past

Reading

Micah Chapter 4:1-4. Read by Major Roger Smith RFD (Retd)

Letter Reading

Eh Tha Mee Shaw, Bethel Christian School

Wreath Laying

Wreath layers to assemble near Flag Poles

Piper

Great Southern Grammar Pipe Band

Ode

Mr Steve Morrow, Albany RSL

Last Post

Bugler, City of Albany Band

Silence

One minute sacred silence

Fly Past

Order of Service continued

Rouse

Bugler, City of Albany Band

Keynote Address

Captain Michael Tugwell CSM (Retd)

Hymn

Abide With Me

Benediction

The Reverend Canon Karen Cave

Fly Past

March Past

10th Light Horse Albany Troop

Military Vehicles

Service Contingents

Ex-Service contingents (Less RSL Albany)

Ancillary contingents

Salute

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Advance Australia Fair

Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are one and free,
With golden soil and wealth for toil;
Our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in 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

God Defend New Zealand

God of nations at Thy feet,
In the bonds of love we meet,
Hear our voices, we entreat,
God defend our free land.

Guard Pacific's triple star
From the shafts of strife and war,
Make her praises heard afar,
God defend New Zealand

Prayer of Remembrance

Lord God, help us this day to remember the sacrifice of the first ANZACs, Australian and New Zealander, and the generations of men, women and children who have died in the cause of liberty and peace.

Help us to remember those who still bear the physical and mental scars and disabilities of their service. Help us to remember the widows, girlfriends, parents and orphans of all those who waited in vain for the return of a loved one.

Help us to remember the mateship, agony, courage, and compassion of war service, but save us from ever glorifying the horror and tragedy of war. Lord God, help us to remember.

Amen.

O God Our Help in Ages Past

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

O God our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.

Micah 4:1-4

In the last days

the mountain of the Lord's temple will be established
as the highest of the mountains;
it will be exalted above the hills,
and peoples will stream to it.

2 Many nations will come and say,

"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the temple of the God of Jacob.

He will teach us his ways,
so that we may walk in his paths."

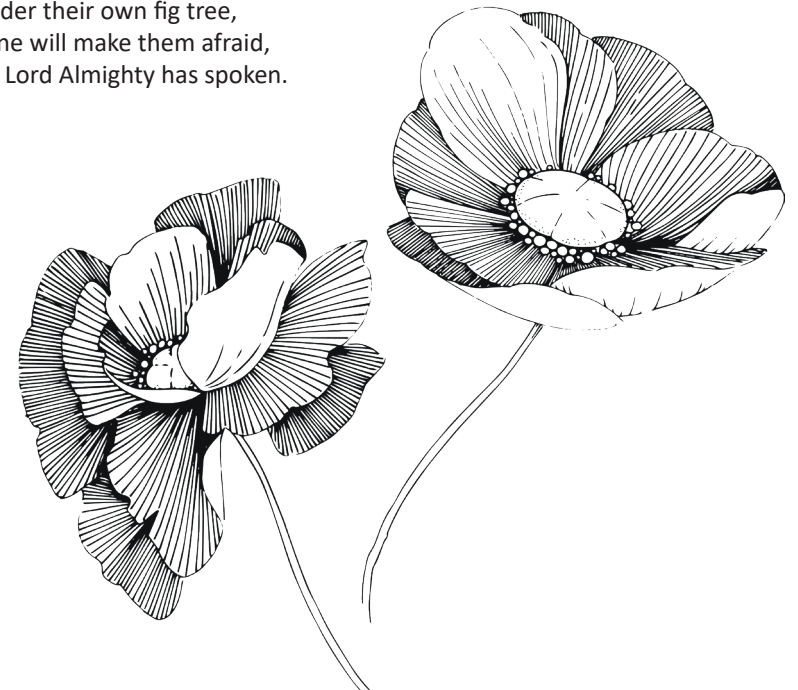
The law will go out from Zion,
the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

3 He will judge between many peoples
and will settle disputes for strong nations far and wide.

They will beat their swords into plowshares
and their spears into pruning hooks.

Nation will not take up sword against nation,
nor will they train for war anymore.

4 Everyone will sit under their own vine
and under their own fig tree,
and no one will make them afraid,
for the Lord Almighty has spoken.



Reading

*Extract of an interview with Sergeant Ricky Morris
Read by Eh Tha Mee Shaw*

The Ode

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 them.

Lest we forget.



“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, oh, 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 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;
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Benediction

Go out into the world in peace. Be brave; Keep hold of what is good.
Never pay back wrong for wrong; Encourage the faint hearted;
Support the weak and distressed; Give due honour to everyone.
Be always joyful and give thanks for whatever happens for this is what God wills
for you.

Amen.

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