GOOGONG TOWNSHIP ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE 25TH APRIL 2024



ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SQNLDR Craig Reynolds

THE STORY OF ANZAC

WO1 Lyndall Neill

HYMN: Abide with Me (ALL)

Abide with me; fast fall 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 strength can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O 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.



POEM: In Flanders Fields

Sophie Daly and Sofie Drummond, Googong Public School

PRAYER

Chaplain David Deal, Royal Australian Air Force

POEM: A Brown Slouch Hat

Mahlah Reynolds, Canberra Girls Grammar School

ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE ADDRESS

Brigadier Nicole Longley, AM

ACTS OF REMEMBRANCE

Wreaths

Representing the Googong Township – Ms Samantha Remmers
Representing the QPRC – Cr Biscotti

Poppies (ALL)

Anyone who would like to place a personal tribute is invited to place a poppy in the wall of the Memorial

READING OF THE ODE

Mr Paul Templeman

"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 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."

All: WE WILL REMEMBER THEM
Reader: Lest we forget.

All: LEST WE FORGET



BUGLE CALLS

Mr Keyden Bruce THE LAST POST

Silent Tribute (2 minutes)

REVEILLE

Australian National Anthem (ALL)

Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are one and free;
We've 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.

Beneath our radiant Southern Cross
We'll toil with hearts and hands;
To make this Commonwealth of ours
Renowned of all the lands;
For those who've come across the seas
We've boundless plains to share;
With courage let us all combine
To Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.

Closing: SQNLDR Craig Reynolds

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