



COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE PROGRAM

ANZAC PEACE PARK

PRINCESS ROYAL DRIVE, ALBANY, WA

25 APRIL 2025

The President and Members of the RSL Albany Sub-Branch,
along with the City of Albany, welcome you to the 2025 ANZAC
Commemorative Service.

Key Appointments

Service Director	Captain Michael Tugwell, CSM (Retd)
Master of Ceremonies	Brigadier Geoff Hand, AM, RFD (Retd)
Parade Commander	W02 Scott Welham 11/28 RWAR
Chief Marshall	Mr Paul Hines
City of Albany Liaison	Mrs Anna Kiddle & Mrs Sarah Hulkes
Chaplain	Reverend Canon Karen Cave
Director of Music	Ms C. Van Dongen, City of Albany Band
ANZAC Day Address	Major General J. Blain, DSC, AM, CSC
Musical Accompaniment	City of Albany Band, Great Southern Grammar Pipes, 705 Sqn AAFC Drum Corps

Order of Service

City of Albany Band
Musical salute to ANZACs

City of Albany Band
ANZAC General Salute

Australian National Anthem
Dione Nesbitt, accompanied by City of Albany Band

New Zealand National Anthem
Reverend Jacqui Chesley- Ingle, accompanied by City of Albany
Band

Welcome Address
Mr Rex Hendriks, President Albany RSL

Prayer of Remembrance
The Reverend Canon Karen Cave

Hymn
O God Our Help in Ages Past

Reading
Read by Erin Mitchell, Australian Christian College

Wreath Laying
Wreath layers to assemble near flag poles

Piper
Great Southern Grammar Pipe Band

Ode
Mr Rex Hendriks, President Albany RSL

Last Post
Bugler, City of Albany Band

Silence
One minute sacred silence

Fly Past
Albany Aero Club

Rouse

Bugler, City of Albany Band

Keynote Address

Major General J. Blain, DSC, AM, CSC Australian Army

Benediction

The Reverend Canon Karen Cave

Fly Past

Albany Aero Club

March Past

10th Light Horse Albany Troop

Military Vehicles

Service Contingents

Ex-Service Contingents (Less RSL Albany)

Ancillary Contingents

Salute to Youth

Cadet, Youth Groups and Schools marching
through the RSL Albany Sub-Branch ranks

RSL Albany March Past

Dismissal

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.

Reading

Extract of Interview with ACW Mary Heath who served with the WRAAF during the Second World War.

Not long after I left school, the war started. I was working in the Post Office, in the telephone exchange. The call up for women to join-up was broadcast on the radio. I wanted to go or do something, you know, more than just what I was doing. I didn't feel I was doing enough. The Women's Auxilliary Australian Air Force had been established in 1941. I joined up in 1942 when I turned 18.

Read by Erin Mitchell, Australian Christian College



ACW Mary Heath WWII

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



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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