

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** 

Reverand 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

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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

## **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



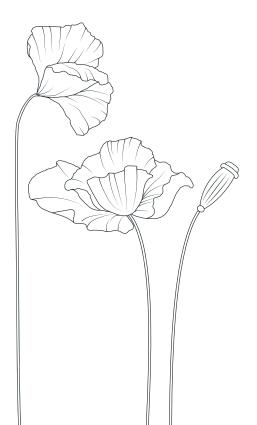
**ACW Mary Heath WWII** 

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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City of Albany
City of Albany Band

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