

## **ALBANY REMEMBRANCE DAY 2025 GENERAL INFORMATION**

The following information is designed to assist attendees:

**Timings:** As for last year the service commences at 10.15am, with road closures for the York St area in place from 10.00am. You are advised to be in location at the York St War memorial before 10.00am as broadcasting will commence at that 09.40.

In addition the crew members of HMAS Perth 111 (from Perth) are joining us for the service and will march from the town hall to the service, stepping off at 10.01am.

They will be accompanied by the 705 Squadron AAFC Drum Corps and should arrive at the memorial about seven minutes later.

**Weather:** the current forecast shows the weather to be 19 degrees & no rain, remembering this is close to show weekend in Albany! In the event of very inclement weather the service (modified) will be held in the adjacent St Johns Church.

**Attendance:** Currently there are over 100 RSVP returned to the Albany RSL for the service. These range from Federal Senators, the Federal Member for O'Connor Rick Wilson, the CO & crew members of the HMAS Perth 111 as well as members of the HMAS Perth Associations both the national & state branches.

The Albany Troop of the 10<sup>th</sup> Light Horse will also be a feature of the service having mounted members in attendance. All ceremonial support for the service will be provided by either Australian Defence Force Cadets of WA Government Cadets.

**Other Features:** The flypast for the service is again to be conducted by the Albany Aero Club, however after the flypast they will then conduct a loop flyover over for all the schools in the city area. This is to enable school bound students to feel a part of the service on this day of Remembrance.

The service will be live streamed all over the world by Radio WAN (Wide Area Network) with a broadcast starting at 09.40am.

**Post Service:** A Military Drumming display will be presented by the Cadets of the 705 City of Albany Squadron Australian Airforce Cadets, at the end of the service. This group led the Albany Anzac march this year and are very good, please ensure to support them!

**Public Function:** The annual Remembrance Day Function at the RSL on Stirling Terrace will commence at 12.00pm. The event will include food supplied by and prepared by the staff of the Le Grand Hotel, drinks, a beautiful lucky door prize hamper supplied by Sott Leary and a marvellous series of raffle prizes all supplied by local donors. This is a fitting way to end a day of commemoration to the over 102,800 Australian who died for their country.

**Queries:** As always queries etc should be directed to Michael Tugwell, Service Director of th Albany Subbranch of the RSLWA.



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