



RSL NSW

ANZAC Day Guidelines for Descendants

The ANZAC Day March is first and foremost for veterans who are eligible and able to march.

Descendants are also invited to march under the following criteria. If you do not fit within these criteria a place is allocated for you to march in a prominent position before the Allied contingents.

If you choose to ignore these criteria, you are placing unnecessary stress on veterans as you lengthen the March, including their waiting time, congest the ranks and in some case prevent the veteran from being in a prominent position for the public to pay their respects.

Criteria

- A descendant of a veteran can march with veterans as a carer pushing a wheelchair or the like (one per veteran marching).
- Descendants may also make up the banner party or flag carrier within the veteran units.
- All other descendants are to march with the descendant section.
- Only one descendant representing a veteran is permitted to march in any section of the March.
- Unit /associations that do not have any veterans will be directed to the descendant section.

General Information

- **Descendants wear medals on the right breast** (one veteran only).
- As the ANZAC Day March is an Act of Remembrance and Commemoration, dress should reflect the dignity of the occasion. Business attire is appropriate.
- The Sydney ANZAC Day March is not a parade and therefore no vehicle, animal, weaponry or memorabilia (including historical uniforms) may be included without prior approval by ANZAC House.
- RSL NSW does not keep, or arrange to have made, any military banners or flags for veterans or descendants to march behind.

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