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ANZAC DAY 2024

Sydney CBD Media Guide

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Media Guidelines

Please ensure ALL staff working on the Sydney CBD ANZAC Day commemorations read the following guidelines.

- **Media accreditation** applies for Dawn Service, ANZAC Day March, Commemoration Service and Sunset Service. It applies to ALL media and Defence Force photographers for all ANZAC Day events. There will be no access without media accreditation, so please ensure all staff have passes.
- **Positions for TV link vans and any radio outside broadcasts must be approved and positions allocated in designated areas in advance - you cannot just turn up with vehicles – spaces are limited and security screening is required. Please call the contact below to discuss TV link vehicle access.** Passes provided for approved TV link vehicles MUST be displayed on dashboard at all times. No approved vehicle pass means no access. Vehicles outside designated areas will be moved.
- **SECURITY SCREENING: Dawn Service accredited media must meet at corner of Martin Place & Pitt St (northern end) at 3:30am sharp for security screening. You must have your media pass with you.**
- **Dawn Service Media Areas:** Due to the growing size of the Dawn Service, there is a photo pool position for nominated photographers next to the Cenotaph. There is a riser area on the southern side of the Cenotaph, looking at the Cenotaph for all other photographers, TV crews, print reporters, online video reporters and radio reporters.
- There is strictly no movement from the media positions during the **Dawn Service**. This applies from the arrival of the Premier, to the end of the Service.
- **RSL NSW President** is available for interview immediately following the Dawn Service. Please contact the RSL NSW Media Team on 0497 555 082 or news@rslnsw.org.au to secure a time.
- **Dawn Service live vision** will be made available to all networks via the Seven Network – please contact Seven Network News Desk in Sydney (02) 8777 7777 with any queries.
- **March: Map of March route** and where participating units are marshalling prior to March, is available for reproduction and online use.
- **March: ABC TV March vision** will be made available to all TV networks via DVOC.
- **March: Media will NOT be permitted in the ABC TV broadcast area** during the March (Elizabeth St, between Martin Place and Park St).
- **March: Interviews with participants** during the March can be conducted ONLY on Elizabeth St south of Park St. Please do not stop the participants. Interviews are allowed while they walk.
- **March: Interviews available with seated elderly veterans and Legacy Widows** located on the corner of Elizabeth St and St James Rd. As this is in the broadcast area, access is only available via St James Rd.
- For information about **road closures and current traffic conditions** visit [Live Traffic](#), call 132 701 or download a [real-time traffic app](#) from the App Store or Google Play.
- To plan your trip, visit transportnsw.info or download a [real-time transport app](#)
- For further information go to the [RSL NSW website](#).

Key Events Summary

Event	Time	Place
Dawn Service	4:00am General guest arrivals 4:12am Band marches onto site 4:19am NSW Premier arrives 4:23am Official Service starts 5:30am Service ends	The Cenotaph, Martin Place
Anzac Day March	9:00am Start 12:30pm (approximately) End	Starts at Martin Place, moving south along Elizabeth St to Liverpool St
C-130J Hercules Aircraft Flypast	9:30am (approximately)	Above Elizabeth Street
Commemoration Service	12:30pm Start 1:30pm End	Anzac Memorial, Hyde Park South
Sunset Service	5:00pm Start 5:30pm End	The Cenotaph, Martin Place

Dawn Service Map



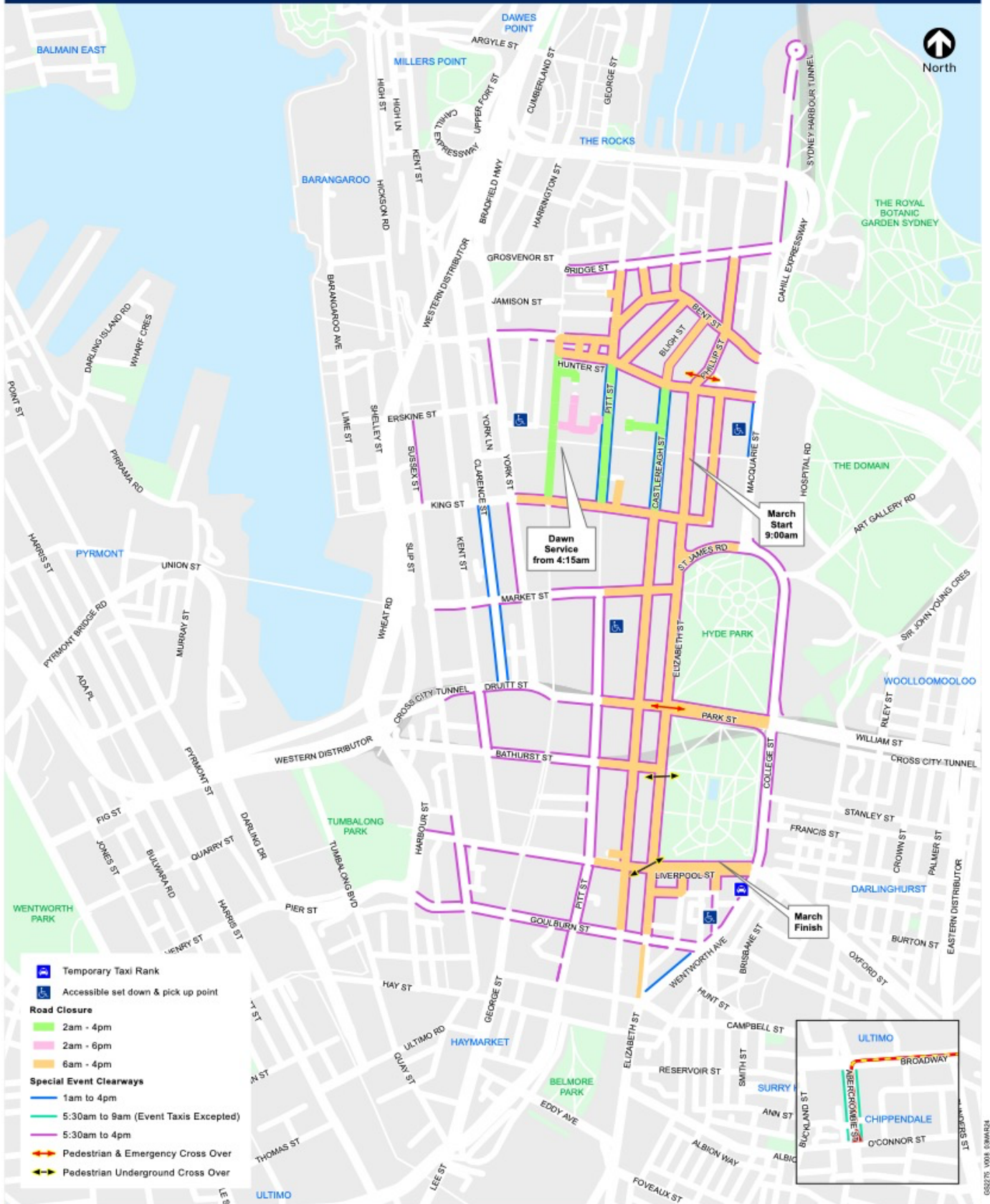
Anzac Day Dawn Service public access map 25 April 2024



ANZAC Day - Traffic Arrangements Map



ANZAC Day Thursday 25 April 2024
 Road Closures, Special Event Clearways



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NSW ANZAC Day Dawn Service Background

The first Dawn Service commenced on ANZAC Day 1927. In the early hours of that morning, five members of the Association of Returned Sailors and Soldiers Clubs were wending their way home. They had just attended the Association's ANZAC eve annual general meeting and dinner which was held at the Martin Place Blue Tea Rooms (between Castlereagh and Pitt Streets).

On their way, they saw an elderly lady moving to place a sheaf of flowers on the then bare granite plinth of the Cenotaph in Sydney's Martin Place. When she stumbled and dropped the flowers, they helped her and awkwardly watched her place the flowers; when she began to pray, they silently joined her.

These five men were Jim Davidson, Ernie Rushbrooke, George Patterson, Len Strickler and Bill Gamble.

They recounted their experiences and it brought back memories of other dawns to these old soldiers. The creation of the Cenotaph had heightened consciousness of commemoration and in response to a motion by Rushbrooke, its honorary secretary, the Association decided to lay a wreath at the Cenotaph on ANZAC Day 1928 at 4:30am, the time the Gallipoli Landing commenced at ANZAC Cove on 25 April 1915.

A small number attended this first ceremony, including the five men mentioned. Patterson, who was the President of the Association at that time, laid the wreath. The ceremony was most simple but its solemnity, including a period of silence which was the first occasion for it to be used at a ceremony other than Armistice Day, created a deep impression and ensured its continuance. The 1928 ceremony was but an act of commemoration. The first Dawn Service took place on ANZAC Day 1929.

With the completion of the Sydney Cenotaph, attendances at the Service grew rapidly so that by 1931 up to 800 people were present.

There had been two notable changes over the long life of the Service – to the darkness and the silence. Until the 1970s, the service was conducted in darkness and in the early years there was no band. Instead, the veterans assembled at Macquarie Street and the first sound of their footsteps (without any accompaniment) heralded the start of the ceremony; their tramp becoming louder and louder as they marched down Martin Place. It was both eerie and very moving. However, by 2009, the veterans' march on had deteriorated and it was replaced by a recording of the stamp of feet in remembrance of the march down Martin Place by the Great War veterans.

The NSW ANZAC Day Dawn Service is now delivered by RSL NSW and is supported by the NSW Government and the City of Sydney.

NSW Dawn Service – Order of Service

Time	ACTION
4:00:00	Invited guests Arrivals commence - at Pitt Street
4:00:00	MC commences preamble
4:00:00	AUSLAN Interpreter commences
4:10:00	Radio networks (via 2GB) on air from Martin Place (Ceremony feed)
4:13:00	Army Band marches into position. Guard and Banner party standing by
4:17:00	Banner Party March On
4:19:00	Premier of NSW to arrive - met by RSL NSW Director
4:20:00	BROADCAST COMMENCES
4:23:00	The Governor of NSW and Mr Wilson arrive - met by Mick Bainbridge, President RSL NSW Vice Regal Salute
	DAWN SERVICE OFFICIALLY COMMENCES
4:26:00	Catafalque Party* take Positions (mount Cenotaph) *RAAF Base Richmond
4:28:00	March on of the Anzacs (audio)
4:29:00	Acknowledgement of Country by Mr Harry Allie AM BEM
4:32:00	Premier of NSW reads Poem – “Salute” by Elliott Napier
4:34:00	Chaplain Daniel Big, RAAF Base Richmond leads prayer.
4:36:00	Anzac Day Address by Air Vice Marshall Glen Braz
4:43:00	Hymn: "Abide with Me" Australian Army Band Sydney. Soloist Corporal Stuart Fong and Sydney Male Choir
4:45:00	The Royal Anthem of Australia (God Save the King) Australian Army Band Sydney
4:47:30	MC ask cenotaph attendants and flag orderlies to take their positions
4:49:00	Governor of NSW pronounces the Dedication
4:50:30	Wreath Laying (10 min) Lament: <i>Gallipoli</i> and <i>With Honour They Serve</i> played by Pipe Major John Post (5.30mins) Followed by Band playing wreath laying hymns
5:01:00	Last Wreath laid by Junior Legatee
5:03:00	MC introduces Ode, Last Post and the minute silence then asks people to stand
5:05:00	Ode to the Fallen, read by Amelia Hearn, Junior Legatee and RSL NSW President Mick Bainbridge
	Special Lighting Commences MC, Cenotaph, Auslan off
5:05:40	Last Post Bugler Lance Corporal Imogen Barker
5:07:00	Minute's Silence ALL lights off (fade out Bugle Light)
5:08:00	Reveille Bugler Lance Corporal Imogen Barker
5:09:00	All lights turn back on - CoS, Ausgrid, show lights
5:09:05	Hymn: "The Recessional" Army Band Sydney with soloist Corporal Stuart Fong and The Sydney Male Choir
5:12:00	"Song of Sorrow" – traditional Maori Hymn sung by The Sydney Maori Choir
5:14:00	"There is no Death" – The Sydney Male Choir
5:16:40	Chaplain Daniel Big, Benediction
5:18:00	New Zealand National Anthem sung in Maori then English
5:20:00	1 verse of Australian National Anthem
5:22:30	MC to announce that Catafalque Party dismount
5:23:57	Governor of NSW departs - given Vice Regal Salute
5:26:00	Banner Party and Band March Off
5:27:00	MC thanks all - concludes service
5:28:00	DAWN SERVICE CONCLUDES

ANZAC Day March Background

This year's ANZAC Day March comes **109 years to the day** since Australian and New Zealand troops landed at Gallipoli to start the campaign that is credited with having contributed so much to our national character and spirit.

The March will be led this year by Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC KC, Governor of New South Wales, followed by RSL NSW President and former Special Forces Commando, Mick Bainbridge, and his children.

There will be three ADF Officers accompanying the Governor this year:

- Major Ed Chan, Honorary Comptroller
- Lieutenant Torsten Utsch, RAN, Aide-de-Camp
- Squadron Leader Mike Keaney, Aide-de-Camp

More than 10,000 serving and ex-service personnel are expected to take part in the March. The march is expected to take approximately three (3) hours to complete.

Each year we look forward to the participation of many excellent bands from around the Sydney area, ranging from military, cadet, college and school bands and the pipes and drums. There are 40 bands expected to voluntarily take part in this year's March.

There are no surviving World War I Diggers, but they will be represented by a Memorial Horse and the public will notice that there is an increase in the number of World War I flags being marched. Veterans marching saw service in World War II, Korea, Malaya, Borneo, Vietnam, The Gulf War, East Timor and other UN Peace Keeping Areas, and ongoing service in Afghanistan.

These veterans will be joined by representative groups from British, Commonwealth and Allied Countries who served with Australians in the many conflicts in which we have taken part since 1914. They consist of personnel from the United States, France, Greece, Serbia, Poland, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, The Netherlands, Estonia, South Korea, Philippines, Russia, South Vietnam, Turkey and Ireland. Representatives from the UK/British Commonwealth troops will also march.

It is customary that civilian clothes be worn and nationalistic displays have always been discouraged.

Veterans and serving personnel wear their decorations on the left chest, over the heart.

Descendants or those marching to represent a veteran wear that person's decorations on the right chest. Descendants are invited to march in the descendant's contingent which is placed behind Australian Veterans and in front of Allied Troops.

ANZAC Day March – Media Areas



ANZAC Day March – Public Information



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2024 Sydney ANZAC Day March Map



KEY

- March Path
- Participant Flow
- Cenotaph
- Information
- Band Chute (Eastern side of Chifley Square)
- Limited Pedestrian Access
- Wheelchair Accessible Viewing Area
- Public Toilets
- Accessibility drop off/pick up
- Taxi Rank
- Music Free Zone

CONTINGENT

- 1 Police Motorcycle Riders (V formation)
- 2 Mounted Police
- 3 HE The Governor
- 4 ADF Duty Band
- 5 RSL NSW Contingent
- 6 New Zealand Veterans
- 7 Australian Flags Contingent
- 8 Memorial Horses
- 9 WWI Unit Flags Contingent
- 10 NSW Police Veterans
- 11 Taxis
- 12 Royal Australian Navy and Merchant Navy led by Australian Fleet Commander
- 13 NSW Fire and Rescue Veterans
- 14 Australian Army led by Commander – Forces Command
- 15 WWII Army
- 16 Australian Korean War Veterans
- 17 Australian Army Training Team Vietnam
- 18 Head Quarters 1 Australian Task Force
- 19 Armour
- 20 Artillery
- 21 Engineers
- 22 Survey
- 23 Signals
- 24 Infantry
- 25 Special Forces
- 26 Army Aviation
- 27 Intelligence
- 28 Chaplains
- 29 Transport
- 30 Medical
- 31 Dental
- 32 Ordnance
- 33 Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
- 34 Educational
- 35 Public Relations Service
- 36 Catering
- 37 Pay
- 38 Legal
- 39 Military Police
- 40 Psychology
- 41 Nursing
- 42 WRAAC
- 43 Officer Training Unit
- 44 Army Reserve Units
- 45 National Servicemen
- 46 Royal Australia Air Force led by Commander – Air Command
- 47 British & Commonwealth Forces
- 48 Entertainers + War Correspondents
- 49 Sydney Legacy and War Widows
- 50 Descendants of Veterans
- 51 Allied Veterans and Descendants
- 52 RSL marshals and SES

More information: rslnsw.org.au

Sydney ANZAC Day March – Order of March

Ref	Contingent	Form Up Point	Units, Ships, Squadrons, Assocs
1	Police Motorcycle Riders	Elizabeth Street at Martin Place	
2	Mounted Police	Elizabeth Street at Martin Place	
3	Her Excellency The Governor of NSW	Elizabeth Street at Martin Place	
4	Royal Australian Navy Band Sydney	Elizabeth Street at Martin Place	
5	RSL NSW	Elizabeth Street at Martin Place	Lead by RSL NSW President Mick Bainbridge, RSL NSW Directors, WWII veterans and City of Sydney RSL sub-Branch
6	New Zealand veterans	Elizabeth Street at Martin Place	
7	Australian National Flags	Elizabeth Street at Martin Place	Tri-Service Cadets: Australian Navy Cadets, Australian Army Cadets, Air Force Cadets
8	Memorial Horses	Elizabeth Street at Martin Place	
9	WWI Unit Flags	Elizabeth Street at Martin Place	Carried by Australian Army Cadets
10	NSW Police Veterans	Chifley Square at Hunter Street (west)	
11	Taxis	Chifley Square at Hunter Street (east)	
12	Royal Australian Navy	Castlereagh Street at Hunter Street	Acting Commander Australian Fleet Commodore Raymond Leggatt Warrant Officer of Fleet Command Brad Lahay Flag Lieutenant (TBC) ---- Land rover, Merchant Navy, Australia, Canberra/Shropshire, Warrego/Gascoyne, RAN China Ships, Anti Submarine, Corvettes/Fairmiles, Warramunga, Arunta/Bataan, ANZAC/Tobruk, Melbourne/FAA, Naval Association, Yarra I/II/III/IV, Naval Warfare Officers, Communications, WRANs, Submariners, Navy Health Services, RAN Reserves, Sydney Association, Vietnam Escorts, Vendetta, Voyager, Hobart, Brisbane, Perth, Darwin Association, Tingara Association, Mine Warfare, Clearance Divers, RAN Physical Trainers ---- COMSURFOR HMAS Canberra, HMAS Kuttabul, HMAS Stalwart, HMAS Penguin, HMAS Waterhen, HMAS Brisbane, HMAS Arunta, HMAS Perth, HMAS Choules, HMAS Watson, HMAS Diamantina, HMAS Yarra, HMAS Huon, STS Young Endeavour
13	NSW Fire and Rescue Veterans	Northern side of Hunter Street on corner of Bligh Street	

Ref	Contingent	Form Up Point	Units, Ships, Squadrons, Assocs
14	Australian Army	Hunter Street at Elizabeth Street extending east	Acting Commander Forces Command Brigadier Sean Parkes Command Sergeant Major Forces Command Warrant Officer Darren Murch Aide-De-Camp Captain Jodie McCart ---- 5th Brigade; 2nd/17th RNSWR, 4th/3rd RNSWR, 1st/15th Royal NSW Lancers, 5th Combat Service Support Battalion, 5th Engineers Regiment.
15	WWII Army	Phillip Street extending south from Hunter Street to King Street	Please refer to separate WWII Army List (found below)
16	Australian Korean War veterans	Chifley Square at Hunter Street	Australian Veterans of the Korean War
17	Australian Army Training Team Vietnam	Chifley Square	Australian Army Training Team Vietnam (AATTV) 1st Australian Civil Affairs Unit
18	Head Quarters 1 Australian Task Force	Chifley Square	HQ 1 ATF
19	Armour (RAAC)	Chifley Square	Royal Australian Armoured Corps (RAAC) NSW 1st Armoured Regt. (A, B & C Sqns), 3rd Cavalry Regt. (A & B Sqns), 1 Armoured Personnel (APC) Sqn incl. 4th/19th Prince of Wales Light Horse
20	Artillery (RAA)	Bent Street at Chifley Square	Royal Regiment of Australian Artillery (RAA) A Battery Assoc, 1 Fd Regiment (Regt) Assoc, 1 Fd Regt Btys, 4 Fd Regt Assoc, 4 Fd Regt Btys, 7 Fd Regt & Assoc, 12 Fd Regt (Vietnam) Assoc, 102 'Coral' Bty, 103 Fd Bty, 104 Fd Bty, 21 Fd Regt Assoc., 23 Fd Regt & Assoc, 8/12 Medium Regt, Locating (Loc) Assoc, 131 Div Loc Bty 1 AFT Det, 9 LAA/9HAA Regt & Assoc, 18 LAA Assoc & RAA Assoc.
21	Engineers (RAE)	Bent Street	21 Const Regiment, Sappers Association (NSW), 1 Field Squadron, Royal Australian Engineers (RAE), Tunnel Rats, 17 Construction SQN, 32 Small Ship Squadron RAE Association
22	Survey	Bent Street	Royal Australian Survey Corps Association (NSW)
23	Signals (RASigs)	Bent Street	NSW Royal Australian Signals Association (NSW)
24	Infantry (RAR)	Bligh Street at Hunter Street	Royal Australian Regiment Association (RAR) 1RAR, 2RAR, 3RAR, 4RAR, 5RAR, 6RAR, 7RAR, 8RAR, 9RAR, 2/4RAR, 5/7RAR, 8/9RAR, D&E Platoon RAR.
25	Special Forces	Bligh Street	Special Air Service Regiment (SAS), Australian Commando Assoc. NSW, Airbourne and Special Forces
26	Army Aviation (AAAvn)	Bligh Street	Australian Army Aviation Corps (AAAvn), 161 Recce Flt.
27	Intelligence (AustInt)	Bligh Street	Australian Army Intelligence Corps (INT) Det 1 Div Int Unit
28	Chaplains (RAAChD)	O'Connell Street (east) at Hunter Street	Royal Australian Army Chaplains Department (RAAChD)
29	Transport (RACT)	O'Connell Street	Royal Australian Corps of Transport (RACT), 3 Transport (RAASC) including 12 Coy, 176/7 Air Desp

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30	Medical (RAAMC)	O'Connell Street	Royal Australian Army Medical Corps (RAAMC) – 1st Aust Fd Hosp, 2nd Fd Ambulance, (Amb) 8 Fd Amb, Det 1 Fd Medical & Dental Unit
31	Dental (RAADC)	O'Connell Street	Royal Australian Army Dental Corps (RAADC), 33 Dental Unit
32	Ordnance (RAAOC)	O'Connell Street	Royal Australian Army Ordnance Corps (RAAOC)
33	Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (RAEME)	O'Connell Street	Royal Australian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (RAEME)
34	Educational	O'Connell Street	
35	Public Relations Service	O'Connell Street	
36	Catering (AACC)	O'Connell Street (west) at Hunter Street	Australian Army Catering Corps (AACC)
37	Pay	O'Connell Street	
38	Legal	O'Connell Street	
39	Military Police (RACMP)	O'Connell Street	Royal Australian Corps of Military Police (RACMP)
40	Psychology (AAPsych)	O'Connell Street	Australian Army Psychology Corps (AAPSYCH)
41	Nursing (RAANC)	O'Connell Street	Royal Australian Army Nursing Corps (RAANC)
42	WRAAC	Form up on Phillip Street extending south from Hunter Street AFTER WWII Army have departed Phillip Street	Women's Royal Australian Army Corps (WRAAC)
43	Officer Training Unit	Form up on Phillip Street extending south from Hunter Street (behind WRAAC) AFTER WWII Army have departed Phillip Street	
44	Army Reserve Units	Pitt Street extending north from Hunter Street	Royal NSW Regiment; 1/19 RNSWR Association, Association of 4th Infantry Battalions, Association of 17th Infantry Battalions and NSW Scottish Regimental Association. 2 Div HQ; Armour; Engineers; Infantry; Training Command; Intelligence; Medical and Dental; Electrical/Mechanical Engineers; Ordnance; Pay; Royal New South Wales Lancers' Association
45	National Servicemen	Phillip Street at Hunter Street	NSW National Servicemen's Association, National Servicemen 1965-1972
46	Royal Australian Air Force led by Air Commander Australia - WWII, Post WWII and current serving by squadron	Castlereagh Street Form up on Castlereagh Street extending south from Hunter Street AFTER RAN have departed Castlereagh Street	Air Commander Australia, Air Vice Marshal Glen Braz AM, CSC, DSM Air Command Warrant Officer, Warrant Officer Stephen Weaver, AM Aide De Camp to the Air Commander, Flight Lieutenant Connor Haas ---- RAAF Escort 22SQN, 1 Security Force, WWI AFC Banner, RAAFA Banner, AFA NSW Council. Service Women: WAAF, WRAAF, Nursing Services, Current Serving Airwomen. Air Command Glenbrook. WWII Transport Squadron Banners: 34, 35, 36, 37.

Ref	Contingent	Form Up Point	Units, Ships, Squadrons, Assocs
			<p>RAAF National Service Association and Veterans. Transport Squadrons: RAAF Vietnam, 36 SQN Association, 37 SQN Association. Fighter Squadrons: 3, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 81 Wing, RAAF UBON. WWII Fighter Squadron Banners: Spitfire Association, 3, 30, 31, 54, 75, 77, 78, 79, 85, 93, 450, 452, 45E3, 457, 81 Wing, 548, 549. Bomber Squadrons: 1, Bomber SQN Association, 22. WWII Bomber Squadron Banners: 2, 22, 24, 454, 456, 458, 459, 460, 462, 463, 464, 466, 467, 18 (NEI). Maritime Squadrons: 10 & 461, 11. WWII Maritime Squadron Banners: 10, 11, 20, 33, 42, 43. Support Squadrons: Health Unites 3AES, Control & Reporting Units, AMTDU, Radar & Air Defence Units, Airfield Construction SQNS, RAF Association (Sydney) 1144, Civilian Aircrew (Skippy Association). WWII Support Squadron Banners: MWS & ACS, Radar, Signals, Repair & Salvage</p>
47	<p>British Commonwealth veterans and descendants (alphabetical order)</p>	<p>Phillip Street extending south from Hunter Street (form up behind National Servicemen)</p>	<p>Combined British Forces Association including Parachute Regimental Association of NSW and The Brigade of Gurkhas, Cyprus Regiment, Fiji Ex-serviceman/Women's Association Sydney, Indian Defence Force Veterans NSW, Maltese Ex-Servicemen's Association RSL Sub-Branch, National Sikh Council of Australia Inc Marching for Sikh Regiments WW1 WW2, Rhodesian Ex-Services Association, Royal Hong Kong Regiment (The Volunteers), Royal Newfoundland Regiment, South African Military Veterans Organisation of Australasia (SAMVOA), Tonga Ex-Servicemen Association Sydney</p>
48	<p>Entertainers and war correspondents</p>	<p>Phillip Street at Martin Place</p>	
49	<p>Sydney Legacy and War Widows Guild</p>	<p>King Street at Castlereagh Street</p>	
50	<p>Descendants of veterans</p>	<p>King Street at Castlereagh Street</p>	<p>Descendants of Boer War Veterans, Australian WWI Descendants, Descendants of Veterans of World War II and Post World War II Group</p>
51	<p>Allied veterans and descendants (alphabetical order)</p>	<p>Pitt Street extending south from Hunter Street</p>	<p>American Legion - Australia post #1 - 'Yanks Down Under', Descendants of Chinese WWII veterans, Estonia, French war veteran of N.S.W, Greece & Crete, United Irish Ex-Service Assoc Australia, Korea, The Netherlands, The Philippines, Poland, Serbia, Turkey, ARVN (Vietnam) Veterans Association</p>

March Order

FEDERATION OF NAVAL SHIPS

MARCH LEADER

**COMMANDER AUSTRALIAN FLEET
WW II & POST NAVAL VETERANS LEGEND
RADM Anthony Horton, AO,RAN (Rtd)**

- 1 LAND ROVER
- 2 MECHANT NAVY
- 3 AUSTRALIA
- 4 CANBERRA/SHROPSHIRE
- 5 WARREGO/GASCOYNE
- 6 RAN CHINA SHIPS
- 7 ANTI SUMBARINE
- 8 WARRAMUNGA
- 9 ARUNTA/BATAAN
- 10 ANZAC/TOBRUK
- 11 MELBOURNE/FAA
- 12 NAVAL ASSOCIATION
- 13 YARRA I/II/III/IV
- 14 NAVAL WARFARE OFFICERS
- 15 COMMUNICATIONS
- 16 WRANS
- 17 SUBMARINERS
- 18 NAVY HEALTH SERVICES
- 19 RAN RESERVES
- 20 SYDNEY ASSOCIATION
- 21 VIETNAM ESCORTS
- 22 VENDETTA
- 23 VOYAGER
- 24 HOBART

- 25 BRISBANE
- 26 PERTH
- 27 DARWIN ASSOCIATION
- 28 TINGARA ASSOCIATION
- 29 MINE WARFARE
- 30 CLEARANCE DIVERS
- 31 RAN PHYSICAL TRAINERS

SERVING NAVY LEGEND

- 33 HMAS CANBERRA
- 34 HMAS KUTTABUL
- 35 HMAS SUPPLY
- 36 HMAS STALWART
- 37 HMAS PENGUIN
- 38 HMAS WATERHEN
- 39 HMAS PERTH
- 40 HMAS BRISBANE
- 41 HMAS ARUNTA
- 42 HMAS CHOULES
- 43 HMAS WATSON
- 44 HMAS DIAMANTINA
- 45 STS YOUNG ENDEAVOUR
- 46 HMAS HUON

March Order

WWII ARMY

Operational Corps Troops

Armour: 1st Armoured Regiment, 2/4th Armoured Regiment, 2/6th Armoured Regiment

Artillery: 2/9th Fd Regt, 2/11 Fd Regt, 2/14 Field Regt, 14 Fd Hvy Arty, 1st & 2nd Mountain Bty, Medium Bty, 2nd, 14th, & 19th Static Hvy Anti-Aircraft Bty's, (Darwin) 2nd/1st & 2nd/3rd AA Regt's, 2nd/17th Lt AA Bty, **Comp AA Regt's**, AA Bty's, Searchlight Bty's, 2/1 Artillery Survey Regt

Engineers: HQ, Corps/Army Royal Australian Engineers, Fortress Coys, Railway & Forestry Units, 1st, 9th, 14th, 18th, 23rd, & 27th Field Coys, 59 Fd Park Coy, 2nd/11th & 101st Army Troops Coy, Aust Water Tpt, Floating Workshop Kalang.

Survey: Aust Survey Corps

Signals: 1 & 2 Corps Sigs, L of C Sigs, AA Sigs, Beach Sigs, Aust Special Wireless Gp, Aust Pigeon Unit, 18 DR Sect, New Guinea Air Warning Wireless Coy, Australian New Guinea Admin Unit, PNG Volunteer Rifles, PNG Inf Bn 2 Div Sig Regt.

Intelligence: Central Bureau of Intelligence

"Z" Special Unit

Paratroop Units

Independent Companies

Service Corps Troops

Australian Army Service Corps (AASC): 14th Coy AASC, 2nd/1st Aust Corps Tps Ammo Coy, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Aust Air Maint Coy, 107th Aust Supply Dep PI, 121st Aust Supply Dep PI, 2nd/101st, 2nd/102nd, 2nd/103rd, 2nd/104th, 2nd/105th, 2nd/106th, 2nd/107th Aust General Transport Coy (AGTC), 7th Div Ammo Sup Park AGTC, 2nd/110th, 2nd/108th, 2nd/146th, 2nd/149th, 251st Sup Dep Coy, 52nd AGTC, 2nd/126th & 2nd/133rd AGTC, 2nd/129th & 2nd/131st AGTC, 2nd/132 AGTC, DUKWS, 2/162 AGTC, 50 Platoon, 1st & 3rd Tpt Coy, 8th Fd Amb, 9th Fd Amb, 2nd/3rd Casualty Clearing Station

Medical: AAMWS, 2nd/1st, 2nd/5th, 2nd/6th Aust. Gen Hosp, Physiotherapists, Dental

Ordnance: Australian Army Ordnance Stores Corps (AAOC)

Australian Electrical & Mechanical Engineers (AEME): 21st Aust Workshop AEME 1st Tank Wkshop, No. 3 Recovery Section, 2nd/3rd Fd Wkshop, 7th, 8th, & 9th Recovery Light Aid Detachment (LAD), 13th Aust Adv. Wkshop, AV97 1st Aust floating Wk Craft Wkshop

Correspondents/Entertainers: 1st Aust Army Entertainment Unit, 1st Aust Cinema Unit, War Correspondents & Photographers (All Theatres)

AWAS Australian Women's Army Service

6th Australian Division AIF

6 Div HQ, 6 Div Cavalry, 6 Div Artillery, 2nd/1st, 2nd/2nd, 2nd/3rd Field Regiments, 2nd/1st Anti-Tank Regiment, 6 Div Engineers, 6 Div Signals, 16 Brigade (Bde), 2nd/1st, 2nd/2nd, 2nd/3rd Battalions (Bns), 17 Bde, 2nd/5th, 2nd/6th, 2nd/7th Bns, 19 Bde, 2nd/4th, 2nd/8th, 2nd/11th Bns, 2nd/1st Machinegun (MG) Bn, 2nd/3rd MG Bn. 2nd/1st& 2nd/2nd Pioneer Bns, 6 Div AASC.

7th Australian Division AIF

7 Div HQ, 7 Div Cavalry, 7 Div Artillery, 2nd/4th, 2nd/5th, 2nd/6th Field Regiments, 2nd/2nd Anti-Tank Regiment, 7 Div Engineers, 7 Div Signals, 18 Brigade (Bde), 2nd/9th, 2nd/10th, 2nd/12th Battalions (Bns), 21 Bde, 2nd/14th, 2nd/16th, 2nd/27th Bns, 25 Bde, 2nd/25th, 2nd/31st, 2nd/33rd Bns, 2nd/6th & 2nd/7th Machinegun (MG) Bns, 7 Div AASC, 7 Div AAMC.

8th Australian Division AIF

8 Div HQ, 8 Div Artillery, 2nd/10th, 2nd/14th, 2nd/15th Field Regiments, 8 Div Engineers 2/12 Field Company, 8 Div Signals, 22 Brigade (Bde), 2nd/18th, 2nd/19th, 2nd/20th Battalions (Bns), 23 Bde, 2nd/21st (Gull Force), 2nd/22nd (Lark Force), 2nd/40th Bn (Sparrow Force), 2nd/3rd Machinegun Battalion (MG Bn), 2nd/4th Pioneer Bn, 27 Bde, 2nd/26th, 2nd/29th, 2nd/30th Bns, 2nd/4th MG Bn, 8 Div AASC, 8 Div AAMC.

9th Australian Division AIF

9 Div HQ, 9 Div Cavalry, 9 Div Artillery, 2nd/7th, 2nd/8th, 2nd/12th Field Regiments, 2nd/3rd Anti-Tank Regiment, 2nd/4th Anti-Aircraft Regt, 9 Div Engineers, 9 Div Signals, 20 Brigade (Bde), 2nd/13th, 2nd/15th, 2nd/17th Battalions (Bns), 24 Bde, 2nd/28th, 2nd/32nd, 2nd/43rd Bns, 26 Bde, 2nd/23rd, 2nd/24th, 2nd/48th Bns, 2nd/2nd Machinegun (MG) Bn, 2nd/3rd Pioneer Bn, 9 Div AASC, 9 Div AAMC.

2nd Australian Corps

Corps Artillery, Corps Engineers, Corps Signals, Aust. Army Service Corps (AASC), Aust. Army Ordnance Corps (AAOC), Aust. Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (AEME), Aust. Army Medical Corps (AAMC), 5th Machinegun Battalion.

3rd Division

3 Div HQ, 3 Div Artillery, 2nd & 4th Field Regiments, 3 Div Engineers, 5th & 15th Field Company's, 3 Div Signals, 7th Brigade (Bde), 9th, 25th, 61st Battalions (Bns), 15th Bde, 24th, 57th/60th, 58th/59th Bns, 23rd Bde, 7th, 8th, 27th Bns, 29th Bde, 15th, 42nd, 47th Bns, 3rd Div Machinegun (MG) Bns, 3rd Div Pioneer Bns, 3 Div AASC, 3 Div AAMC

5th Division

5 Div HQ, 5 Div Artillery, 5 Div Engineers, 5 Div Signals, 8th Brigade (Bde), 4th, 30th, 35th, Battalions (Bns), 6th Bde, 14th/32nd, 19th, 36th, Bns, 5 Div AASC, 5 Div AAMC.

11th Division

11 Div HQ, Milne Bay Force, 11 Div Artillery, 11 Div Engineers, 27 Field Company, 11 Div Signals, 4th Brigade (Bde), 22nd, 37th/52nd, 29th/46th Battalions (Bns), 11th Bde, 26th, 31st/51st, 55th/53rd Bns, 13th Bde, 11th, 16th, 18th Bns, 11 Div AASC, 11 Div AAMC.

March Order

RAAF ASSOCIATIONS

RAAF CONTINGENT 2024 ORDER OF MARCH

SERVING MEMBERS WILL MARCH WITH, BUT BEHIND, THEIR SQUADRON'S RETIRED VETERANS.

THERE MAY BE SOME MINOR CHANGES TO THE ORDER OF MARCH.
KEEP UP TO DATE BY VISITING THE raafansw.org.au WEBSITE.

CONTINGENT COMMANDER DAC AUS			
RAAF ESCORT 22SQN			
1 SECURITY FORCE			
WW1 AFC BANNER			
RAAFA BANNER			
AFA NSW STATE PRESIDENT AND COUNCILLORS			
SERVICE WOMEN			
WAAF & WRAAF.	NURSING SERVICES	CURRENT SERVING AIRWOMEN	
AIR COMMAND GLENBROOK			
WW2 TRANSPORT SQUADRONS BANNERS			
34 SQN	35 SQN	36 SQN	37 SQN
RAAF NATIONAL SERVICE			
1	NATIONAL SERVICE ASSOCIATION & VETERANS		
TRANSPORT SQUADRONS			

2	RAAF VIETNAM	3	36 SQN ASSOCIATION
4	37 SQUADRON ASSOCIATION		

FIGHTER SQUADRONS

5	3 SQN	6	75 SQN
7	76 SQN	8	77 SQN
9	78 SQN	10	79 SQN
11	81 WING	12	RAAF UBON

**WW2 FIGHTER SQUADRONS
BANNERS**

SPITFIRE ASSN	3 SQN	30 SQN	31 SQN
54 SQN	75 SQN	77 SQN	78 SQN
79 SQN	85 SQN	93 SQN	450 SQN
452 SQN	45E3 SQN	457 SQN	81 WING
548 SQN RAF	549 SQN RAF		

BOMBER SQUADRONS

13	1 SQN	14	BOMBER SQUADRONS ASSOC.
15	22 SQUADRON ASSOC.		

**WW2 BOMBER SQUADRONS
BANNERS**

2 SQN	22 SQN	24 SQN	454 SQN
456 SQN	458 SQN	459 SQN	460 SQN
462 SQN	463 SQN	464 SQN	466 SQN
	467 SQN	18 (NEI) SQN	

MARITIME SQUADRONS

16	10 & 461 SQUADRONS	17	11 SQN
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**WW2 MARITIME SQUADRONS
BANNERS**

10 SQN	11 SQN	20 SQN	33 SQN
	42 SQN	43 SQN	

SUPPORT SQUADRONS

18	HEALTH UNITS 3 AES	19	CONTROL & REPORTING UNITS
20	AMTDU	21	RADAR AND AIR DEFENCE UNITS

22	AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION SQNS	23	RAF ASSOCIATION (SYDNEY) 1144
24	CIVILIAN AIRCREW (SKIPPY ASSOC)		
WW2 SUPPORT SQUADRONS BANNERS			
AMTDU			
MWS & ACS SQUADRONS	RADAR SQUADRONS	SIGNALS SQUADRONS	REPAIR & SALVAGE UNITS

RSL NSW Commemoration of ANZAC - Hyde Park

Order of Service

Time	Activity
12.25pm	Media to be in position as directed by RSL NSW media operations team.
12.28pm	Arrival of Her Excellency, the Governor of NSW and Mr Wilson , greeted by Mick Bainbridge, RSL NSW President Vice Regal Salute
12.30pm	Introduction and Acknowledgment of Country by Master of Ceremonies Mr Gareth McCray OAM The Scots College Colour Party accompanied by The Scots College Pipes and Drums and Rev Conrad Nixon Welcome Mick Bainbridge, RSL NSW President The Recessional NSW Police Band with vocalist Belinda Parsons Prayer for those who served Major Kim Haworth, The Salvation Army Divisional Commander of NSW and ACT Commemorative Address Her Excellency, the Governor of NSW I Am My Country NSW Police Band with vocalist Belinda Parsons During the hymn The Scots College Cadet Unit slow march on around Pool of Reflection with Australian National Flags The Scots College Flag orderlies march on The Ode: Recited by Mick Bainbridge, RSL NSW President Last Post: Sounded by NSW Police Band Bugler Adam Malone One minute's silence Rouse: Sounded by NSW Police Band Bugler Adam Malone New Zealand National Anthem NSW Police Band with vocalist Belinda Parsons Australian National Anthem NSW Police Band with vocalist Belinda Parsons The Scots College Cadet Unit and Flag Orderlies march off The Scots College Colour Party accompanied by The Scots College Pipes and Drums and Rev Conrad Nixon Departure of Her Excellency, the Governor of NSW and Mr Wilson escorted by Mick Bainbridge, RSL NSW President Vice Regal Salute
1.25pm	Conclusion of service by Master of Ceremonies Gareth McCray OAM

Sunset Service - Background

To draw to a conclusion the commemoration of this sacred day, when our thoughts are very much with those who paid the supreme sacrifice in the cause of freedom, it is traditional at sunset that the flags be lowered at the Retreat. Retreat signifies the end of the military day when those on daytime duty hand over to those who will carry on through the night.

In the 16th and 17th centuries, Retreat was referred to as "Watch Setting". With troops often deployed during the day outside the city walls, it was necessary to give them, and the local inhabitants, some warning signal that the gates were about to be closed. So just before sundown, the Drum Major of the Garrison would supervise the beating of Retreat by drummers on the ramparts of the city walls.

Then, the soldiers and civilians safely inside the city, the gates would be closed and the sentries or watch posted. If fighting was being carried on, fire would cease at the beating of Retreat as the soldiers withdrew from their positions. The Sentinels posted after the closing of the gates would then challenge all movement outside the walls until daybreak when the troops might again go out and continue battle.

Sunset Service – Order of Service

Time	Activity
4.50pm	Media in position within closed site
4.55pm	NSW Police Band marches on from Angel Place
5.00pm	Arrival of Her Excellency, Governor of NSW and Mr Wilson greeted by Sarah Watson, RSL NSW Director Vice Regal Salute
5.02pm	Introduction by Master of Ceremonies, Gareth McCray OAM Address by RSL NSW Director, Sarah Watson MC introduces Ceremonial Retreat and The Ode The Ode RSL NSW Director, Sarah Watson Ceremonial Retreat performed by NSW Police Band, scouts lower flags and furl away New Zealand National Anthem NSW Police Band with vocalist Belinda Parsons <i>sung in Māori then English</i> Australian National Anthem NSW Police Band with vocalist Belinda Parsons Departure of Her Excellency, Governor of NSW and Mr Wilson escorted by Sarah Watson, RSL NSW Director Vice Regal Salute
5.30pm	Conclusion of service by Master of Ceremonies, Gareth McCray OAM NSW Police Band marches off back to Angel Place

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- St John Ambulance Australia
- NSW Ambulance
- Scouts Australia
- Girl Guides Australia
- Bands
- Chief Marshal, Marshals and Assistant Marshals
- Commanding Officers of Army, Navy, and Air Force
- Australian Army Cadets
- Royal Australian Naby Cadets
- Royal Australian Air Force Cadets
- ABC TV
- RSL NSW Staff
- RSL NSW sub-Branches
- And the numerous ex-Service Associations and Volunteers who once again have made this important day of Commemoration such a success.
- Members of the public who attend commemorations to pay respect to and acknowledge the service of veterans