

ON ANZAC DAY we pay tribute to all the men and women who have served our nation as members of the Australian Defence Force.

This Anzac Day we specifically acknowledge and thank Australian Defence Force personnel for their service in Afghanistan.

Australia's longest war has now ended, not with victory, nor with defeat, but with hope for an Afghanistan that's better for our presence.

Some 20,000 Australian men and women served in Afghanistan. Forty died, 260 were wounded and many more carry mental scars.

We salute their service, we mourn their losses and we honour their achievement. We pay tribute to their families and dedicate ourselves to their continuing welfare.

Thanks to Australia's presence and that of our allies, there are now 26 girls' schools out of 200 schools in Uruzgan. Up to 80 per cent of expectant mums now receive at least some prenatal care, and 200 kilometres of roads and bridges have been upgraded.

The acts of our personnel now pass into history. The men and women of the Australian Defence Force who deployed to Afghanistan inherited an ANZAC tradition forged nearly a century ago. Over a decade of combat they have proved themselves worthy of that tradition.

While our combat operations in Afghanistan have now ceased, we also send our support to those Defence Force members who are still providing a support role in Afghanistan.

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Hon Barnaby Joyce MP Member for New England

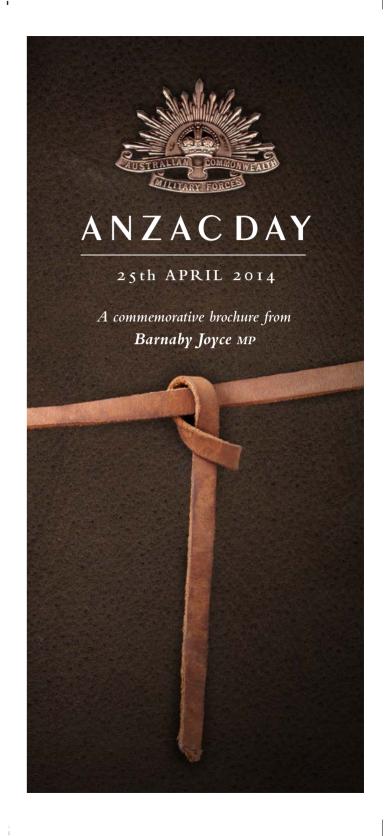


"Please consider sharing in the spirit of Anzac Day and attend one of the services in our area. You can find details for local services in this brochure."



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## **Local Services**

#### **ARMIDALE**

4.45am

Remembrance Service for Past Members 5.30am Ex Services Memorial Club March, Assemble at Moore St near police station Dawn Service, Memorial Fountain Central Park 6.00am Memorial Service, Hillgrove Memorial 8.00am 8.30am Memorial Service, University of New England Memorial Service, Dangarsleigh Memorial 8.45am 10.15am Assemble for March, Moore St & Amidale Plaza Car Park 10.40am Anzac Day March to Central Park 11.00am Commemorative Service, Memorial Fountain 12.30pm Luncheon for Service & Ex Service persons, Ex Services Memorial Club

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#### **DEEPWATER**

7.30am Deepwater Anzac March and Morning Service
 10.30am March, assemble at Post Office on north side of Boer War Memorial

#### **EMMAVILLE**

10.50am March, Assemble at the rear of Mining Museum. March to the Cenotaph
 11.00am Anzac Day Service The Cenotaph After the service Anzac

11.00am Anzac Day Service, The Cenotaph. After the service Anzac Day Lunch for Ex Service men and women, Memorial Hall.

#### **GILGAI**

8.45am Morning Service, Gilgai Memorial. Bus available from the Inverall RSM Club at 8.15am

#### **GLEN INNES**

5.30am Dawn Service, Glen Innes Cemetery. Breakfast following at the Glen Innes & District Services.
 10.45am Inspection of veterans, 76 Sqn RAAF & Glen Innes Pipe Band
 11.00am March commences, Boer War Memorial, Meade & Grey St
 11.30am Commemorative Service - Cenotaph, Anzac Park
 1.00pm Lunch for Veterans, their families and invited guests, Glen Inne & District Services Club.

#### **GUYRA**

5.45am Dawn Service, with a breakfast afterwards
 9.00am Anzac Day Service, Guyra MPS
 10.30am Anzac Day March, Bradley St to Soldiers War Memorial Hall

#### **INVERELL**

5.45am Dawn Service, Inverell RSM Club Foyer
 6.00am Inverell Memorial Cenotaph, Cnr Lawrence & Evans St
 10.30am Anzac Day March
 11.00am Anzac Day Service, Inverell Memorial Cenotaph, Cnr

Lawrence & Evans St

### TENTERFIELD

5.30am Dawn Service, Memorial Hall & Tenterfield Cemetery
6.30am Gun Fire Breakfast, RSL Pavillion, Memorial Hall
10.30am Anzac Day March, Telegraph Hotel to Memorial Hall
11.00am Commemoration Service, Memorial Hall
12.30pm Official Luncheon, Werris Creek Bowling & Tennis Club

#### **TINGHA**

6.00am Dawn Service, Memorial Gates, Tingha Sport & Recreation ground. Followed by breakfast at the Sport & Recreation Club, New Valley Rd.

#### **TORRINGTON**

5.20am March to Cenotaph, assemble from 5.00am. On completion return to the Memorial Hall for raisin toast & coffee

#### **URBENVILLE**

9.30am Church Service, St Marks Anzac Memorial Church
10.45am Anzac Day March, Main St, Urbenville
11.00am Anzac Day Service, Memorial Gates, Clarence Way



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Please note, Service times and locations have been compiled to the best of our knowledge at the time of print, we recommend checking your local paper for further updates closer to Anzac Day.