

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

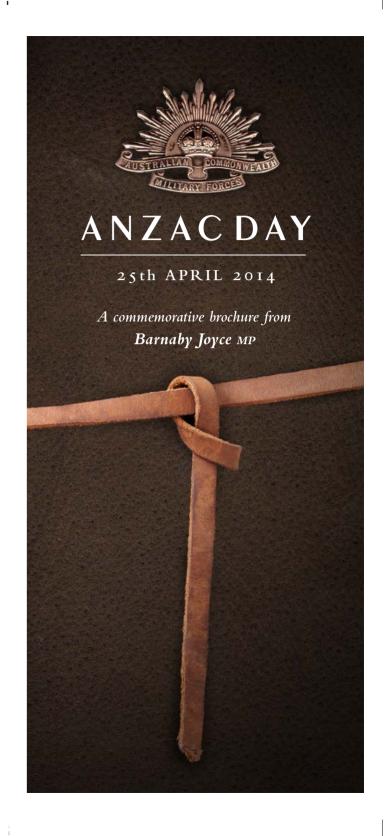


"Please consider sharing in the spirit of Anzac Day and attend one of the services in our area. You can find details for local services in this brochure."



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## **Local Services**

#### **ATTUNGA**

3.15pm Memorial Service & March, Attunga public school. Following the service refreshments at Attunga Hall

#### **BARRABA**

5.45am Dawn Service followed by breakfast at the Barraba RSL 10.30am Anzac Day March, Commencing cnr Alice & Queen St

#### **GUNNEDAH**

5.00am Dawn Service, Main St Cenotaph

10.30am Anzac Day March

12.00pm Anzac Day Lunch, Gunnedah Services & Bowling Services

#### **MANILLA**

5.20am Assemble for Dawn Service, Manilla Memorial Hall

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10.30am Assemble for March, Manilla RSL Club10.45am March Commences, Manilla RSL Club to Manilla

Memorial Hall

11.00am Commemoration Service

11.45am Bus departs for Cemetery Service, Manilla Memorial Hall

12.00pm Cemetery Service Commences, Manilla Cemetery

1.00pm Anzac Luncheon for sub branch members and invited guests, Manilla RSL Club

#### NUNDLE

11.00am Morning Service, Memorial Hall. March following the service to the Cenotaph, TRC Nundle Office

1.30pm Members and guests meet at the sportsclub for lunch

#### QUIRINDI

 5.30am Dawn Service, Memorial Clock, George & Pryor St
 11.00am Main Service, commencing from the Quirindi Post Office Memorial Clock, George & Pryor St

### **TAMWORTH**

5.30am Dawn Service, Anzac Park, Brisbane St. Following the service breakfast is available at West Diggers, Kable Ave & Tamworth Services Club, Marius St

9.30am Assemble for March, Marius St

10.00am Anzac Day March

10.45am Morning Service, Tamworth Town Hall, Fitzroy St

#### URALLA

5.45am Dawn Service, Alma Park Memorial Gates. Following a
 Gun Fire Breakfast will be held at the Bowling Club
 10.00am Anzac Day March, Assemble at 9.50am, Alma Park Soldiers

Memorial Gates

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.

10.45am Morning Service, Uralla Memorial Literary Institute, Bridge St. Lunch and refreshments on completion for all exservicemen and women, Soldiers Memorial Hall, Salisbury St

#### **WALCHA**

6.30am Dawn Service, Monument Park & Breakfast at Memorial

10.30am Anzac Day March, assemble cnr of South & Hill St. March will proceed to Monument Park & Cenotaph

11.00am Morning Service, Monument Park & Cenotaph. Following the service lunch is available at the Memorial Club

#### **WERRIS CREEK**

5.30am Dawn Service, Anzac Parade Memorial

7.00am Anzac Breakfast, Werris Creek Bowling & Tennis Club10.10am Assemble for March, Cnr Single St & Coronation Pde

11.15am Morning Service, Post Office

12.30pm Official Luncheon, Werris Creek Bowlng & Tennis Club



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