GOOGONG TOWNSHIP ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE 25TH APRIL 2025



ANZAC DAY 2025

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOMESQNLDR Dominic Burge

THE STORY OF ANZAC

Scarlett Reynolds, Canberra Girls Grammar School

HYMN: O God Our Help in Ages Past (ALL)

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home.

Under the shadow of thy throne, Still may we dwell secure; Sufficient is thine arm alone, And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame, From everlasting, thou art God, To endless years the same.

O God our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come;
Be thou my guide while life shall last,
And our eternal home.

POEM: In Flanders Fields

Wilsen Barwick, The Anglican School Googong

PRAYER

Chap Wendy Robertson, Australian Army

POEM: A Brown Slouch Hat

Piper Gaskin, The Anglican School Googong

ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE ADDRESS

Captain Sue Cunningham, RAN

ACTS OF REMEMBRANCE

Wreaths

Representing the Googong Township – Ms Samantha Remmers Representing the QPRC – Mayor Kenrick Winchester Representing the Googong Residents Association – Mr Dean Martin

Poppies (ALL)

Anyone who would like to place a personal tribute is invited to place a poppy in the wall of the Memorial

READING OF THE ODE

Mr Marty Lagos

"They went with songs to the battle, they were young, straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow, they were staunch to the end against odds uncounted, they fell with their faces to the foe.

They shall grow not old, as we who are left grow old.

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We will remember them."

All: WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

Reader: Lest we forget.

All: LEST WE FORGET

Bugle CallsMr Keyden Bruce

THE LAST POST

Silent Tribute (2 minutes)

REVEILLE

Australian National Anthem (ALL)

Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are one and free;
We've golden soil and wealth for toil;
Our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page, let every stage
Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.

Closing: SQNLDR Dominic Burge



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