



ANZAC 20 DAY 25

FRIDAY

25

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A DAY FOR US TO ALWAYS REMEMBER

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WELCOME FROM THE ACTING MAYOR OF TOWNSVILLE

On Anzac Day, we come together in reflection and commemoration, as we have for more than 100 years.

In our garrison city, where service and sacrifice are understood beyond words, we honour those who paid the ultimate price, those who returned and those who continue to serve today.

The ANZAC story began on the shores of Gallipoli, where Australian and New Zealand soldiers faced unthinkable hardships with bravery.

They could not have imagined the role they were about to play in forging our nation's character.

Their stories have become our stories and shaped who we are as Australians. Their spirits live on through the generations of servicemen and women who have served since then.

Anzac Day is not just about looking back at history. It's about more than words, but our actions. Our actions in how we care for our veterans, how we support our defence force and in how we share our history to the younger generations and those new to Australia.

The story of the ANZACS is one of sacrifice and freedom, and it is our responsibility to preserve it.

We must pass on their stories, ensuring that the lessons of history are not lost.

Lest We Forget.



Cr Ann-Maree Greaney
Acting Mayor of Townsville

WELCOME FROM THE RSL PRESIDENTS

TOWNSVILLE RSL SUB BRANCH

On this 110th anniversary of Anzac Day, Townsville gathers for two solemn and significant reasons.

At the Dawn Service, we remember The Fallen – as we do every day. Later during the city's march, we honour and thank the veterans, who made the decision to leave their homes, families, and friends and serve in the Army, Navy, or Air Force. Regardless of their reasons for enlisting, all have made sacrifices – as have their families.

When we pause to remember, let us acknowledge servicemen and servicewomen, who continue to do their duty – some near, some far. We honour those who walked before them, those who laid down their lives – dreams left unfulfilled, futures sacrificed for a greater good. We recognise those who returned home, bearing both visible and invisible scars, and those burdened by their experiences, who departed us too soon.

Townsville is profoundly connected to Australia's military history. Regarded as Australia's largest garrison city, it is home to the 3rd Brigade, 16th Aviation Brigade, and RAAF Base Townsville, as well as thousands of veterans and current

Defence personnel. For Townsville, Anzac Day is more than a commemoration – our service personnel have stood ready, serving their country in conflicts across the globe. Their stories of loss, resilience, and courage are embedded in the heart of our town – and our nation. Passed down through generations, these stories remind us of the true cost of peace.

When the sun rises over Townsville, we reflect on the sacrifices made by the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps, whose legacy lives on through those who serve today. Across generations, we have upheld the tradition of Anzac Day – and as we stand together in silence, we promise:

We will remember them.

Lest We Forget.

Sincerely,

Colin Mosch
President
Townsville RSL Sub Branch



THURINGOWA RSL SUB BRANCH

Australians and New Zealanders recognise April 25th as a day of national remembrance.

This day not only marks the original landing at Anzac Cove, but it is also a time to honour all our servicemen, servicewomen, and service animals from every conflict who have made the supreme sacrifice in service to our country.

This year, I would like to reflect on the first Anzac Day.

While the Gallipoli Campaign was still being fought, the landing at Gallipoli was already etched into the minds of many. It became a defining moment in Australia's history.

On July 2, 1915, the first Violet Day was held in South Australia to commemorate the war dead. During the event, the South Australian Governor, Sir Henry Galway, said:

"If any day is to be chosen for Australia's Day, I think it should be April 25... Those heroes will hand down the finest traditions to their sons and their sons' sons, and still further on."

Violet Day remained an annual day of remembrance for Australian soldiers who died in World War I, observed in South Australia until 1970.

In 1916, Acting Prime Minister George Pearce officially named April 25th as "Anzac Day."

The first anniversary of the landing was commemorated in Australia, New Zealand, and England. More than 2,000 Australians marched through central London to Westminster Abbey, where King George V, Australian Prime Minister Billy Hughes, and Allied military leaders attended the service. Australian troops stationed in Britain, Egypt, and France also attended local services to honour the Gallipoli landing.

In one way or another, we have all been affected by the service of our troops to this great country we call home. As we pause to remember our fallen brethren from all conflicts, let us also spare a thought for those still battling the lasting effects of war, along with the families and friends who support them every day.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Browne
President
Thuringowa RSL Sub Branch



SAFETY

The 2025 Anzac Day Commemorations will be held in accordance with the Queensland Government's Public Health measures at the time of the event.

If you are unwell, please stay home.

We recommend all parade participants and spectators wear a hat and sunscreen and bring along a water bottle. Council will also have water and sunscreen stations set up within the event sites.



WATER



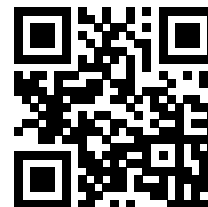
SUNSCREEN



HAT

WATCH ONLINE

The Townsville City Dawn Service and Parade will be live-streamed and available to view via What's On Townsville.



What's On Townsville

whatson.townsville.qld.gov.au/events/anzac-day



ANZAC DAY ROAD CLOSURES

TOWNSVILLE CITY

- 4.30 – 7.30am** The Strand from Mariners Drive to Upper Wickham Street including joining side street intersections – Melton Terrace.
- 4.30 – 11am** Oxley Street between Mitchell Street and The Strand.
- 7.30 – 11am** The Strand from Landsborough Street to Upper Wickham Street including joining side street intersections – Stuart Street, Kennedy Street, Gregory Street, Oxley Street, Fryer Street, Mariners Drive and Melton Terrace.

THURINGOWA

- 8.30 – 9.30am** Ross River Road from Bamford Lane to Thuringowa Drive/Riverway Drive intersection including joining side street intersections – Rolfe Street, Ridley Road and Hudson Street.

THURINGOWA SERVICES

DAWN SERVICE

5.10am HYMNS DURING FALL IN
Ryan Catholic College Vocal Ensemble

5.20am MOUNTING OF THE CATAFALQUE PARTY
5th Aviation Regiment

MC WELCOME

Rocky Hema, Vice President,
Thuringowa RSL Sub Branch

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

LAC Christopher Morganson,
5th Aviation Regiment

WELCOME ADDRESS

Councillor Suzy Batkovic

ANZAC DAY ADDRESS

Lieutenant Colonel Richard Bremner,
Commanding Officer of the 5th
Aviation Regiment

PRAYER

Father Joseph Reddy SVD

WREATH LAYING CEREMONY

Hymns by Ryan Catholic
College Vocal Ensemble

THE ODE

Jeremy Browne,
President, Thuringowa RSL Sub Branch

LAST POST

Bugler, Greg Finlay,
Thuringowa Brass Band

ONE MINUTE SILENCE

LAMENT, "FLOWERS OF THE FOREST"

Piper, Conor Harley,
Townsville and Thuringowa Pipe Band

REVEILLE

Bugler, Greg Finlay,
Thuringowa Brass Band

NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL ANTHEM

Ryan Catholic College Vocal Ensemble

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM

Ryan Catholic College Vocal Ensemble

THE LORD'S PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

Father Joseph Reddy SVD

MC CLOSE

Rocky Hema, Vice President,
Thuringowa RSL Sub Branch

CATAFALQUE PARTY DISMOUNT

MID-MORNING SERVICE

9.25am HYMNS DURING FALL IN
Thuringowa Brass Band

9.35am MOUNTING OF THE CATAFALQUE PARTY
5th Aviation Regiment

MC WELCOME

Rocky Hema, Vice President,
Thuringowa RSL Sub Branch

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5th Aviation Regiment

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ANZAC DAY ADDRESS

Lieutenant Colonel Richard Bremner,
Commanding Officer of the 5th
Aviation Regiment

ANZAC DAY ADDRESS

Phillip Thompson OAM MP,
Federal Member for Herbert

PRAYER

Father Joseph Reddy SVD

WREATH LAYING CEREMONY

Hymns by Thuringowa Brass Band

THE ODE

Jeremy Browne,
President, Thuringowa RSL Sub Branch

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Bugler, Greg Finlay,
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ONE MINUTE SILENCE

LAMENT, "FLOWERS OF THE FOREST"

Piper, Conor Harley,
Townsville and Thuringowa Pipe Band

ROUSE

Bugler, Greg Finlay,
Thuringowa Brass Band

NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL ANTHEM

Amber Meeson

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM

Amber Meeson

THE LORD'S PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

Father Joseph Reddy SVD

CEREMONIAL DOVE RELEASE

MC CLOSE

Rocky Hema, Vice President,
Thuringowa RSL Sub Branch

CATAFALQUE PARTY DISMOUNT

THURINGOWA MAP

DAWN SERVICE

5.20am Dawn Service, Thuringowa Cenotaph, Riverway Precinct

8.30am Parade form-up at Weir State School carpark

9am Parade step-off (Parade proceeds from Weir State School along Ross River Road into the Riverway Precinct)

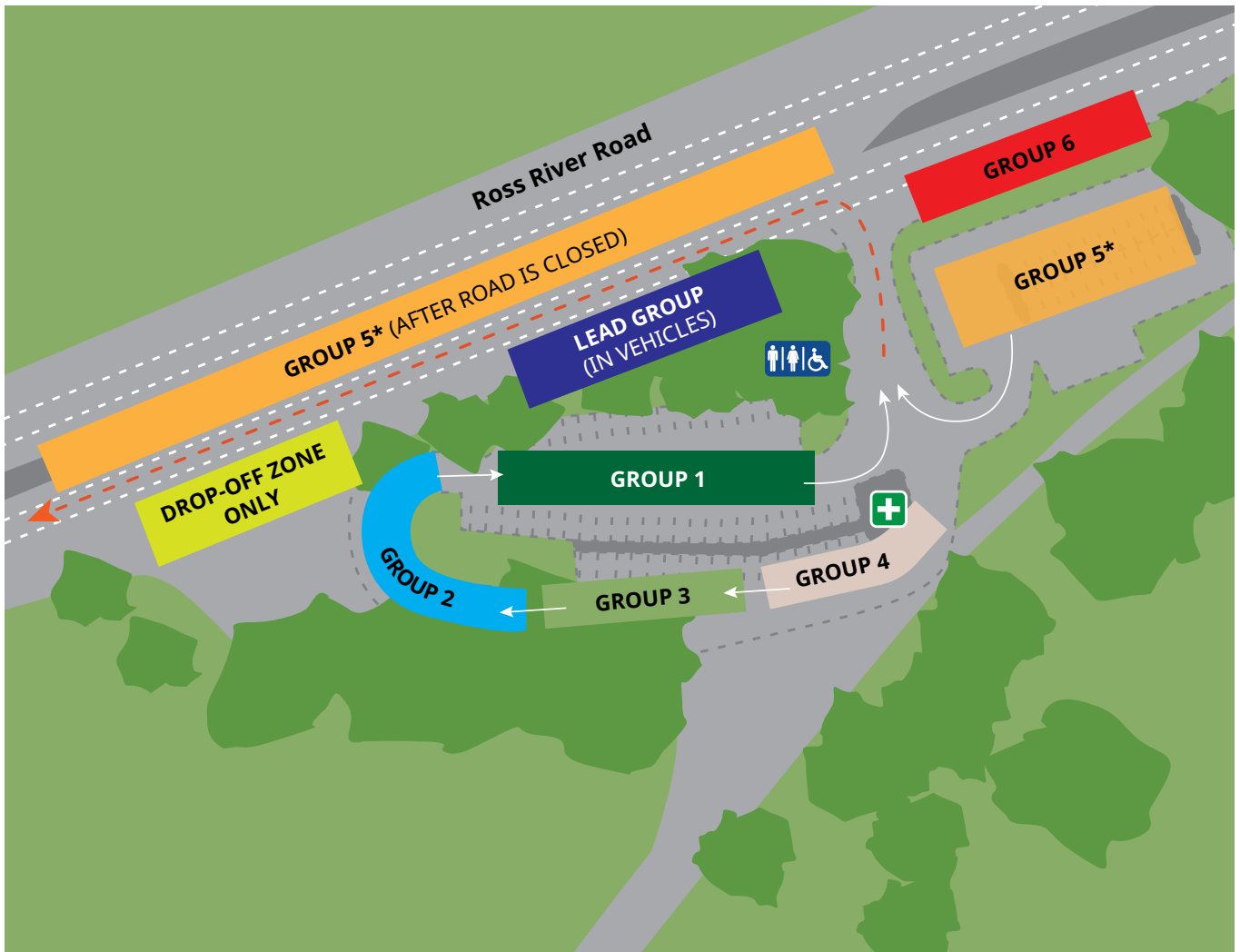
9.30am Mid-morning Service, Thuringowa Cenotaph, Riverway Precinct














MAP LEGEND

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Stage | Disability Parking | Saluting Dais for Parade |
| LED Screen & PA | Shade Shelters / Sick Bay | Cenotaph |
| VIP & Veteran Seating | Mobile Police Facility | Road Closure |
| First Aid | Toilets | Parade Route |
| Water Station | | |

THURINGOWA PARADE FORM-UP MAP



MAP LEGEND

	Lead Group – Ex Service Personnel (in vehicles)		Group 4 – Community Groups		Group 6 – Emergency Services (vehicles and marching on foot)
	Group 1 – Regular Military Units		Group 5 – Schools School Groups will form up within the carpark in their allocated areas at 8.30am. Once the road closure is in place, school groups will march out and form a guard of honour prior to the parade step-off. Once the Community Groups have marched past, schools will fall in behind and join the parade.		First Aid
	Group 2 – Veterans & Ex Service Organisations (marching on foot)				Parade Direction
	Group 3 – Cadets				Toilets
					Drop-Off Zone Only

Lest we forget

THURINGOWA ORDER OF MARCH

Reviewing Officer – Lieutenant Colonel Richard Bremner, Commanding Officer of the 5th Aviation Regiment

LEAD GROUP

Australian Flag

New Zealand Flag

27th Light Horse Regiment Inc.

Veterans & Returned Services Personnel
(*mounted in vehicles*)

GROUP 1 REGULAR MILITARY UNITS

5th Aviation Regiment – led by Major Rod Marrant

RAAF Townsville – Air Force contingent
led by WGCDR David Bruhwiler –
Commanding Officer 383 Squadron

- No. 383 Squadron
- No. 452 Squadron
- 1 Expeditionary Health Squadron

Townsville and Thuringowa Pipe Band

GROUP 2 VETERANS & EX- SERVICE ORGANISATIONS

Veterans – Thuringowa RSL Sub Branch

Australian Aviation Association

North QLD Sapper Association

Women Veterans Network Australia

Descendants of Service Members

GROUP 3 CADETS

130 Army Cadet Unit

GROUP 4 COMMUNITY GROUPS

Scout Association of Australia QLD
Branch, Kennedy Region

The Salvation Army

The Townsville Greek Community

Townsville Ross Valley Lions

Townsville University Hospital

GROUP 5 SCHOOL GROUPS

St Clare's Catholic School

Aitkenvale State School

Carinity Education Shalom

Coral Sea DCU

Good Shepherd Catholic School

Heatley Secondary College

Heatley State School

Kelso State School

Kirwan State High School

Kirwan State School

Mary Help of Christians Catholic College

North Shore State School

Riverside Adventist School

Ryan Catholic College

St Anthony's Catholic College

St Benedict's Catholic School

The Willows State School

Townsville Community Learning Centre

Weir State School

GROUP 6 EMERGENCY SERVICES

Queensland Fire & Rescue Service

Rural Fire Service

State Emergency Service

TOWNSVILLE DAWN SERVICE

5.10am HYMNS DURING FALL IN

The Band of the 1st Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment and the Townsville Choral Society Choir

5.20am MC WELCOME

Adam West, DSM
Vice President, Townsville RSL Sub Branch

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Mr Ken Nelliman

MOUNTING OF THE CATAFALQUE PARTY

The 1st Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment and 27th Squadron

OPENING ADDRESS

Colin Mosch
President, Townsville RSL Sub Branch

WELCOME ADDRESS

Councillor Ann-Maree Greaney
Acting Mayor of Townsville

ANZAC DAY ADDRESS

Brigadier Ben McLennan, CSC and BAR
Commander 3rd Brigade

PRAYER

The Right Reverend Dr Keith Joseph
Anglican Bishop of North Queensland

MUSICAL REFLECTION

'Shelter'

Lance Corporal Chantelle Anderson & Corporal Jake Curro,
The Band of the 1st Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment

WREATH LAYING CEREMONY

Hymns by the Band of the 1st Battalion,
Royal Australian Regiment and the Townsville Choral Society Choir

THE ODE

Warrant Officer Class One, Matt Lines, MG, OAM

LAST POST

Bugler

Musician Danielle Rich, The Band of the 1st Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment

ONE MINUTE SILENCE

LAMENT

Michelle Hodder
RSL Memorial Pipes and Drums Townsville

REVEILLE

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NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL ANTHEM

Lance Corporal Chantelle Anderson
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MC CLOSE

Adam West, DSM
Vice President, Townsville RSL Sub Branch

CATAFALQUE PARTY DISMOUNT



TOWNSVILLE MAP












5.20am Dawn Service, Anzac Park, The Strand

8.15am Parade form-up at Strand Park

9am Parade step-off (Parade proceeds from Strand Park along The Strand into Anzac Park)



MAP LEGEND

 Stage	 Parade Saluting Dais	 First Aid
 1 RAR Band	 Parade Commentary Tower	 Road Closure
 LED Screen & PA	 Veterans Seating	 Cenotaph
 VIP Seating		 Water Station

STRAND PARK FORM-UP MAP



MAP LEGEND

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
|  First Aid |  Group 1
Regular Military Units |  Group 4
Community Groups |
|  Road Closure |  Group 2
Veterans & Ex-Service
Organisations
(marching on foot) |  Group 5
Schools |
|  Police Beat |  Group 3
Cadets |  Group 6
Emergency Services |
|  Toilets |  Lead Group
Veterans &
Ex-Service Personnel
(mounted in vehicles) |  Drop-Off Zone
(no parking) |

TOWNSVILLE ORDER OF MARCH

Reviewing Officer – Brigadier Ben McLennan, CSC and BAR, Commander 3rd Brigade

LEAD GROUP

Veterans & Returned Services Personnel (*mounted in vehicles*)

- Military & Historic Vehicles Club Townsville Inc.
- National Servicemen's Association of Australia – Townsville and District Branch
- Totally and Permanently Disabled Ex-Servicemen's Association (Townsville) Inc.

Australian Flag

New Zealand Flag

RSL Flag

Rwanda Veterans

GROUP 1 REGULAR MILITARY UNITS

3rd Brigade Contingent commanded by MAJ Liam Kerridge of the 103rd Signal Squadron, representing Lieutenant Colonel Richard Adamson, Commanding Officer, 3rd Combat Signal Regiment

- 3rd Combat Signal Regiment

Veterans & Friends Pipe Band

RAAF Townsville – Air Force Contingent led by Wing Commander Luke Headley

- 27 Squadron
- 65SQN with United States Air Force

GROUP 2 VETERANS & EX-SERVICE ORGANISATIONS

Royal Australian Corps of Signals Association North Queensland

RSL Memorial Pipes & Drums Townsville

Navy Contingent

- Naval Veterans

The Royal Australian Armoured Corps

- Blackhats

The Royal Australian Infantry Corps

- 1 RAR Association
- 2 RAR Association
- 3 RAR Association
- 2nd / 4th Battalion The Royal Australian Regiment Association
- 31st Infantry Battalion (The Kennedy Regiment) Association

The Royal Australian Corps of Transport

- 30 Terminal Squadron "Termites"

The Royal Australian Army Medical Corps

- Health Services Veterans

The Royal Australian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers

- RAEME Association Queensland

The Royal Australian Corps of Military Police

- Military Police Association of Australia

Australian Flying Corps & RAAF Association, Townsville Branch

Vietnam Veterans Association of Australia

National Servicemen's Association of Australian Townsville and District Branch

Women Veterans Network Australia

Torres Strait Light Infantry Battalion

Australian Rifle Company (RAR) Association

Descendants of the Rats of Tobruk Association

Descendants of Service Members

Parade Marshall: Warrant Officer Class One Matt Lines, MG, OAM

GROUP 3 CADETS

TS Coral Sea Australian
Naval Cadets

15th Army Cadet Unit Townsville

101 Squadron Australian
Air Force Cadets

GROUP 4 COMMUNITY GROUPS

Townsville Brass

Australian Red Cross

Scots Who Have Served

Girl Guides Queensland

The Scout Association of
Australia – Queensland
Branch, Kennedy Region

Townsville Pathfinder Club

GROUP 5 SCHOOL GROUPS

St Patrick's College Townsville

Wulguru State School

Annandale Christian College

Hermit Park State School

Northern Beaches
State High School

Townsville South State School

Garbutt State School

Calvary Christian College

Oonoonba State School

Pimlico State High School

Bohlevale State School

Belgian Gardens State School

Townsville West State School

Currajong State School

Holy Spirit Catholic School

Ignatius Park College

Townsville Central State School

St Joseph's Catholic
School The Strand

Cranbrook State School

Thuringowa State High School

William Ross State High School

Mundingburra State School

Marian Catholic School

Eaton College

Riverside Adventist School

Annandale State School

Townsville Grammar School

Southern Cross Catholic College

Railway Estate State School

St Joseph's Catholic
School Mundingburra

Townsville State High School

St Margaret Mary's College

The Cathedral School of
St Anne & St James

*Parade Marshall – Schools:
Sergeant Dean Burke*

GROUP 6 EMERGENCY SERVICES

Queensland Fire
& Rescue Service

Rural Fire Service Queensland

State Emergency Service

Queensland Police Service

Queensland Ambulance Service





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