



ANZAC 20 DAY 26

Lest we forget

SATURDAY 25 APRIL

A DAY FOR US TO ALWAYS REMEMBER

In partnership with



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Townsville Sub Branch



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WELCOME FROM THE MAYOR OF TOWNSVILLE

On this 111th anniversary of Anzac Day, we pause to honour the courage and sacrifice of all the Australian and New Zealand men and women who have served, and who continue to serve, our country.

The Anzac story began on the shores of Gallipoli at Anzac Cove, and its legacy continues to live on in the hearts of everyday Australians. The history of the ANZACs has shaped who we are and what we value, reminding us of the strength found in courage, resilience, and the enduring spirit of mateship.

We owe so much of the life we enjoy in Australia to the ANZACs, and to the generations of brave, selfless servicemen and women who have followed in their footsteps. Their willingness to stand in harm's way and put their lives on the line so others can live in peace and freedom is a gift we should never take for granted.

As we remember them today, we reflect not just on their sacrifices, but also on the responsibility we share to uphold the values for which they fought. The ANZACs' legacy endures through our gratitude, respect, and commitment to keep their stories alive.

Lest We Forget.



Cr Nick Dametto
Mayor of Townsville

WELCOME FROM THE RSL PRESIDENTS

TOWNSVILLE RSL SUB-BRANCH

When first light breaks on The Strand this Anzac Day morning, the people of Townsville will be gathered in quiet reflection and shared remembrance. We will reflect on the service and sacrifice that shaped our nation. It is our chance to honour those lives lost in war and conflict.

Later during the city's march, it is our chance to acknowledge the veterans who returned and appreciate the men and women who continue to serve our country today. Furthermore, we recognise behind every current and former veteran – stands a family, a community and a story of commitment that deserves our respect.

This year also marks an important milestone, on 1 March the Australian Army proudly marked 125 years of service to the nation. This highlights that for generations Australian servicemen and servicewomen, have stepped forward to defend our country, support our allies, and assist communities at home and abroad. We honour all veterans, past and present and thank them for those generations of dedication and sacrifice.

Townsville understands service in a very real way. As Australia's largest garrison city, we are home

to thousands of Defence personnel, veterans and their families. Their commitment to duty forms part of the life of this city, not only in times of conflict, but also when communities face hardship, natural disasters and uncertainty.

The original ANZACs did not seek legend or recognition – they answered a call to duty with courage, resilience and most importantly, mateship. Their example reminds us that the ANZAC spirit lives on, through those who continue to serve today and through communities that stand with them.

As we pause together on Anzac Day morning, we remember those who gave their lives, those who returned bearing the scars of war and those who continue to serve. Another year has passed and we again stand together in silence to remember them.

Lest We Forget.

Sincerely,

Colin Mosch
President
Townsville RSL Sub-Branch



THURINGOWA RSL SUB-BRANCH

On 25 April every year, Australians and New Zealanders recognise this date as a day of national remembrance.

This date not only marks the original landing at Anzac Cove, but we remember all our servicemen, women and service animals from all conflicts that have made the supreme sacrifice in the service for our country.

This year I ask you all, when you pause to commemorate ANZAC Day – whether it be attending the Thuringowa or Townsville City services, one of the services further afield or commemorating privately – to please look around and take note.

Look around for that mate, that brother, that sister, the one that is always there. Look to the widows, look to the families left behind. If they are not there, ask yourself why and give them a call and check in. With the current world climate, it could be things feel a little

too close for comfort for some of our mates, particularly those that in recent years served in the Middle East. It is okay to not be okay, the world is heavy. Help is available. Don't suffer alone, reach out for a mate, share the burden.

I also note that the 1 March this year marks 125 years since the formation of the Australian Army. 125 years of service to our great nation. This in itself is a milestone to pause and commemorate. 125 years of our grandfathers and grandmothers, our fathers and mothers, our uncles and aunts, our brothers and sisters, our sons and daughters, and our mates giving up the life they know and love to serve us.

Lest We Forget.

Sincerely,

Rocky Hema
President
Thuringowa RSL Sub-Branch

Lest we forget

SAFETY

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



HAT



SUNSCREEN



WATER



FRST AID

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 AND CARPARK CLOSURES

TOWNSVILLE CITY - ROAD CLOSURES

Saturday 25 April

4.30 - 7.30am

The Strand from Mariners Drive to Upper Wickham Street including the Melton Terrace intersection.

4.30 - 11am

Oxley Street between Mitchell Street and The Strand.

4.30 - 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.

TOWNSVILLE CITY - CARPARK CLOSURES

4.30 - 11am

Saturday 25 April

All vehicles must be removed from carparks along The Strand from Landsborough Street to Mariners Drive. Any vehicles left in carparks during these times will be towed at the owner's expense.

**4.30am, Wednesday
22 April - 5pm,
Saturday 25 April**

All vehicles must be removed from carparks along The Strand from Mariners Drive to Upper Wickham Street for safety during event set up and pack down, and parade viewers and participants. Any vehicles left in carparks during these times will be towed at the owner's expense.

THURINGOWA SERVICES

DAWN SERVICE

-
- 5.15am HYMNS DURING FALL IN**
Kirwan State High School Choir
-
- 5.20am MOUNTING OF THE CATAFALQUE PARTY**
16th Aviation Support Battalion
- MC WELCOME**
Scott Klima, Townsville RSL Sub-Branch
- WELCOME ADDRESS**
Deputy Mayor, Councillor Suzy Batkovic
- ANZAC DAY ADDRESS**
LTCOL Christopher Porada, Commanding Officer, 16th Aviation Support Battalion
- PRAYER**
Father Joseph Reddy SVD
- WREATH LAYING CEREMONY**
Kirwan State High School Choir
- THE ODE**
Rocky Hema,
President, Thuringowa RSL Sub-Branch
- LAST POST**
Bugler, CPL Arthur Florence, The Band of the 1st Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment
- ONE MINUTE SILENCE**
- LAMENT, "FLOWERS OF THE FOREST"**
Piper, Conor Harley,
Townsville & Thuringowa Pipe Band
- REVEILLE**
Bugler, CPL Arthur Florence, The Band of the 1st Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment
- NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL ANTHEM**
Kirwan State High School Pasifika Choir
- AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM**
Kirwan State High School Choir
- THE LORD'S PRAYER AND BENEDICTION**
Father Joseph Reddy SVD
- MC CLOSE**
Scott Klima, Townsville RSL Sub-Branch
- CATAFALQUE PARTY DISMOUNT**
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MID-MORNING SERVICE

-
- 9.25am HYMNS DURING FALL IN**
Thuringowa Brass Band
-
- 9.35am MOUNTING OF THE CATAFALQUE PARTY**
16th Aviation Support Battalion
- MC WELCOME**
Scott Klima, Townsville RSL Sub-Branch
- WELCOME ADDRESS**
Deputy Mayor, Councillor Suzy Batkovic
- ANZAC DAY ADDRESS**
LTCOL Christopher Porada, Commanding Officer, 16th Aviation Support Battalion
- PRAYER**
Father Joseph Reddy SVD
- WREATH LAYING CEREMONY**
Hymns by Thuringowa Brass Band
- THE ODE**
Rocky Hema,
President, Thuringowa RSL Sub-Branch
- LAST POST**
Bugler, CPL Arthur Florence, The Band of the 1st Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment
- ONE MINUTE SILENCE**
- LAMENT, "FLOWERS OF THE FOREST"**
Piper, Conor Harley,
Townsville & Thuringowa Pipe Band
- ROUSE**
Bugler, CPL Arthur Florence, The Band of the 1st Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment
- NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL ANTHEM**
MUSN Amber Meeson, The Band of the 1st Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment
- AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM**
MUSN Amber Meeson, The Band of the 1st Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment
- THE LORD'S PRAYER AND BENEDICTION**
Father Joseph Reddy SVD
- CEREMONIAL DOVE RELEASE**
- MC CLOSE**
Scott Klima, Townsville RSL Sub-Branch
- CATAFALQUE PARTY DISMOUNT**
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RIVERWAY PRECINCT MAP

PROGRAM

5.20am Dawn Service, at the Thuringowa Cenotaph, Riverway Precinct

8.30am Parade form-up at Weir State School carpark (over page)

9am Parade step-off (Parade travels along the dirt track behind Weir State School, continues behind Riverway Stadium, proceeds along Sporting Drive, across Riverway Practice Oval, and concludes at Thuringowa Cenotaph)

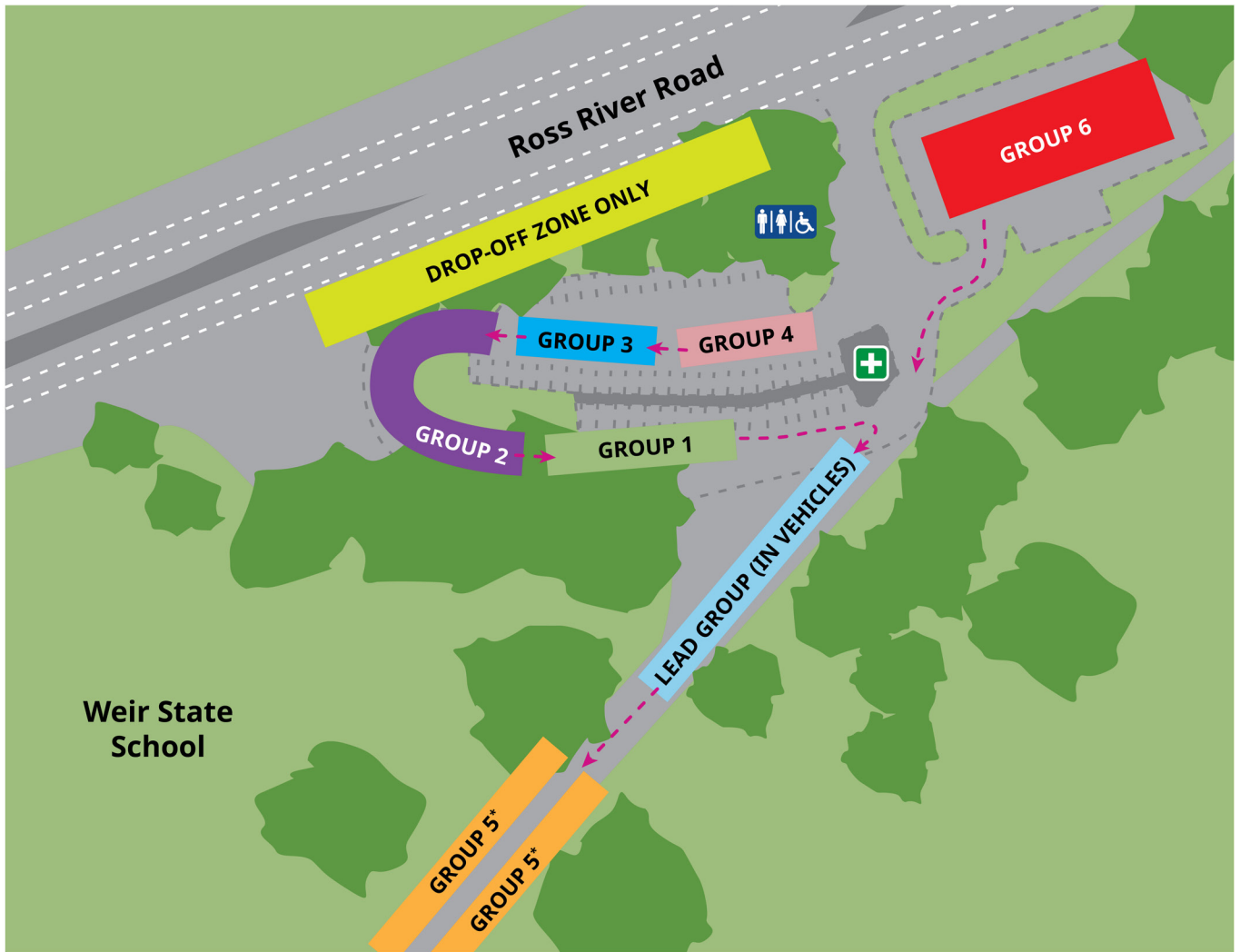
9.30am Mid-morning Service, at the Thuringowa Cenotaph, Riverway Precinct














MAP LEGEND

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

THURINGOWA PARADE FORM-UP MAP



MAP LEGEND

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|  | Lead Group – Ex Service Personnel (in vehicles) |  | Group 3 – Cadets |  | Group 6 – Emergency Services (vehicles and marching on foot) |
|  | Group 1 – Regular Military Units |  | Group 4 – Community Groups |  | First Aid |
|  | Group 2 – Veterans & Ex-Service Organisations (marching on foot) |  | Group 5 – Schools
* School Groups will form a guard of honour along both sides of the dirt path prior to the parade step-off. Once the Community Groups have marched past, schools will fall-in behind and join the parade. |  | Parade Direction |
| | | | |  | Toilets |
| | | | |  | Drop-Off Zone Only |

Lest we forget

THURINGOWA ORDER OF MARCH

Reviewing Officer – Lieutenant Colonel Christopher Porada, Commanding Officer,
16th Aviation Support Battalion

LEAD GROUP

Australian Flag

New Zealand Flag

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

GROUP 1 REGULAR MILITARY UNITS

16th Aviation Support Battalion –
led by Major James Gordon

Thuringowa Brass Band

RAAF Townsville – Air Force contingent
led by Wing Commander Tai Kohn,
Commanding Officer, No. 383 Squadron

- No. 383 Squadron
 - No. 452 Squadron
 - 1 Expeditionary Health Squadron
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GROUP 2 VETERANS & EX-SERVICE ORGANISATIONS

Veterans – Thuringowa RSL Sub-Branch

Australian Army Aviation Association (FOURAYS)

North QLD Sapper Association

Women Veterans Network Australia

Torres Strait Light Infantry Battalion

Descendants of Service Members

Townsville and Thuringowa Pipe Band

GROUP 3 CADETS

15 / 130 Army Cadet Unit

GROUP 4 COMMUNITY GROUPS

Kennedy Region Scouts

The Salvation Army

The Townsville Greek Community

Townsville Ross Valley Lions

GROUP 5 SCHOOL GROUPS

St Clare's Catholic School

Aitkenvale State School

Carinity Education Shalom

Good Shepherd Catholic School

Kelso State School

Kirwan State High School

Kirwan State School

Mary Help of Christians Catholic College

North Shore State School

Ryan Catholic College

St Anthony's Catholic College

St Benedict's Catholic School

The Willows State School

Thuringowa State High School

Weir State School

GROUP 6 EMERGENCY SERVICES

Queensland Fire & Rescue Service

Rural Fire Service Queensland

Queensland State Emergency
Services – Northern Region

TOWNSVILLE CITY DAWN SERVICE

5.10am HYMNS DURING FALL IN

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

5.20am MC WELCOME

James Long CSM
Board Member, Townsville RSL Sub-Branch

MOUNTING OF THE CATAFALQUE PARTY

3rd Armoured Brigade and RAAF Townsville

OPENING ADDRESS

Colin Mosch
President, Townsville RSL Sub-Branch

WELCOME ADDRESS

Councillor Nick Dametto
Mayor of Townsville

PREMIER'S ADDRESS

The Honourable David Crisafulli MP
Premier of Queensland

ANZAC DAY ADDRESS

Brigadier Ben McLennan CSC and Bar Commander, 3rd Armoured Brigade

PRAYER

The Right Reverend Dr Keith Joseph
Anglican Bishop of North Queensland

MUSICAL REFLECTION

'In Flanders Fields' Musician Katisha Lindee and
The Band of the 1st Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment

WREATH LAYING CEREMONY

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

THE ODE

Warrant Officer Class 1, Matt Lines MG OAM
Regimental Sergeant Major, 3rd Armoured Brigade

LAST POST

Bugler, Sergeant Danny Dielkens
The Band of the 1st Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment

ONE MINUTE SILENCE

LAMENT

Piper, Michelle Hodder
RSL Memorial Pipes and Drums Townsville

REVEILLE

Bugler, Sergeant Danny Dielkens
The Band of the 1st Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment

NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL ANTHEM

Musician Katisha Lindee and The Band of the 1st Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM

Musician Katisha Lindee and The Band of the 1st Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment

THE LORD'S PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

The Right Reverend Dr Keith Joseph
Anglican Bishop of North Queensland

MC CLOSE

James Long CSM
Board Member, Townsville RSL Sub-Branch

CATAFALQUE PARTY DISMOUNT



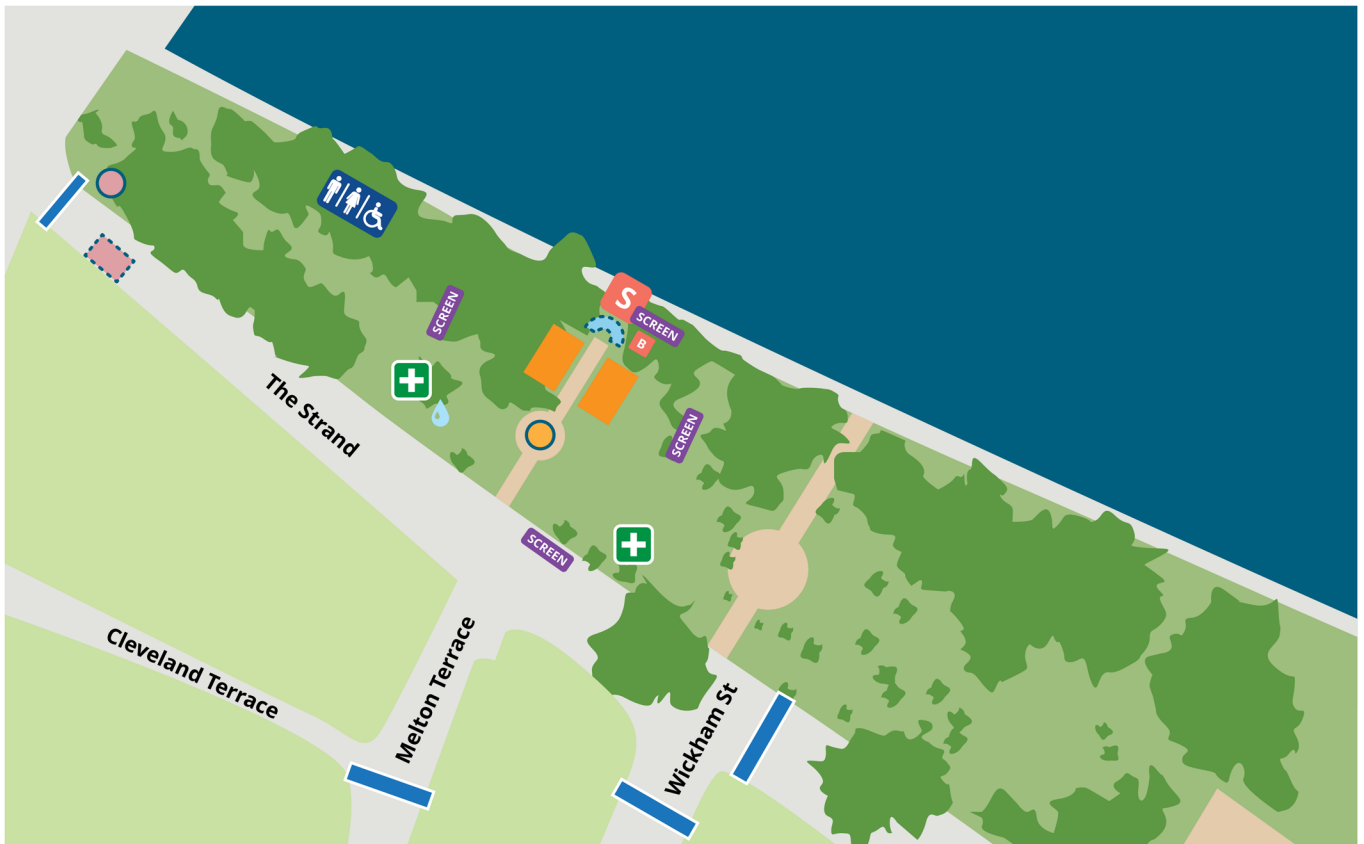
ANZAC MEMORIAL PARK MAP

PROGRAM

5.20am Dawn Service, at Anzac Memorial Park, The Strand

8.15am Parade form-up at Strand Park (over page)

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












MAP LEGEND

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

STRAND PARK PARADE FORM-UP MAP



MAP LEGEND

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

TOWNSVILLE CITY ORDER OF MARCH

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

LEAD GROUP

Australian Flag

New Zealand Flag

RSL Flag

The Band of the 1st Battalion,
The Royal Australian Regiment

3rd Armoured Brigade Units
led by Deputy Commander
of the 3rd Armoured Brigade,
COL Boniface Aruma, DMS

- The 1st Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment
- The 3rd Combat Service Support Battalion
- The 4th Regiment, Royal Australian Artillery

Military & Historic Vehicles
Club Townsville Inc.

3 RAR Association representing
Battle of Kapyong

National Servicemen's Association
of Australia – Townsville
and District Branch

Totally and Permanently
Disabled Ex-Servicemen
Association (Townsville) Inc.

GROUP 1 REGULAR MILITARY UNITS

Navy – HMAS Choules

RAAF Townsville – Air Force
Contingent led by Wing Commander
Kenneth Edwards and Squadron
Warrant Officer, Michael Barr

- 27 Squadron
- 65 Air Base Recovery Squadron
- Combat Survival Training School

GROUP 2 VETERANS & EX-SERVICE ORGANISATIONS

Vietnam Veterans

RSL Memorial Pipes & Drums Townsville

Royal Australian Navy Contingent

- Naval Veterans

The Royal Australian Armoured Corps

- RAAC Blackhats Townsville

Royal Australian Corps of Signals Association North Queensland

The Royal Australian Infantry Corps

- 1 RAR Association
- 2 RAR Association
- 2nd / 4th Battalion Australian Regiment Association
- 31st Battalion Association

The Royal Australian Corps of Transport

- 30 Terminal Squadron "Termites"

The Royal Australian Army Medical Corps

- Health Services Veterans

The Royal Australian Army Ordnance Corps

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

Women Veterans Network Australia

Torres Strait Island Light Infantry Battalion

Descendants of the Rats of Tobruk Association

North Queensland Legacy

Descendants of Service Members

Veterans and Families Pipe Band

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



GROUP 3 CADETS

Training Ship Coral Sea
Australian Naval Cadets
101 Squadron Australian
Air Force Cadets

GROUP 4 COMMUNITY GROUPS

Townsville Brass
Scots Who Have Served
Girl Guides Queensland
The Scout Association of
Australia – Queensland
Branch, Kennedy Region
Townsville University Hospital

GROUP 5 SCHOOL GROUPS

Ignatius Park College
Bohlevale State School
Holy Spirit Catholic School
Eaton College
Calvary Christian College
Currajong State School
Townsville Grammar School
The Cathedral School of
St Anne & St James
Townsville West State School
Marian Catholic School
Annandale State School
Mundingburra State School
Townsville Central State School
Southern Cross Catholic College
St Joseph's Catholic
School Mundingburra
Townsville State High School
St Margaret Mary's College
Hermit Park State School
Belgian Gardens State School
Pimlico State High School
Northern Beaches
State High School
Townsville South State School
Oonoonba State School
Riverside Adventist
School Aitkenvale
William Ross State High School
St Joseph's Catholic
School The Strand
Railway Estate State School

St Patrick's College
Cranbrook State School
Wulguru State School
Annandale Christian College
*Parade Marshal:
Sergeant Dean Burke*

GROUP 6 EMERGENCY SERVICES

St John Cadets
Queensland Fire &
Rescue Service
Rural Fire Service Queensland
Aviation Fire Fighting Services
Queensland State Emergency
Services – Northern Region





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