



COMMEMORATING 80 YEARS SINCE VICTORY IN THE PACIFIC PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY PROGRAM

FRIDAY 15 AUGUST 2025 | VP DAY

- 10 - 11am** Commemorative Service & Wreath Laying – ANZAC Park Cenotaph
- 12 - 12.30pm** Re-enactment of the War is Over Speech – Flinders Street
- 3.30 - 4.30pm** Joint US/Australian Commemorative Service – 5th USAF Memorial, Kissing Point, Jezzine Barracks
- 7 - 10pm** VP80 Dinner Under the Stars (Ticketed)

SATURDAY 16 AUGUST 2025 | COMMUNITY DAY

- 11am - 4pm** Community Open Day at Jezzine Barracks – Historic and vehicle displays, museum tours
- 4 - 5pm** Exercising Freedom of Entry to the City – 5th USAF, along The Strand to Jezzine Parade Ground
- 5 - 5.30pm** Parade of Veterans in Vehicles – Bands of 1 RAR and USAF, marching contingents from 3rd Brigade and RAAF Townsville, along The Strand
- 5.30 - 7pm** VP80 Concert – 1 RAR Band and 5th USAF Band plus The Pacific Belles – Music of the War Years
- 7 - 7.30pm** VP80 Sky Salute – Pyrotechnics Display on The Strand

SUNDAY 17 AUGUST 2025

- 9am** 31st Battalion Association Annual Commemorative Service – St James Cathedral
- 10 - 11am** Pilgrimage to the Townsville War Cemetery – Belgian Gardens
- All day** Self-Drive Historic Sites Tours, including RAAF Base Townsville Aviation Heritage Centre
- 4 - 6pm** Pre-Game Ceremony at Cowboys Home Game – Queensland Country Bank Stadium

