



COMMEMORATING THE
ANZAC
CENTENARY
IN AUBURN CITY



AUBURN (NSW) SUB-BRANCH OF THE RETURNED AND SERVICES LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA



ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE 2015 – ANZAC CENTENARY

Program

This year is the centenary of the Gallipoli landings when Australian and other British forces launched the ill-fated land assault on the Ottoman Empire. 2015 is also the centenary of the land and coastal battles of Cannakale when Turkish forces defended their territory against foreign invasion.

MC Major Christopher Witts of The Salvation Army

Bankstown City Brass Band

The Cook Island Drummers will march in flags followed by veterans

Welcome Auburn RSL sub-Branch President Christopher Hurley OAM

Video **Rededication of the Auburn War Memorial and the unveiling of the Australia – Turkey Wall of Friendship**

The Dardanelles Campaign Auburn RSL sub-Branch Secretary Ron Inglis

Mounting of catafalque party 307 Squadron Air Force Cadets

Prayer for the nation Major Christopher Witts

I vow to thee my country Bankstown City Brass Band

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above
entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love;
the love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
that lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
the love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
the love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago
most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
we may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
and soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
and her ways are ways of gentleness, and all her paths are peace.

Laying of wreaths Auburn RSL sub-Branch member Matt Jones

After the official laying of wreaths, citizens will be given the opportunity to come forward and lay wreaths and poppies at the memorial.

During the laying of wreaths Bankstown City Brass Band will play the Recessional and other Anzac hymns.

Recessional

God of our fathers known of old
Lord of our far flung battle line
Beneath whose awful hand we hold
Dominion over palm and pine -
Lord God of hosts be with us yet
Lest we forget - lest we forget.

The tumult and the shouting dies
The captains and the kings depart
Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice
A humble and a contrite heart
Lord God of hosts be with us yet
Lest we forget - lest we forget.

Anzac Day address Major Christopher Witts

Commemoration Auburn RSL sub-Branch Vice President Ron McLennan OAM

Their bodies are buried in peace but their name liveth for evermore. O valiant hearts who to your glory came through dust of conflict and through battle flame, tranquil you lie your knightly virtue proved, your memory hallowed in the land you loved.

Ode

Last Post

Minute Silence

Reveille

National Anthem

President's closing remarks Mr Christopher Hurley OAM

Dismount of Catafalque Party

March out of Cadets - The Cook Island Drummers

Withdrawal of Diggers - The Cook Island Drummers

THE REFURBISHED AND RELOCATED AUBURN WAR MEMORIAL AND THE AUSTRALIA – TURKEY WALL OF FRIENDSHIP

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