

ANZAC DAY

25 APRIL 2020



THE ANZAC LEGEND

During World War One, 15,484 Tasmanians enlisted to serve – many never returned.

The Australians displayed great courage, endurance, initiative, discipline, and mateship. Such qualities came to be seen as the ANZAC spirit.

A further 40,000 Australians were killed in active service in World War Two, and subsequent conflicts in Korea, Malaya, Vietnam and the Middle East.

Today, more than 10,500 war veterans and ex-service personnel live in Tasmania.

LEST WE FORGET

On 25 April each year, we call for Tasmanians to remember the service and sacrifice of all Australians who have served our country and made the ultimate sacrifice.

This year, we are committed to reducing the spread of COVID-19. For the health and safety of our veterans and all who honour them, in 2020 we are asking Tasmanians to commemorate Anzac Day in different ways.

We encourage Tasmanians to follow Australian Government instructions not to gather in groups.

*They shall grow not old, as we that 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.*



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5.30am Australian War Memorial

Commemorative Service

ABC TV, ABC Radio, Facebook and iview

This year, the Australian War Memorial in Canberra will hold a private, nationally televised Anzac Day commemorative service. The traditional Dawn Service, National Ceremony and veterans' march will not take place. For more information on broadcast and streaming services and start times, please visit www.awm.gov.au

6.00am Light up the Dawn

Let's be united in the ANZAC spirit. Across the Nation, Australians are being invited to honour the service of our Defence Forces, past and present, by standing at their front door or on their balcony at 6.00am and observing a minute's silence.

11.30am RSL Tasmania Commemorative Service

ABC Radio

In a special event, RSL Tasmania and the Tasmanian Government will hold a private service. The event will not be open to the public but we invite you to join in the live broadcast via ABC's Facebook page and local radio. For more information on broadcast and streaming services visit www.rsltas.org.au

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This is a joint initiative of RSL Tasmania and the Tasmanian Government. For more information, please contact RSL Tasmania by email at admin@rsltas.org.au or by telephone on (03) 6242 8900.



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