



# ANZAC Day Hobart 25<sup>th</sup> April 2018



## Major Anniversaries

- 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of first Battle of Villers-Bretonneux – 4<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> April 2018
- 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of the Atlantic – 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018
- 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battles for Fire Support Base Coral & Balmoral – 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018
- 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the sinking of the Centaur – 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018
- 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Hamel, France – 4<sup>th</sup> July 2018
- 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Armistice ends Hostilities in Korean War – 27<sup>th</sup> July 2018
- 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Amiens – 8<sup>th</sup> August 2018
- 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Mont St Quentin – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018
- 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Breaking the Hindenberg Line (WW1) – 29<sup>th</sup> September 2018
- 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Hellfire Pass and the Thai Burma Railway (WW1) – 16<sup>th</sup> October 2018
- 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of WW1 Armistice – 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018



## COMMEMORATIVE ORDER OF SERVICE

*Those who feel they are unable to stand during the service may remain seated.*

### The service will be led by:

**The Right Reverend Doctor R. Condie**, Bishop of Tasmania

**Major J. Freind**, Divisional Commander, Salvation Army

**The Most Reverend J.C. Porteous DD**, Archbishop of Hobart

**Chaplain S. Sargent**, Staff Chaplain Tasmania, Australian Army

### Singing will be led by the combined choirs of:

St. Michael's Collegiate School, The Hutchins School and  
Sing Australia Choir

### Accompanied by:

Australian Army Band–Tasmania and Salvation Army Band

### Mounting of Catafalque Party

*Please stand for the mounting of the Catafalque Party*

### Wreath Laying Ceremony

#### Hymn - "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

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| 1. O God our help in ages past,<br>Our hope for years to come,<br>Our shelter from the stormy blast,<br>And our eternal home.     | 3. Before the hills in order stood,<br>Or earth received her frame,<br>From everlasting Thou art God,<br>To endless years the same.    |
| 2. Under the shadow of Thy throne,<br>Thy saints have dwelt secure,<br>Sufficient is Thine arm alone,<br>And our defence is sure. | 4. O God our help in ages past,<br>Our hope for years to come,<br>Be Thou our guard while troubles last,<br>And our eternal home. Amen |

### The Lord's Prayer

#### Prayers

In Commemoration of the Fallen, for the Commonwealth,  
for Peace and Fellowship

### Scripture Reading

#### The Address

The Honourable Will Hodgman MP  
Premier of Tasmania

## Hymn – “God of Our Fathers, Known of Old”

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| 1. God of our fathers, known of old,<br>Lord of our far-flung battle line,<br>Beneath whose awful hand we hold,<br>Dominion over palm and pine.<br>Lord God of hosts, be with us yet,<br>Lest we forget, lest we forget. | 2. The tumult and the shouting dies,<br>The captains and the kings depart,<br>Still stands thine ancient sacrifice,<br>An humble and a contrite heart,<br>Lord God of hosts, be with us yet<br>Lest we forget, lest we forget. Amen |
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*Based on the poem 'Recessional' by Rudyard Kipling*

## The Ode of Remembrance (Mr T. Roe)

They went with songs to the battle, They were young, Straight of limb, true of eye, Steady and aglow. They were staunch to the end, Against odds uncouthed, They fell with their faces to the foe.	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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## Last Post (Corporal A. Thomson)

(One minute silence)

## Rouse

Lest We Forget

## The Blessing

### New Zealand National Anthem

God of Nations! at Thy Feet,  
In the bonds of love we meet,  
Hear our voices; we entreat,  
God defend our free land.  
Guard Pacific's triple star,  
From the shafts of strife and war,  
Make her praises heard afar,  
God defend New Zealand.

### Australian National Anthem

Australians all let us rejoice,  
For we are young and free;  
We've golden soil and wealth for toil,  
Our home is girt by sea;  
Our land abounds in nature's gifts,  
Of beauty rich and rare;  
In history's page, let every stage,  
Advance Australia fair!  
In joyful strains then let us sing,  
Advance Australia fair!

*Please remain standing for the dismounting of the Catafalque Party*

## Tasmanian VC Recipients

<b>Trooper</b>	<b>John Bisdee</b>	<b>VC</b>	<i>Warm Bad</i>	<i>Transvaal</i>
<b>Lieutenant</b>	<b>Guy Wylly</b>	<b>VC</b>	<i>Warm Bad</i>	<i>Transvaal</i>
<b>Lt Colonel</b>	<b>Harry Murray</b>	<b>VC</b>	<i>Gueudecourt</i>	<i>France</i>
<b>Lance Corporal</b>	<b>Sidney Gordon</b>	<b>VC</b>	<i>Fargny Wood</i>	<i>France</i>
<b>Captain</b>	<b>James Newland</b>	<b>VC</b>	<i>Boursies Lagnicourt</i>	<i>France</i>
<b>Sergeant</b>	<b>Percy Statton</b>	<b>VC</b>	<i>Proyart</i>	<i>France</i>
<b>Lieutenant</b>	<b>Alfred Gaby</b>	<b>VC</b>	<i>Villers-Bretonneux</i>	<i>France</i>
<b>Sergeant</b>	<b>Stanley McDougall</b>	<b>VC</b>	<i>Dernancourt</i>	<i>France</i>
<b>Sergeant</b>	<b>Lewis McGee</b>	<b>VC</b>	<i>Ypres (Ieper)</i>	<i>Belgium</i>
<b>Sergeant</b>	<b>John Dwyer</b>	<b>VC</b>	<i>Zonnebeke</i>	<i>Belgium</i>
<b>Captain</b>	<b>Percy Cherry</b>	<b>VC</b>	<i>Lagnicourt</i>	<i>France</i>
<b>Sergeant</b>	<b>John Whittle</b>	<b>VC</b>	<i>Boursies Lagnicourt</i>	<i>France</i>
<b>Corporal</b>	<b>Walter Brown</b>	<b>VC</b>	<i>Villers-Bretonneux</i>	<i>France</i>
<b>Corporal</b>	<b>Cameron Baird</b>	<b>VC</b>	<i>Ghawchak</i>	<i>Afghanistan</i>

## RSL (Tasmania) Hobart ANZAC Day Commemorative Committee

**Chairman:** Mr T. Roe

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**Treasurer:** Ms T. Abbott

**Member:** Mr K. Lennard

**Parade Marshal:** WO1 K. Weir RTD

**Secretary:** Major N. Murnane

**Cenotaph Announcer:** Mr T. Cox

**Member:** Mrs A. Gerrard

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