ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATION SERVICE

Courage has many resting places
He toa taumata rau

10.00am Wednesday, 25 April 2018
War Memorial
Marine Square, Devonport

Organised by the Devonport Returned and Services Association,
in conjunction with the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board,
Auckland Council, and the Royal New Zealand Navy.
Devonport War Memorial

The bronze statue known as the ‘untidy soldier’ was cast in London to the design of Frank Lynch who had studied at the Melbourne Art School prior to moving with his family to Auckland. He enlisted in 1914, serving in Egypt, Gallipoli and France, whilst there he was said to have modelled the heads of his comrades in clay.

The model for the soldier was Joseph Lynch, the designer’s brother. Rather than the stiff stance and blank stare of the usual soldier models, this statue depicts a digger in trench kit about to evacuate from Gallipoli. A book on New Zealand War Memorials by Maclean & Phillips states:  *As he leaves his unfinished job, he takes a last look back at the heights, and doffs his hat to the memory of his dead ‘cobbers’.  This was a genuine effort to capture the personality and distinctiveness of the New Zealand soldier.*

The memorial was commissioned by the Devonport Borough Council in 1921 and unveiled by Viscount Jellicoe, then Governor General of New Zealand in 1923. The statue was funded by public subscription and topped up by the Borough Council.

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**Parade Marshall:**  Jay Fowler, LSCS

**RSA Marshall**  
Chris Mullane ONZM, MBE, JP  
Devonport RSA

**Master of Ceremonies:**  
Quin Rodda - Devonport RSA

**Band:**  
Band of the Royal New Zealand Navy  
led by Chief Petty Officer Craig Simpson

**Bugler:**  
Leading Musician Colin Clark

**Choral Accompaniment:**  
Devonport Anzac Choir  
led by Helene Piper

**Wreath Bearer Marshall:**  
Dennis Manson - Devonport RSA

**Cenotaph Guard:**  
TS Leander Sea Cadet Corps

**Ushers:**  
RNZN Personnel
ORDER OF SERVICE

9:50 am  Prior to the arrival of the Parade, the MC will make preliminary comments and introduce the Devonport Anzac Choir who will sing ‘Poppies and Pohutukawas’

10:00 am  The Parade will step off and march to the War Memorial

Opening Prayers

Chaplain Captain Richard Lander, RNZN

Hymn - O God Our Help in Ages Past

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home;

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.
Scripture Reading
George Glass, Vauxhall School

Prayer
Isabelle Walker, Vauxhall School

Hymn – Abide With Me

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life’s little day;
Earth’s joys grow dim; its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour.
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter’s power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death’s sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.
Address
Captain Richard Walker RNZN

The Anzac Dedication
Grant Gillon,
Chair, Devonport–Takapuna Local Board

On Anzac Day, above all days, we remember those who served our nation in times of war. We remember with pride their courage, their compassion and their comradeship. We remember what they accomplished for New Zealand and for the freedom of mankind.

We honour every man, woman and child who has died or was disabled in the tragedy of war so that the light of freedom and humanity might continue to shine.

We acknowledge the sacrifices of their families and share the sorrow of those who have mourned the loss of loved ones.

We honour all New Zealanders who have served and those who continue to serve on land and sea and in the air, in many places throughout the world.

May we and our successors prove worthy of their sacrifice.

We will remember them.

Response: We will remember them.

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Kathleen Whatuira – Devonport RSA

E kore ratou e kauma tuatia,
Penei ia tatou kua mahue nei;
E kore hoki ratou e ngoikore,
Ahakoa pehea i nga ahuatanga o te wa.
    I te hekenga atu o te Ra,
    Tae noa ki te aranga mai i te ata;
    Ka maumahara tonu tatou ki a ratou

Katoa - Ka maumahara tonu tatou ki a ratou

Johnnie Walker – President, Devonport RSA

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.

All - We will remember them

REVEILLE
Colin Clark – Bugler

LAYING OF WREATHS

The order of wreath laying will be directed by the Master of Ceremonies.
You are invited to lay your tribute at the cenotaph on completion of the ceremony.
NATIONAL ANTHEMS
(Led by the Devonport Anzac Choir)

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

New Zealand National Anthem

E Ihoa Atua
O nga iwi matou ra
Ata whakarongona
Me aroha noa

Kia hua ko te pai
Kia tau to atawhai
 Manaakitia mai
Aotearoa

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.

BENEDICTION

Chaplain Richard Lander, RNZN

MARCH OFF

Members of the public are asked to remain standing as the formal parade departs.

Devonport RSA invites you to join them for refreshments at their clubrooms. 61 Victoria Street, Devonport.
Poppies and Pohutukawa
A tribute to veterans and their families
(Led by the Devonport Anzac Choir)

From Flanders fields where poppies grew
The seeds of our young nation flew
Up from that blood-soaked foreign soil
Borne on the winds of world turmoil
And settled halfway round the Earth
To forge our nation at its birth

Chorus

And yet in Flanders poppies sigh
While our young men lie still nearby
Who gave their lives that we may be
Forever safe, forever free
In the land of the pohutukawa tree

Since then in growing nationhood
Our warriors have proudly stood
Many times in foreign lands
Cradling freedom in their hands
On land, in sky and on the sea
Shaping our identity