ANZAC DAY

COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE

WAR MEMORIAL PARK
MAHARA AVENUE, BIRKENHEAD

25 April 2023 10.00am

Courage has many resting places.

To those who have fallen in the service of their country, commonwealth and empire

MC Mr Kevin George Acknowledgements

Kaipatiki Local Board: Melanie Kenrick

Kaipātiki Local Board

Birkenhead RSA: President RSA Mr. George Coffin

Speakers: Birkenhead College Head Boy and Deputy Head Boy

Sean Keating and Dom Hawkins

Band: RNZ Artillery Band Music: Choir and keyboard

Catafalque Party: Vanguard Military School

Officiating Minister: Pauline Law, ONZM

Wreaths RSA Woman's Section





WELCOME

Melanie Kenrick Kaipatiki Local Board

GOD SAVE THE KING

God save our gracious king! Long live our noble king! God save the king! Send him victorious, Happy and glorious, Long to reign over us, God save the king!

OPENING COMMENTS

President Birkenhead RSA Mr. George Coffin

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE

Pauline Law, ONZM

HYMN

O GOD OUR HELP

- 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.
- O God, our help in ages past,
 Our hope for years to come,
 Be thou our guard while life shall last,
 And our eternal hjome.

The ADDRESS

Sean Keating and Dom Hawkins Birkenhead College Students



Pauline Law ONZM

Please Stand

LAST POST

BDR Peter Mumby of the Royal NZ Artillery Band

THE ODE

Taff Wikaira

E kore rātou e kaumā tuatia
Pēnei ia tātou kua mahue nei
E kore hoki rātou e ngoikore
Ahakoa pēhea i ngā āhuatanga o te wā
I te hekenga atu o te rā
Tae noa ki te aranga mai i te ata
Ka maumahara tonu tātou ki a rātou

All: Ka maumahara tonu tātou ki a rātou

THE ODE

President Birkenhead 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

One minute of silence

REVEILLE

BDR Peter Mumby of the Royal NZ Artillery Band

LEST WE FORGET

NATIONAL ANTHEMS

AUSTRALIAN Advance Australia Fair

NEW ZEALAND God Defend New Zealand

Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are one 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!"

E Ihow ā Atua,
O ngā iwi matou
rā
Āta whakarongona;
Me aroha noa.

Kia hua ko te pai; Kia tau t ō 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.

Laying of the Wreaths

President RSA formally invites laying of the following wreaths, RSA, Kaipātiki Local Board, Auckland Council, Army, Navy, Airforce, and Merchant Navy.

On completion of the above, all community wreaths may be presented.

BENEDICTION

Pauline Law ONZM

DISPERSE PARADE

MC Mr. Kevin George

Members of the public attending the service are invited to the Birkenhead RSA.

A reasonable standard of dress is required.

Parade - Assembly Point: Mokoia Road between Bowling Club and Colonial Road

fall at 9.35am

LEST WE FORGET