



ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE

THURSDAY 25TH APRIL 2024
6:00 am



**CENOTAPH
4 HILL ROAD, MANUREWA**

Parade assembles at 5:30 am
The parade steps off at 5:45 am
Services commence at 6:00 am



*The Parade will form up on Hill Road adjacent the Library.
Then march to the Cenotaph.*

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

Padre Nelson, NZDF

NATIONAL ANTHEMS

Lead by Kevin Browne

Parade to Attention during National Anthems
Parade Commander and Officers Present to Salute

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM

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.

NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL ANTHEM

God Defend New Zealand

E Ihowa, Atua	God of Nations at thy feet
O nga Iwi mātou rā	In the bonds of love we meet
Ata Whakarangona	Hear our voices we entreat
Me aroha noa	God defend our free land
Kia hua ko te pai	Guard Pacific's triple star
Kia tau to atawhai	From the shafts of strife and war
Manaakitia mai	Make her praises heard afar
Aotearoa	God defends New Zealand

ANZAC DEDICATION

Cliff McMahon N.Z. S.A.S.

At this hour, on this day A.N.Z.A.C. received its baptism of fire and became immortal in history.

We are gathered here today to remember those comrades who in the tragedy of war gave their lives for the freedom of mankind still lie in the ridges of Gallipoli and the hills of Palestine.

In the cemeteries of Belgium and France and the shimmering haze of the desert, and olive groves of Greece and Crete, and the cold earth of Italy and the tropical Islands of the Pacific.

In Burma, the harsh terrain of Korea, the steamy jungles of Malaya and Borneo, the delta and plains of Vietnam, and more recently Timor L'este and Afghanistan.

In other theatres of war in unknown resting places in every continent and sea.

We think of every man, woman, and child who in those crucial years died so that the light of freedom and humanity might continue to shine.

We feel them near us in spirit, may we and our successors prove worthy of their sacrifice.

Let us therefore dedicate ourselves to the service of ideals for which they died.

As the dawn is about to pierce the night, so let their memory inspire us to work this light into the places of the world.

LAYING OF RSA POPPY

President Cliff McMahon, N.Z. S.A.S.

THE LAST POST

Analina Namoa, Bugler

Parade to Attention during the Last Post
Parade Commander and Officers Present to Salute

THE ODE – TE REO

Victor Timu N.Z. S.A.S.

E kore rātou e kaumātuatia
Pēnei i a tātou kua mahue nei
E kore hoki rātou e ngoikore
Ahakoa pehea i ngā āhukatanga 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 to join in reciting the last line:

Ka maumahara tonu tātou ki a rātou

THE ODE - ENGLISH

Murray Kidd Q.S.M. J.P.

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 to join in reciting the last line:

We will remember them.

THE REVEILLE

Analina Namoa, Bugler

PROCLAMATION

President Cliff McMahon, N.Z. S.A.S.

BENEDICTION

Padre Nelson, NZDF

***Parade to Attention
Parade Marches Off***

*The Manurewa RSA thanks all attendees and participants at
this Dawn Service.*

*Parade participants and their whanau are invited to the RSA at
22 Scenic Drive for breakfast.*

