

ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATION



**Courage has many resting places
He toa taumata rau**

11.00am Tuesday, 25 April 2023

**War Memorial
Marine Square, Devonport**

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

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 before moving with his family to Auckland. He enlisted in 1914, serving in Egypt, Gallipoli and France, where it is said he 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 on 13 April 1924 by Viscount Jellicoe, Governor General of New Zealand. The statue was funded by public subscription topped up by the Borough Council.

Parade Marshall:	CPO Rawiri Barriball
RSA Marshall:	Max Laloli - Devonport RSA
Flag Bearers:	RNZN Personnel
Drummers:	RNZN Band Drum Corps
Tikanga Advisor:	WO Ngahiwi Walker
Master of Ceremonies:	Chris Mullane - Devonport RSA
Cenotaph Guard:	TS Leander Sea Cadet Unit
Choral Accompaniment:	'The Bellbirds', Belmont Primary School Choir, - Catherine Peake, Music Teacher
Vocalist:	Milla Rodrigues-Birch
Buglers:	Celine Wu & POMUS Colin Clark
Piper:	Navy Pipes & Drums
Ushers:	RSA & RNZN Personnel

Whakatau and Opening Prayers

Chaplain Glen Popata, RNZN



Te Aroha

Belmont Primary School Choir

Te aroha
Te whakapono
Me te rangimārie
Tātou tātou e
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Scripture Reading

Devonport Primary School

Psalm 100 - A psalm for the giving of grateful praise.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the Lord is God. It is he who has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.”

Here ends the reading.

Prayer

Devonport Primary School

A prayer of thanksgiving for the sacrifice of all who have served and for their families.

Dear Heavenly Father, today we come before you to celebrate the fact that most of us have never known war. This is because many brave men and women that we will never know - and who didn't know us - gave up their young days and youthful dreams, so that we could have ours in peace. We thank you God for them and for those who still bear the scars of having fought beside them. With their sacrifice they bought our freedom.

Help us to decide never to waste their gift, but rather to use the strength of our youth and the freedom we have been gifted to prepare our hearts and our habits so that we might prove worthy of their sacrifice. And, should that dreadful need overtake us one day, we pray that we will be willing to make the same sacrifice that they made for us.

Today we promise to remember them and to tell their story so that we always keep safe the treasure of their sacrifice.

God, please help us to do this we pray. Amen.

A Million Dreams *Belmont Primary School Choir*

I close my eyes and I can see
The world that's waiting up for me
That I call my own
Through the dark, through the door
Through where no one's been before
But it feels like home

They can say, they can say it all
sounds crazy
They can say, they can say I've lost
my mind
I don't care, I don't care, so call me
crazy
We can live in a world that we design

'Cause every night I lie in bed
The brightest colours fill my head
A million dreams are keeping me
awake
I think of what the world could be
A vision of the one I see
A million dreams is all it's gonna take
Oh a million dreams for the world
we're gonna make

There's a house we can build
Every room inside is filled
With things from far away
The special things I compile
Each one there to make you smile
On a rainy day

Every night I lie in bed
The brightest colours fill my head
A million dreams are keeping me awake
I think of what the world could be
A vision of the one I see
A million dreams is all it's gonna take
Oh a million dreams for the world we're gonna make

However big, however small
Let me be part of it all
Share your dreams with me
You may be right, you may be wrong
But say that you'll bring me along
To the world you see
To the world I close my eyes to see
I close my eyes to see

Every night I lie in bed
The brightest colours fill my head
A million dreams are keeping me awake
A million dreams, a million dreams
I think of what the world could be
A vision of the one I see
A million dreams is all it's gonna take
A million dreams for the world we're gonna make

For the world we're gonna make

Address

CDR Richard Walker DSD, RNZN



The Anzac Dedication

*Natasha Nowaczek, Prefect at Takapuna Grammar School
and Youth Ambassador on the Devonport RSA Executive Committee*

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.

Remembrance Ritual

Last Post – *Bugler, Celine Wu*
Flags lowered

The Ode -

OSCS Maunganui Hawe

E kore rātou e kaumātuatia
Pēnei i a tātou kua mahue nei
E kore hoki rātou e ngoikore
Ahakoa pēhea i ngā āhuetanga o te wā
I te hekenga atu o te ra
Tae noa ki te aranga mai o te ata
Ka maumahara tonu mātou ki a rātou

Katoa: Ka maumahara tonu mātou ki a rātou.

Commander Maurice (Muzz) Kennett, RNZN
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

Lament – *Piper, RNZN Pipes & Drums*

Reveille – *Bugler, POMUS Colin Clark*
Flags raised

Laying of Wreaths & Tributes

The order of wreath laying
will be directed by the Master of Ceremonies.



National Anthems

Led by Vocalist Milla Rodrigues-Birch

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

E Ihowā Atua
O ngā iwi mātou rā
Āta whakarongona
Me aroha noa
Kia hua ko te pai
Kia tau tō 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.

Karakia whakamutunga and Benediction

Chaplain Glen Popata, RNZN

March Off

Please remain standing as the formal parade departs.

Personal Tributes

Those wishing to lay poppies or personal tributes at the memorial and at the Field of Remembrance in Windsor Reserve, please do so at the completion of the ceremony, when the Parade has marched off.



Invitation

The President and members of Devonport RSA invite you to join them for refreshments at their clubrooms, 61 Victoria Road, Devonport.

Please note: To comply with fire regulations, there is a limit of 150 persons in the RSA at any one time. Access will be managed accordingly.

