



**R S L N S W**

# **NSW ANZAC DAY SERVICE**

**Saturday 25 April 2020, 10am  
Sydney**

The Returned and Services League of Australia  
(New South Wales Branch)

*"The Price of Liberty is Eternal Vigilance"*

## **Welcome & Acknowledgement of Country**

Master of Ceremonies, Mr Gareth McCray OAM

## ***The Last to Leave* by Leon Gellert**

The Honourable Gladys Berejiklian, Premier of New South Wales

## **Commemorative Address**

Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley, AC QC,  
Governor of New South Wales

## ***All stand***

## **Wreath Laying Ceremony**

## **Her Excellency, Governor of New South Wales**

on behalf of the people of New South Wales

*During this period all are invited to engage in silent thoughts or prayer.*

## ***Remain standing***

## **The Ode**

**Mr Ray James, RSL NSW Acting President**

*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 uncounted,  
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.*

**RESPONSE: “We will remember them”**

*Lest We Forget*

**RESPONSE: “Lest we forget”**

### **The Last Post**

Able Seaman Racheal Byrnes, Royal Australian Navy Band Sydney

**One minutes silence is observed**

### **Reveille**

Able Seaman Rachael Byrnes, Royal Australian Navy Band Sydney

***Remain standing***

### **New Zealand National Anthem**

Able Seaman Leigh Robke, Royal Australian Navy Band Sydney

*E Ihowa Atua  
O ngā iwi mātou rā,  
āta whakarongona;  
Me aroha noa.*

*God of nations at thy feet  
In the bonds of love we meet.  
Hear our voices, we entreat,  
God defend our free land.*

*Kia hua ko te pai;  
Kia tau tō atawhai;  
Manaakitia mai  
Aotearoa.*

*Guard Pacific's triple star  
From the shafts of strife and war,  
Make her praises heard afar,  
God defend New Zealand.*

## **Australian National Anthem**

Able Seaman Leigh Robke, Royal Australian Navy Band Sydney

*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.*

*Beneath our radiant Southern Cross  
We'll toil with hearts and hands;  
To make this Commonwealth of ours  
Renowned of all the lands;  
For those who've come across the seas  
We've boundless plains to share;  
With courage let us all combine  
To Advance Australia Fair.  
In joyful strains then let us sing,  
Advance Australia Fair.*

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