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ANZAC Day honours our servicemen and women

Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs, Graham West, has encouraged the people of NSW to honour Australia's servicemen and women on ANZAC Day tomorrow.

Mr West said ANZAC Day marches and memorials were taking place in many locations around NSW.

"Community members are encouraged to honour those who served in the defence of Australia at their local ANZAC Day commemorations," Mr West said.

"The main events in Sydney begin with the Dawn Service at 4:15am at the Cenotaph in Martin Place, followed by the ANZAC Day March which leaves Martin Place at 9:30am and heads along George Street.

"At 12:30pm, a service begins at the ANZAC Memorial in Hyde Park South, with the Sunset Service Ceremony taking place at the Cenotaph in Martin Place at 5pm.

"The sacrifices involved in defence force service are well-known to many NSW families.

"It is important to remember the Australians who served for the freedom we know today, particularly those who have suffered and those who paid the ultimate sacrifice.

"ANZAC Day allows us to remember those fought for our country in previous conflicts and also acknowledge those who are still protecting us today," Mr West said.

For more information about local ANZAC Day events, visit www.rsl.org.au

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