



# Beaconsfield Anzac

## Memorial Service

Sunday 18 April 2021

Today's ceremony will begin with a March.

All are welcome to participate. Please assemble in front of the Fire Station, Woods Street to march at 1.50pm.

Service will commence at 2pm.

This day has been coordinated by the Beaconsfield Progress Association.

Thank you to Cardinia Shire Council for their support.



Our appreciation is extended to all those involved attending today's service.

This year marks the 22nd year of the Beaconsfield Anzac Memorial Service.

First initiated by the Late Tony Rushton .

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# ORDER OF SERVICE

**1.45pm** Music played by Cranbourne Salvation Army Recorder Ensemble.

**1.50pm** The Commemorative March led by Piper Andrew Spierings

Assisted by Beaconsfield Fire Brigade.

**2.00 pm** Call to Assemble (*Stand*)

**Welcome** - MC - Graeme Taylor President, Beaconsfield Progress Association

Anthem - (**All**) (*Stand*) Led by Cranbourne Salvation Army Recorder Ensemble. & Casey Choir

## GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

God save our gracious Queen,

Long live our noble Queen,

God save the Queen.

Send her victorious,

Happy and glorious

Long to reign over us,

God save the Queen.

**Call to Remember** - Beaconsfield CFA

We have gathered here to remember. From this town men marched away to serve in the military forces of this land. We stand here today to remember them and the price that they paid. In standing here we honour them. And not only them, but all the men and women who forged the spirit of Anzac in the furnace of conflict, under arms. These men and these women must never be forgotten nor their terrible sacrifice.

**Lord's Prayer** - All: Led by Heather Young

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory.

Forever and ever. Amen.

**Bible reading** - Suzanne Brewer. Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain, a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.

**Prayer of Remembrance - Heather Young**

God of love and liberty, we bring our thanks this day for the peace and security we enjoy, which was won for us through the courage and devotion of those who gave their lives in time of war. We pray that their labour and sacrifice may not be in vain, but that their spirit may live on in us and in generations to come. That the liberty, truth and justice which they sought to preserve may be seen and known in all the nations upon earth. This we pray in the name of the one who gave his life for the sake of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Casey Choir – Shelter (Eric Bogle)

**Memorial Address** David Bonette– Written, researched and compiled by Penny Harris Jennings

Read by Mayor Cr. Brett Owen

**Relatives of Servicemen represented today**

**Casey Choir- Grant us peace (Dona Nobis Pacem) (Traditional ) with music by Michael Scott**

**The Reading of the Soldiers' names. WW1 & WW2 Eric Chaplin – President Upper Beaconsfield RSL.**

**Laying of the Wreaths - Announced by MC**

- Piper \* Laurel Wreath  
\* R.S.L.  
\* Government - Federal, State, Local Representatives.  
Beaconsfield Fire Brigade  
Beaconsfield Progress Association, Beaconsfield Probus Association  
\* Descendants of servicemen listed on the Cenotaph  
\* Descendants of relatives of all service men and women  
\* Schools St Francis Xavier College  
\* Wreath in memory of Animals in War  
\* Members of the community wishing to lay flowers

**Ode to the Fallen- Led by Eric Chaplin – President Upper Beaconsfield RSL.**

*(Stand)* They went with songs to the battle, they were young.  
Straight of limb, true of eyes, 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: (All) We will remember them.**

Lest We Forget

**Response: (All) Lest We Forget**

**Last Post -**

**One minute sacred Silence**

**Rouse -**

**Flag raised -**

**A Soldier's Prayer - Heather Young** -Almighty God, whose command is over all, and whose love never fails, let me be aware of your presence, and be obedient to your will. Help me to accept my responsibility with a strong heart and cheerful mind. May I always be faithful to the duties my country has entrusted to me. Let my uniform remind me daily of the traditions of the Army in which I serve. When I am inclined to doubt, strengthen my faith. When I fail, give me courage to try again. May I act honourably at all times. Amen.

**The Final Blessing – Heather Young**

May the Lord Bless you, and keep you; May the Lord's face shine upon you. The Lord Watch over you, and give you peace. Amen.

**National Anthem (All) Stand) Casey Choir & Cranbourne Salvation Army Recorder Ensemble**

**ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR**

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.

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.

**Conclusion: (Stand)**

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