Bugler–Brad Inman Last Post -One minute sacred Silence Rouse -Flag raised -

A Soldier's Prayer - Pastor Duncan Becsi -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 - Pastor Duncan Becsi

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) 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.

Conclusion: (Stand)

Acknowledgements: - Graeme Taylor

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.



# Beaconsfield Anzac Memorial Service Sunday 20 April 2025

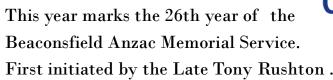
Today's ceremony will begin with a March. All are welcome to participate. Please assemble in front of the Fire Station, Woods Street to march at 1.50pm.

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.





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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 Simon Gibson 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

GOD SAVE THE KING	Send him victorious
God save our gracious King	Happy and glorious
Long live our noble King	Long to reign over us
God Save our King	God Save the King

#### 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.

The Lord's Prayer - All: Led by Pastor Duncan Becsi -Beaconsfield Baptist Church

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.

Jane Coupe - Song, The Last Anzac

#### Prayer of Remembrance - Pastor Duncan Becsi

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.

Cranbourne Salvation Army Recorder Ensemble- Still (Hillsong) arrang. Rob Evans

Memorial Address—John William Dawson researched & compiled by Penny Harris Jennings Read by relative Andrew Brewster. Relatives of Servicemen represented today –Read by Cr. Brett Owen

#### The Reading of the Soldiers' names. WW1 & WW2 Eric Chaplin - Upper Beaconsfield RSL.

Laying of the Wreaths - Announced by MC assisted by Junior members of Beaconsfield CFA

Piper \* Laurel Wreath

- \* R.S.L.
- \* Government Federal, State, Local Representatives.
- \* Beaconsfield Fire Brigade, Beaconsfield Progress Association,, Beaconsfield Primary School, Scouts, Guides
- \* Descendants of servicemen listed on the Cenotaph
- \* Descendants of relatives of all service men and women
- \* Wreath in memory of Animals in War
- \* Members of the community wishing to lay flowers

#### Ode to the Fallen- Led by Eric Chaplin- 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. Lest We Forget
Response: (All) Lest We Forget