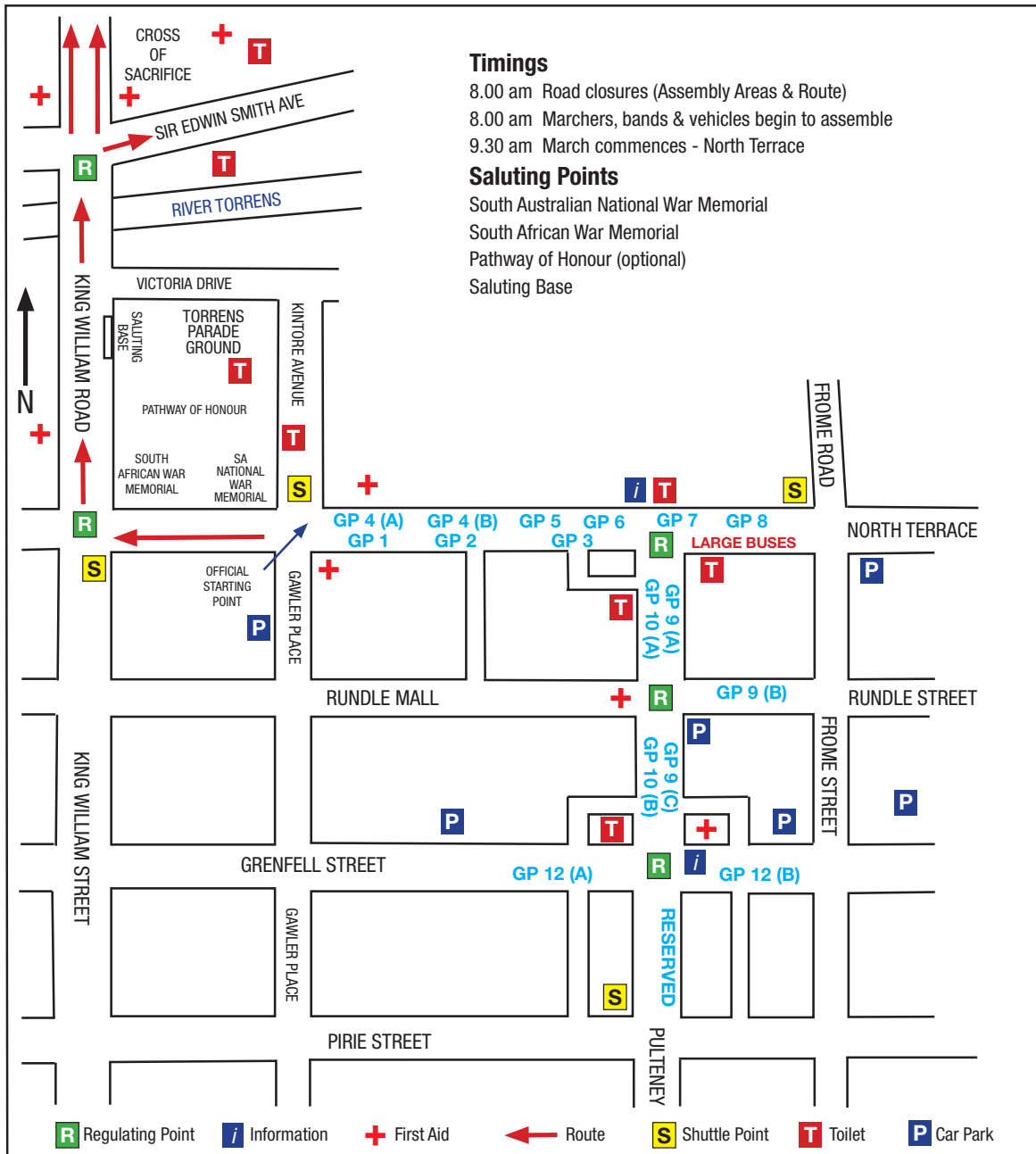


ADELAIDE ANZAC DAY MARCH

Commences at 9.30am from the corner of North Terrace & Gawler Place



Assembly, Frontages and Commencement of the March

Assembly: Public vehicle traffic in the Assembly Areas, and along the March route, will cease at 8.00 am to allow marshalling to commence.

Transport to Assembly Areas: Veterans may travel to their Assembly Areas using one of the Adelaide City Council's shuttle services between 8.00am and 10.00am, Please see yellow symbols on map for Shuttle Points.

Frontages: All units are to march 6-abreast, apart from civilians marching as Next of Kin who will march 8-abreast.

Commencement: On North Terrace, just east of Gawler Place at 9.30 am.

Reviewing Officer: His Excellency The Governor of South Australia will review the March from the Official Dais.

Marcher & Vehicle Dispersal

The best positions for spectators to view the march are to line any section of the route on North Terrace, or King William Road south of the Adelaide Bridge. Marchers will be dispersed either north along King William Road (on either side of the traffic island) or east into Sir Edwin Smith Avenue.

Please note that the roadway at the intersection of King William Road and Sir Edwin Smith Avenue cannot be used as a viewing area. Veterans travelling in vehicles during the march will disembark on the western side of Sir Edwin Smith Avenue, north of Pennington Terrace, near Memorial Hospital.

ORDER OF MARCH

GROUP 1

FLAG PARTY / WORLD WAR I / LEGACY

Assemble in southern side of North Terrace (lead unit just east of Gawler Place).

South Australia Mounted Police
Grand Marshals
Returned & Services League Flag Party
[Australian Army Band - Adelaide](#)
ADF Tri-Service Half Guard
New Zealanders
Royal Australian Navy (1914–1918)
Australian Imperial Force (1914–1918)
Royal Flying Corps & Australian Flying Corps
Legacy

GROUP 2

NAVY VETERANS – WORLD WAR II

Assemble in southern side of North Terrace (lead unit immediately behind Legacy).

[Royal Australian Navy Band \(SA\)](#)
Women's Royal Australian Naval Service
Cruisers
Vehicle Transport (Group 2 - Pod 1)
Merchant Cruisers & Landing Ships
Destroyers
 N-Class
 Q-Class
 Tribal Class
River Class Frigates
[10/27 Battalion RSAR Band](#)
Bathurst Class Corvettes
Small Ships & Support Bases / HMA Fairmiles
Allied Chinese Ships
Defensively Equipped Merchant Ships
RAN Communicators
Women's Royal Naval Service
Vehicle Transport (Group 2 - Pod 2)
Royal Navy
Arctic Convoys
[Band of the South Australia Police](#)
Royal Marines
Merchant Navy
TS Vindictrix Association

GROUP 3

ARMY VETERANS – WORLD WAR II

Assemble in southern side of North Terrace (lead immediately behind Navy Veterans – World War II).

[Marion City Band](#)
Returned Sisters & Physiotherapists
Returned Servicewomen
58th Searchlight Battery
Vehicle Transport (Group 3 - Pod 1)
Australian Women's Army Service
Ex-Servicewomen
Australian Army Medical Women's Service
Cavalry (Commando) Squadrons
[Warraparinga Brass Band](#)
M & Z Special Units
2/4th Armoured Regiment
2/9th Armoured Regiment
13th Field Regiment
108th Tank Attack Regiment
Heavy Anti-Aircraft Batteries
108th Light Anti-Aircraft Battery
2nd AIF Royal Australian Engineers
[Onkaparinga City Concert Band](#)
6th Australian Army Troops Company (RAE)
10th Australian Army Troops Company (RAE)
Australian Water Transport
2nd AIF Survey Corps
2nd AIF Signals Corps

GROUP 4 (A)

6TH & 7TH DIVISION UNITS – WORLD WAR II

Assemble in northern side of North Terrace (lead unit 25 metres east of eastern side of Kintore Avenue).

6th Australian Division leader
2/6th Cavalry Regiment
2/3rd Field Regiment
[Tea Tree Gully Redbacks](#)
2/1st Machine-Gun Battalion
17th Infantry Brigade (2/5th, 2/6th, & 2/7th Battalions)
19th Infantry Brigade (2/4th, 2/8th, & 2/11th Battalions)
7th Australian Division leader
7th Division Artillery (2/4th, 2/5th, & 2/6th Field Regiments)
2/3rd Machine-Gun Battalion
Vehicle Transport (Group 4 A - Pod 1)
18th Infantry Brigade banner
2/10th Battalion
2/16th Battalion
2/27th Battalion
[Unley Concert Band](#)
25th Infantry Brigade (2/25th, 2/31st, & 2/33rd Battalions)
7th Division Australian Army Service Corps
Australian Corps Petrol Park
7th Division Petrol Company
2/6th Field Ambulance

GROUP 4 (B)

8TH & 9TH DIVISION UNITS – WORLD WAR II

Assemble in northern side of North Terrace (lead unit near the South Australian Museum).

[Mitcham City Brass Band](#)
8th Australian Division leader
2/14th Field Regiment
2/2nd Reserve Motor Transport Company
8th Division Australian Army Service Corps
8th Division Ammunition Sub-Park
8th Division Salvage Unit
9th Australian Division leader
2/9th Cavalry Regiment
2/7th Field Regiment
[Pembroke Marching Band](#)
2/4th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment
2/2nd Machine-Gun Battalion
2/32nd Battalion
2/43rd Battalion
2/48th Battalion
Vehicle Transport (Group 4 B - Pod 1)
9th Division Australian Army Service Corps
2/8th Field Ambulance

GROUP 5

ARMY VETERANS – WORLD WAR II

Assemble in northern side of North Terrace (lead unit near the Art Gallery of South Australia).

10/48th Battalion (Adelaide Rifles)
[Adelaide Highland Pipe Band](#)
27th Battalion (S.A. Scottish Regiment)
43rd Battalion (Hindmarsh Regiment)
Vehicle Transport (Group 5 - Pod 1)
Interstate units
Parachute Battalions
Pioneer Battalions
NGVR & ANGAU
2/9th Australian General Hospital
2/2nd Casualty Clearing Station
[City of Onkaparinga & Adelaide Irish Pipe Bands](#)
110th Casualty Clearing Station
3rd Field Ambulance
110th Australian & 45th Camp Hospitals
Dental units
Australian Army Ordnance Corps
Ammunition units
Vehicle Transport (Group 5 - Pod 2)
Australian Electrical & Mechanical Engineers
2/2nd Field Workshop
Women's Land Army

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GROUP 6

AIR FORCE VETERANS – WORLD WAR II

Assemble in northern side of North Terrace (lead unit west of Elder Hall, University of Adelaide).

RAAF Association State President & party
Women's Australian Auxiliary Air Force
Glenelg Brass, City of Holdfast Bay Concert, & Port Adelaide City Bands
RAAF Nurses
RAAF South-West Pacific
1 & 2 Flights RAAF
4 & 5 Army Co-operation Squadrons RAAF
Airfield Construction Squadrons RAAF
Vehicle Transport (Group 6 - Pod 1)
Flying Boats & Hudsons
34 Squadron (Ansons & Dakotas)
86 Squadron (Kittyhawks)
22, 30, & 31 Squadrons (Beaufighters)
St John Ambulance Band
RAAF Signals & Radar
RAAF Malaya
RAAF South-East Asia
RAAF Middle East
3 Squadron (Hurricanes, Tomahawks & Kittyhawks)
451 Squadron (Hurricanes, Spitfires & Typhoons)
458 Squadron (Wellingtons)
RAF & RAAF United Kingdom
452 Squadron (Spitfires)
453 Squadron (Buffaloes & Spitfires)
Salisbury City Band
456 Squadron (Defiants, Mosquitoes & Beaufighters)
457 Squadron (Spitfires & Wirraways)
460 Squadron (Wellingtons & Lancasters)
463 Squadron (Lancasters)
467 Squadron (Lancasters)
Royal Air Force
Aircrew Association

GROUP 7

BRITISH & COMMONWEALTH VETERANS

Assemble in northern side of North Terrace (lead unit near Bonython Hall, University of Adelaide).

Hahndorf Town Band
Guards Regiment & Royal Artillery
Royal Engineers & Electrical & Mechanical Engineers
Vehicle Transport (Group 7 - Pod 1)
British Imperials & British Ex-Servicewomen
British Airborne Forces
Canadian Veterans
Maltese Veterans
Pipes & Drums of the Royal Caledonian Society

GROUP 8

ALLIED VETERANS – WORLD WAR II

Assemble in northern side of North Terrace (lead unit near Brookman Building, University of South Australia).

American Veterans
French Veterans
Seymour College Pipes & Drums
Greek Veterans
Netherlands Veterans
Polish Veterans
Kingdom of Yugoslavia Veterans
Vehicle Transport (Group 8 - Pod 1)

SAFETY GAP of 150 metres

LARGE BUSES

SAFETY GAP of 50 - 150 metres

GROUP 9 (A)

BCOF / KOREAN WAR / MALAYA & BORNEO VETERANS

Assemble in eastern side of Pulteney Street (south from North Terrace to Rundle Street).

City of Adelaide Pipe Band
BCOF and Korea & South-East Asia Veterans
Malaya & Borneo Veterans
Vehicle Transport (Group 9 A - Pod 1)
Royal Air Force Boy Entrants
HMA Fleet Air Arm
HMA Submarines
Far East Strategic Reserve (RAN)
Para Hills Brass Band

GROUP 9 (B)

VIETNAM WAR VETERANS

Assemble in southern side of Rundle Street (east from Pulteney Street to Frome Street).

Royal Australian Navy (Vietnam)
HMAS Perth II (Vietnam)
RAN Clearance Divers (Vietnam)
RAN Communicators (Vietnam)
Scotch College Pipe Band
Australian Army Training Team Vietnam
1st Australian Civil Affairs Unit (Vietnam)
Royal Australian Armoured Corps (Vietnam)
Royal Australian Artillery (Vietnam)
104th Field Battery RAA (National Reunion)
Enfield Brass Band
Royal Australian Engineers (Vietnam)
Royal Australian Signals Corps (Vietnam)

GROUP 9 (C)

VIETNAM WAR VETERANS

Assemble in eastern side of Pulteney Street (south from Rundle Street to Grenfell Street).

161st (Independent) Reconnaissance Flight
Australian Intelligence Corps (Vietnam)
Royal Australian Army Service Corps (Vietnam)
86th Transport Platoon RAASC (Vietnam)
Mount Barker Caledonian Society Pipes & Drums
1st Australian Field Hospital
2nd Australian Field Ambulance
8th Australian Field Ambulance
Royal Australian Electrical & Mechanical Engineers (Vietnam)
Vehicle Transport (Group 9 C - Pod 1)
Vietnam Veterans' Organisations
CMF Observers (Vietnam)
Royal Australian Air Force (Vietnam)
Kensington & Norwood Brass Band
Royal Australian Air Force (Ubon)
Australian Entertainment Groups (Vietnam)
South Vietnam National Contingent

GROUP 10 (A)

RAR & SASR VETERANS

Assemble in western side of Pulteney Street (south from North Terrace to Rundle Mall).

Payneham City Concert Band
RAR Association State President & party
1st Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment
2nd Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment
Vehicle Transport (Group 10 A - Pod 1)
3rd Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment
4th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment
South Australia Police Pipes & Drums
5th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment
6th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment
7th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment
8th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment
9th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment
City of Elizabeth Pipe Band
Special Air Service Regiment

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GROUP 10 (B)

RECENT CONFLICTS & PEACEKEEPERS

Assemble in western side of Pulteney Street (south from Rundle Mall to Grenfell Street).

Australian Forces (Kuwait)
Australian Forces (Somalia)
[Southern Districts Pipes & Drums](#)
Peacekeepers
INTERFET (East Timor)
Australian Forces (Afghanistan)
Australian Forces (Iraq)
[Royal Australian Navy Band \(SA\)](#)
Australian Forces (Bougainville)
Australian Forces (Solomon Islands)
Boredr Protection Operations
International Stabilisation Force (Timor Leste)
[Band of the South Australia Police](#)
Police Peacekeepers & Red Cross
Humanitarian Operations
Defence Civilians (Operational Service)
Australian Entertainment Groups (1999–2013)

GROUP 11

RESERVED (NOT REQUIRED IN 2013)

Assemble in eastern side of Pulteney Street (south from Grenfell Street to Pirie Streets).

GROUP 12 (A)

NON-RETURNED PERSONNEL & CADETS

Assemble in southern side of Grenfell Street (west from Pulteney Street to Chesser Street).

[Australian Army Band- Adelaide](#)
National Servicemen
[Vehicle Transport \(Group 12 A – Pod 1\)](#)
Women's Royal Australian Army Corps
Royal Australian Navy (former members)
Australian Army (former members)
Royal Australian Air Force (former members)
[Marion City Band](#)
Royal Australian Navy (serving members)
Australian Army (serving members)
Royal Australian Air Force (serving members)
South Australian Mounted Rifles
Royal Australian Engineers
Royal Australian Survey Corps
Royal Australian Signals Corps

GROUP 12 (A) continued

NON-RETURNED PERSONNEL & CADETS

[10/27 Battalion RSAR Band](#)
Royal South Australia Regiment
Royal Australian Corps of Transport
Australian Army Health Services
Royal Australian Army Ordnance Corps
Royal Australian Electrical & Mechanical Engineers
24 (City of Adelaide) Squadron RAAF
[413 Army Cadet Unit Band](#)
Australian Army Cadets
Australian Air Force Cadets

GROUP 12 (B)

CIVILIAN MARCHERS & MARSHALS

Assemble in southern side of Grenfell Street (east from Pulteney Street to Frome Street).

[Warraparinga Brass Band](#)
Next of Kin – New Zealanders
Next of Kin – World War I (RAN)
Next of Kin – World War I (AIF)
Next of Kin – World War I (MN)
Next of Kin – World War II (RAN)
Next of Kin – World War II (Army)
[Onkaparinga City Concert Band](#)
Next of Kin – World War II (RAAF)
Next of Kin – World War II (MN)
Next of Kin – Korean & Vietnam Wars
Next of Kin – Post-Vietnam to Present Day
Next of Kin – British
Next of Kin – British India
Next of Kin – Canadian
[Tea Tree Gully Redbacks](#)
Next of Kin – Maltese
Next of Kin – American
Next of Kin – French
Next of Kin – Greek
Next of Kin – Netherlands
Next of Kin – Polish
Next of Kin – Turkish
Next of Kin – Vietnamese
Next of Kin – Serbian (World War I)
Next of Kin – Kingdom of Yugoslavia
[Unley Concert Band](#)
ANZAC Day Marshals
[Vehicle Transport \(Group 12 B - Pod 1\)](#)
Barossa Light Horse Historical Association

March Conduct and Paying of Compliments

General: The Adelaide ANZAC Day Commemorative March is a march of commemoration, culminating in a service at the Cross of Sacrifice. All participants are requested to refrain from calling-out loudly to those lining the route, or waving and calling out at the TV cameras – all of which detract from the solemnity of the occasion, and reflects poorly upon the day.

Unit Flags and Banners: Unit flags and banners are to be lowered for all salutes. Yellow unit identification signs are to remain upright and facing the front at the saluting points, except on approaching the Official Dais, where they are turned half-right for the salute on the order EYES-RIGHT! and then returned to face the front on the order EYES-FRONT!

National Flags: The Australian National Flag is not to be lowered at any of the Saluting Points, and there is no requirement for other national flags to be lowered.

Non-Veterans Marching as Next of Kin

Next of Kin: Next of Kin of The Fallen, of deceased veterans, or of veterans who are unable to take part in the march, are welcome to participate in the ANZAC Day Commemorative March. Next of Kin participants must be at least thirteen years of age and march within one of the specially-provided sections in Group 12 (B). Assemble on the southern side of Grenfell Street, east of Pulteney Street. All Next of Kin are encouraged to wear their relative's service medals on the right breast.

The Cross of Sacrifice Ceremony

Commencement: The service commences after the March, upon arrival of His Excellency The Governor of South Australia.

After the March

Food, refreshments, Two Up and entertainment will be available at the Torrens Parade Ground. This activity is open to the public, veterans, family, friends and interstate and overseas visitors.

ANZAC DAY INFORMATION

PASSENGER TRANSPORT

Passenger transport companies have offered special services and discounts for the ANZAC period.

Great Southern Rail makes a special offer to ex-service personnel who hold a DVA Pension Concession Card or a DVA Commonwealth Seniors Health Card travelling to Adelaide for ANZAC Day. Tickets will be for travel on trains arriving in Adelaide from Thursday 18 April to Thursday 25 April 2013 inclusive. The return journey is to be completed between Friday 26 April and Thursday 2 May 2013 inclusive. Veterans will only be required to pay an \$8 per person fuel surcharge.

The concession applies only to Great Southern Rail services. Bookings are to be made through the GSR Helpdesk on (08) 8213 4400. The veteran must mention this special offer and provide their DVA number at the time of booking and show their entitlement card upon ticket collection.

Premier Stateliner Coach Group offers free travel to Adelaide for ANZAC 2013 activities to WW2, Korean War and Post Korean War veterans. RSL badge or ESO membership cards need to be produced when booking to obtain the concession. Ph: 8415 5500

Adelaide Metropolitan Public Transport

Details of the ANZAC Day metropolitan bus, train and tram timetables will be publicised in local newspapers by the Passenger Transport Board in the lead up weeks to ANZAC Day. Normally, veterans wearing medals receive a concession. www.adelaidemetro.com.au

CAR PARKING

Free car parking has been generously provided by U-Park, and will be available during the times shown on ANZAC Day for those wearing service medals, an RSL / ESO badge, or band uniform, on departure, from these locations:

Rundle Street U-Park 6.30am - 6pm
Gawler Place U-Park open from 12am to 6pm

Please note that entry to Gawler Place car park will not be possible between 5am and 7am, and entry to both car parks will not be possible between 8am and 11am, due to the required road closures. Torrens Parade Ground is not available for general parking.

ABC1 TELEVISION will broadcast a delayed coverage of the Adelaide Dawn Service 9.00am-9.40am; the ANZAC March live from 9.40am followed by a feature tribute and the Commemorative Service from the Cross of Sacrifice, Adelaide.

International coverage will include the Gallipoli Dawn Service at 12.30pm and Villers-Bretonneux Dawn Service at 1.30pm.

ABC RADIO 891 Presenter Peter Goers will broadcast the evening show from the Adelaide ANZAC Eve Youth Vigil on 24 April and commentate from the Dawn Service from 6am on ANZAC Day.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: The ANZAC Day Committee thanks all volunteers for their invaluable assistance in the planning, organisation, and conduct of the ANZAC Day activities. In particular, we acknowledge the help of St John Ambulance, SA Police, Rotary, State Emergency Service, Adelaide City Council, Australian Broadcasting Corporation, Adelaide Metro, Red Cross, The Salvation Army, Girl Guides, Scouting SA, Signs Incorporated, U-Park, Light City Buses, Torrens Transit, Public Transport Operators, RAA, the Australian Defence Force, Cadets and Youth Groups.

NEXT OF KIN MARCHERS: Next Of Kin Marchers in Group 12(B) are invited to register their details online: www.rslsa.org.au. This gives the capability to access complete and updated March information and record the name of the person that you are marching in respect of. The forming up position is still in Grenfell Street but east of Pulteney Street this year.

ARMY MUSEUM OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA: Located within Keswick Barracks, ANZAC Highway, will be open to the public on ANZAC Day after the Keswick Barracks dawn service and breakfast. The museum is open each Sunday afternoon 12-4pm. Ph: 8305 6374. www.amosa.org.au

ANZAC APPEAL: Support the RSL ANZAC Appeal by making a donation or buying a badge from collectors and RSL Sub-Branches. Proceeds assist veteran welfare and commemoration. Make a secure online donation at www.rslsa.org.au

Check the latest timings and details of ANZAC activities on www.rslsa.org.au

SPORT

Horse Racing: The ANZAC Day meeting is at Gawler Racecourse.

SANFL Football: Norwood v West Adelaide at Coopers Stadium, Norwood. Thursday 25 April, 3.10pm.

AFL Football: Port Adelaide v West Coast Eagles, AAMI Stadium. Saturday 27 April, 7.10pm.

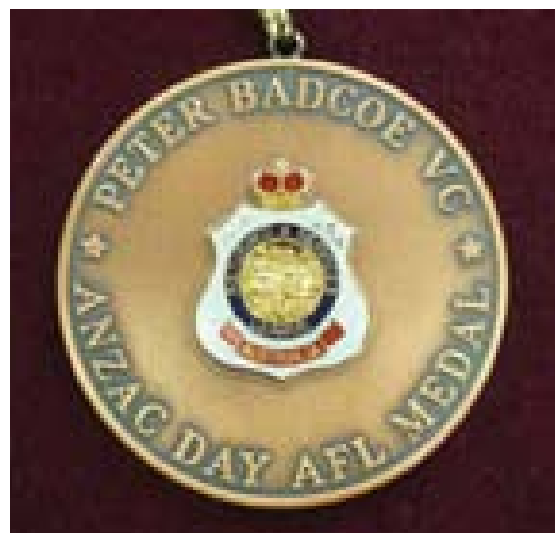
The Peter Badcoe VC Medal will be presented to the player, from either side, whose conduct and play best exemplify the ANZAC Spirit - skill, courage in adversity, self-sacrifice, teamwork and fair play.

South Australian born, Major Peter Badcoe was Killed in Action in South Vietnam in 1967 and was posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross for valour. He lived and died a soldier.

Lest We Forget.

Commemorations will be conducted during most sporting events.

Two Up: Check with local RSLs about playing of Two Up.



REUNIONS

Saturday 20 April

3 Squadron	Morphett Arms Hotel	12.00pm
AEME/RAEME/RAEME Vietnam	OR Canteen, Warradale Barracks	7.00pm

Wednesday 24 April

10 Aust Army Troops Coy RAE	Alberton Hotel, Alberton	12.00pm
34 Squadron Assoc	Torrens Arms, Kingswood	12.00pm
Aust Water Transport	Ambassadors Hotel, Adelaide	12.00pm

Thursday 25 April

1 st Aust Field Hospital	Public Schools Club, Adelaide	1.00pm
10 th Battalion Assoc	Elephant & Castle, Adelaide	12.00pm
10/48 th Infantry Battalion	Grosvenor Hotel, Adelaide	12.00pm
13th Field Regiment	Estonian Hall, North Adelaide	11.00am
2/3 rd Machine Gun Battalion	Gilbert Hotel, Adelaide	12.30pm
2/43 rd Battalion	Irish Club, Adelaide	12.00pm
2/48 th Battalion	Ambassadors Hotel, Adelaide	12.00pm
458 Squadron	Kensington Hotel	12.00pm
5 Airfield Construction Sqn	Griffins Head Hotel, Adelaide	12.00pm
58 th AA Searchlight Battery	Hackney Hotel, Hackney	1.30pm
86 Transport Platoon Vietnam	Swish Bar, Stamford Plaza	12.00pm
9 Div AASC Assoc	Astor Hotel, Adelaide	12.00pm
AATTV Assoc	Sergeants Mess, Keswick	12.00pm
Airborne Brotherhood	Payneham RSL	12.00pm
Allied Chinese Ships Assoc	Eagles Bistro, Beverley	12.00pm
AMC & LSI	Police Club, Carrington St	12.30pm
BCOF (SA) Travel Club	Union Hotel, Adelaide	1.30pm
British Ex-Service Units	Watermark Hotel, Glenelg	Lunch
FESR Navy Assoc	Wakefield Hotel, Adelaide	12.00pm
Greek Ex-Servicemen's Assoc	Eliot Society, Torrensville	2.30pm
Guards Association	Hampstead Hotel	12.00pm
HMAS Australia Club	London Tavern, Adelaide	12.00pm
HMAS Diamantina	Strathmore Hotel, Adelaide	12.00pm
KSEAFA Assoc	Lockleys Hotel, Lockleys	1.30pm
Malaya Borneo Assoc	Sergeants Mess, Keswick	12.30pm
Malaya Borneo Timor Assoc	Goodwood Park Hotel	12.30pm
Motor Transport & 8 Div Ammo	Grosvenor Hotel, Adelaide	12.00pm
National Servicemen's Assoc	British Workingmens, Wingfield	12.30pm
Peacekeepers	The Kings Hotel, Adelaide	Lunch
RAAC Vietnam	Kentish Arms, North Adelaide	12.00pm
RAAF Ubon	7 Stars Hotel, Adelaide	12.00pm
RAASC Vietnam	Swish Bar, Stamford Plaza	12.00pm
Royal Air Force Assoc	British Hotel, North Adelaide	11.15am
RAN Clearance Divers	Duke of York Hotel, Adelaide	1.00pm
RAN Corvettes Assoc	Strathmore Hotel, Adelaide	12.00pm
RAN Fleet Air Arm Assoc	Windsor Hotel, Windsor Gdns	12.30pm
RAR Assoc	Lion Hotel, North Adelaide	12.30pm
REME Assoc	Grand Chancellor, Hindley St	1.00pm
Returned Sisters/Servicewomen	Ambassadors Hotel, Adelaide	12.30pm
RSAR Assoc	Queens Head, North Adelaide	12.30pm
SAMRA RAAC 2/9 AAR	Buckingham Arms	Lunch
Serbian Ex-Servicemen	St Sava's Church, Woodville	1.00pm
Signals Corps	Strathmore Hotel, Adelaide	1.30pm
Submarine Assoc	Metropolitan Hotel, Adelaide	11.30am
Survey Corps Assoc	Elephant Hotel, Vaughan Place	12.00pm
Vietnam Veterans' Federation	VVF Clubrooms, Warradale	12.00pm
WRAAC	Flagstaff Hotel, Darlington	1.00pm
WRANS NAASA	Cathedral Hotel, North Adelaide	12.00pm
WRENS Assoc	North Restaurant, Casino	12.00pm

ANZAC Day 2013 Our 95th Commemorative March

ANZAC Day is only days away. Now is a most appropriate time to pause and consider what ANZAC Day really means to you. Why do you make the effort to march?

The ANZAC Day Committee has noticed over recent years a disappointing tendency for a small number to ignore the commemorative aspects of our march in favour of more of a focus on individual recognition or acknowledgement by the public. To use a Gen Y phrase, some of our marchers seem to have the "look at me" syndrome.

The ANZAC Day Committee want to make it quite clear that the ANZAC Day Commemorative March will always be that – **a march of commemoration** to honour those who died at war or who served and have died since.

Of course recognition and acknowledgement by families and the general public is appreciated and has become an important part of the March. It is not however the principle reason for the march.

As such, seeking to prioritise a unit or personal position in the Order of March (other than to ensure correct chronological sequence) based on an assessment of the nature of individual service is entirely unacceptable and is against the spirit of the day.

Likewise, conduct during the March should be appropriate to the occasion – "commemoration" not "celebration." Think of our March as being akin to a funeral cortege. We assemble and respectfully process along the March route to the metaphorical grave side, the Cross of Sacrifice, for the final service.

We parade with one primary aim - to remember those who did not return.

Commemorative March Protocols

The Dawn Service and the ANZAC Day Commemorative March are the primary opportunities for every South Australian to acknowledge the men and women who served our nation in time of war – especially those who lost their lives, or who have died since.

It is the consensus of the returned servicemen and women for whom this ANZAC Day Commemorative March was created, that they be allowed to retain the integrity of their units and that Next of Kin (other than a nominated carer) do not march within unit ranks. This ensures the integrity of units is retained and also allows members of the public to identify and show their appreciation to returned veterans, many of whom are over 90 years of age.

Next of Kin Protocol

Participation by Next of Kin is confined to Group 12(B) that assembles in Grenfell St. Marchers in the Next of Kin Group are requested to observe the following guidelines:

- Next of Kin participation is restricted to 1 per veteran.
- Out of respect for the Fallen, clothing should be neat and tidy. Torn denim, sporting attire or sporting footwear are not appropriate and diminish the spirit of the March.
- Carrying of pictures of relatives is not encouraged.
- Marchers are requested not to join or leave the March other than in the designated Assembly or Dispersal areas.
- Marchers are requested to continue to march to the end of their Dispersal Area and not disperse until directed to do so by a marshal.

*Bill Denny AM
Chair, ANZAC Day Committee*