

ANZAC DAY
COMMEMORATION
MARCH



Dedicated to those who made
the supreme sacrifice in the service of their country



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Commemoration Council



"Dear Unit Association leader/ANZAC Day Participant,

Congratulations on your decision to participate in this year's ANZAC Day Commemoration March.

Before you march however, there are certain accepted protocols that you should be aware of. The Dawn Service, Gunfire Breakfast, ANZAC Day Commemoration March and Commemoration Service are the prime opportunities to remember those who gave so much for our country - especially those who are no longer with us.

In respect of your participation today, you should be aware that the consensus of the Returned Servicemen and Women, who form the body of this March, is that they be allowed to retain the integrity of their individual units for as long as possible. While they recognise the importance of, and respect the participation of next of kin (NOK), they request the following guidelines be observed by all participants:

All marchers should conform to forming up and marching 8 abreast.

Veterans should march directly behind their unit banner, accompanied by one carer if needed. That carer should be of an age where they can directly assist the veteran. Veterans having difficulty completing the March are encouraged to use the transport provided, but must remain in the vehicle until the March is completed.

If a veteran must fall out of the March, he or she should be directed to a Marshal for assistance. Unit Associations are to continue moving so as not to disrupt the momentum of the March.

NOK should march behind the veterans and be old enough to march the full distance (11.8km) without assistance.

NOK representation should be restricted to 1 per veteran.

Attire should be neat & tidy out of respect for the fallen (torn denim, sporting attire, dirty joggers etc are not appreciated).

Carrying pictures of relatives is not supported.

NOK are to wear medals on the right breast (left breast is reserved for the original owners).

Media services have been advised not to conduct interviews "on the move" during the March.

Veterans are requested not to join or leave the March other than at the Assembly or Dispersal points.

We will be grateful if you adopted these guidelines and by doing so you will not only honour your fallen comrades and forebears, but you will also help maintain the ANZAC tradition we are all so proud of.

Yours sincerely

ANZAC Day Commemoration Council