



# ANZAC Day 2023

Commemorative Service

# Lest we Forget



Our proud march tradition continues

# **Welcome from MC – Neil Hallam**

Eric Budd & McClelland College Band and Choir

## **Hymn – O God, Our Help in Ages Past**

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home.

Under the shadow of Thy throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,  
And our defence is sure.

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,  
And our eternal home.

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Rev. Christine Barren

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in 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 unto temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom. The power and the glory, for ever and ever.  
Amen

## **Guest Speaker – Lt. Commander Peter Arnold, OAM.**

### **Requiem – MC**

On the morning of 25 April 1915, Australian and New Zealand troops landed under fire on Gallipoli. It was then and in the battles which followed that the ANZAC tradition was formed. On this day, above all days, we remember all those who served our nation in times of war.

We remember with pride their courage, their compassion, and their comradeship. We remember what they accomplished for Australia and indeed for the freedom of mankind. We honour those who died or were disabled in the tragedy of war. They adorn our nation's history.

We remember those who fell amidst the valleys and ridges of Gallipoli, on the terraced hills of Palestine, in France and Belgium, on the sands of the North African desert, midst the mountains and olive groves of Greece, Crete and Syria, in the skies over Europe, in Singapore, in the jungles of Malaysia Indonesia, Papua New Guinea and the Pacific Islands, in Korea and Vietnam, in later conflicts and in peacekeeping, in the skies and seas in many parts of the world, and on our own soil and in our sea lanes.

We remember those who suffered as prisoners of war, and those who died in captivity. We remember staunch friends and allies, especially those who fought alongside us on that first day on Gallipoli in 1915.

Our servicemen and women have left us a splendid heritage.  
May we and our successors prove worthy of their sacrifice.

## **Wreath Laying**

### **Ode to the Fallen Soldier**

Victoria Hunt

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.

### **Last Post**

### **One Minutes Silence**

### **Reveille**

### **Poem - Rose Fogarty**

In Flanders Fields, the poppies blow between the crosses, row on row, that mark our place;  
and in the sky the larks, still bravely singing, fly scarce heard amid the guns below.  
We are the Dead. Short days ago, we lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, loved, and were  
loved, and now we lie In Flanders fields.  
Take up our quarrel with the foe to you from failing hands we throw the torch, be yours to  
hold it high if ye break faith with us who die. We shall not sleep, though poppies grow In  
Flanders fields.

### **God Defend New Zealand**

God of Nations at Thy feet,  
In the bonds of love we meet,  
Hear our voices, we entreat,  
God defend our free land.  
Guard Pacific's triple star  
From the shafts of strife and war,  
Make her praises heard afar,  
God defend New Zealand.

### **Advance Australia Fair**

Australians all let us rejoice,  
For we are young 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.

## **Closing Remarks - MC**



## **Australian Defence Forces**

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**Please join us for traditional refreshments at the Flinders Hotel after the service.**