



ANZAC DEDICATION



At this hour, on this day, ANZAC received its baptism of fire to become one of the immortal names in history.

We are gathered here to think of those who went to the battlefields of all conflicts; some to return scarred and damaged, others to find graves where they fell. Let us strive to be worthy of their great sacrifices and once more dedicate ourselves to the ideals for which they gave their lives.

Let us also give a thought to the many, both military and civilian, who continue to give unselfishly of themselves to bring light into the darkest corners of the world

In Flanders Fields John McCrae

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



LAMENT & WREATH LAYING

As the pipes play, Wreaths and Tributes will be laid

ODE TO THE FALLEN

**Warrant Officer Class One Mark Thompson
Royal New Zealand Armoured Corps**

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

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

THE LAST POST
NZ Flag at half mast

One minute silence

REVEILLE – NZ Flag raised to masthead

ANZAC Day Address

**Major Kenneth Nicholson
New Zealand Intelligence Corps**



NATIONAL ANTHEM GOD DEFEND NEW ZEALAND

E Ihowa Atua,
O ngā iwi mātou rā,
Āta whakarongona;
Me aroha noa

Kia hua ko te pai;
Kia tau tō atawhai;
Manaakitia mai,
Aotearoa

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



Ceremony of Remembrance

ANZAC DAY 2023

ORDER OF SERVICE

0830 Assemble for Coffee
0900 Ceremony Commences

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And in the morning
We will remember them"*

