

honour remember thank renew

Today, Saturday 25th April 2015, we mark the 100th Anniversary of the ANZAC landings at Gallipoli. At 4.30 am 100 years ago, members of the 3rd Brigade, First Australian Division consisting of the 9th (Queensland), 10th (South Australian), 11th (Western Australian) and 12th (Tasmanian) Battalions A.I.F. landed with New Zealand, British, French and Indian soldiers on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

Author of 'The Story of Anzac', Charles Bean wrote that of the 8,000 ANZAC men who landed that first morning at least 2,300 were killed. Men that these countries 'could ill afford to lose. But with their lives they purchased a tradition beyond all human power to appraise'.

The 10th Battalion, with unit strength of 31 officers and 974 other ranks, included men recruited from Semaphore, Port Adelaide and surrounding districts. It was a battalion that reported 397 men killed or wounded in the first 15 days of the landing and by the end of the campaign in September 1915 they listed 711 casualties.

ANZAC legend suggests that on that first day two members of this South Australian battalion, Lance Corporal Philip Robin and Private Arthur Blackburn, who was born in Woodville, South Australia, made it the furthest inland. Robin was killed later in the day whilst Blackburn would later go on and earn a Victoria Cross at Pozieres, France.

This dawn landing 'would go down in history' and start a tradition of remembrance for the sacrifice and service of those men and women from both Australia and New Zealand who have since participated in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations around the world. Above all, we remember the 102,804 who have given their lives for our nation. It is a tradition that in this 100th year the Semaphore and Port Adelaide RSL and, the community it represents are proud to continue.

Although they do not walk amongst us, today their spirit remains strong. **Lest We Forget.**

anthems

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

Chorus

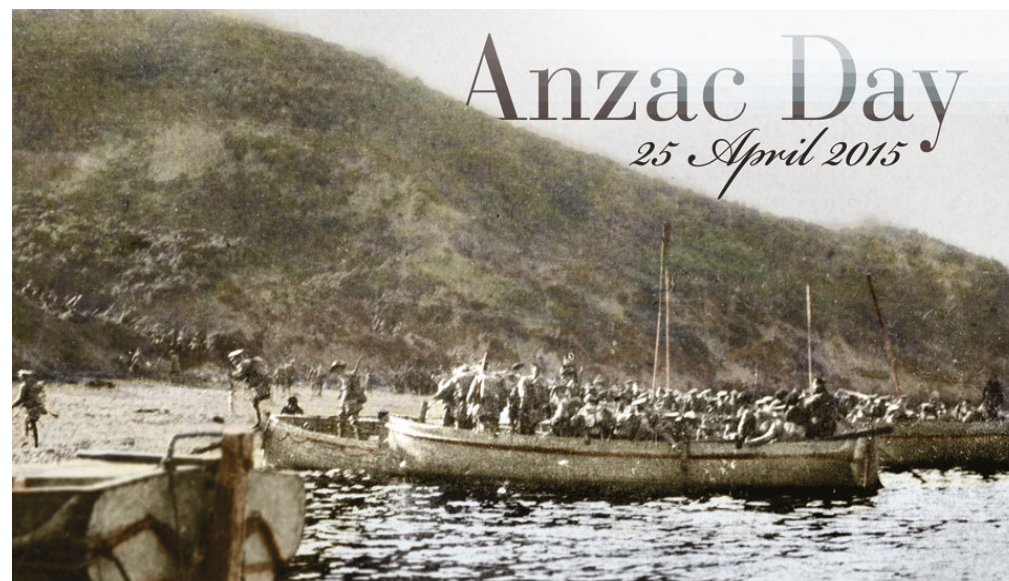
In joyful strains then let us sing
Advance Australia Fair

We acknowledge and appreciate the Support and Assistance of the following:



ANZAC Day

Centenary Dawn Service 2015



Adams William
684 Private
7th Battalion
Port Adelaide
KIA 25/04/1915



Douglas Adams
1857 Sergeant
10th Battalion
Largs Bay
DOW 070/7/15



Phillip Davey VC
1327 Corporal
10th Battalion
Exeter
RTA 21/01/1916



Joergen Jensen VC
2389 Corporal
50th Battalion
Port Adelaide
RTA 24/08/1918



"Their Name Liveth For Evermore" Lest We Forget

Order of Service

Catafalque Party Mounts Memorial - *please stand*

Members of 1CSSB, Adelaide

Welcome to Country / Official Opening - *pleased be seated*

Mr Jack Buckskin

Hon. Mark Butler M.P.

Federal Member for Port Adelaide

Film – Interactive film of local ANZAC's

Song- 'The Band Played Waltzing Matilda'

Ms. Eileen DARLEY and Mr. Steven Potocnik

Commemorative Address

Hon. Mark Butler M.P.

Chaplain's Address

The Reverend Tim Sherwell JP

The Lords Prayer

1 minute silence

Prayer Of Remembrance

"Today we remember with thanksgiving those who made the supreme sacrifice for us in time of war. We pray that the offering of their lives may not have been in vain. Today we dedicate ourselves to the cause of justice, freedom and peace; and for the wisdom and strength to build a better world."

Placing Of Wreaths And Tributes

Mr. Glen Murray, President - Semaphore & Port Adelaide RSL

Official Guests

Public

Firing Of Volleys

Fort Glanville Historical Association

"Guard, Present Arms", "Will fire volleys. Ready" Volley's fired

Ode of Remembrance - *please stand*

Mr. Shane Edmonds

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 - *All respond*

Catafalque Party "Present Arms"

The Last Post - Bugler

Catafalque Party "Attention"

Two Minutes Silence

Reveille - Raising of Flags

Lest We Forget - Shane Edmonds

Lest We Forget - *All respond*

National Anthems - *words overleaf*

God Defend New Zealand

Advance Australia Fair

Catafalque Party / Fort Glanville Soldiers

"Shoulder Arms" – Catafalque Party Dismounts

Fort Glanville Soldiers March Off

Closing Remarks – *please be seated*

Hon. Mark Butler MP, Federal member For Port Adelaide

Mr. Glen Murray, President - Semaphore & Port Adelaide RSL

Service Concludes

The President of the Semaphore & Port Adelaide R.S.L. Mr. Glen Murray accordingly invites all to return to the Sub-Branch for refreshments and entertainment at 10 Semaphore Rd. and also to partake in fundraising Activities with part proceeds going to the ANZAC Appeal via RSL SA.