



Perth ANZAC Day 2022
Frequently Asked Questions

EVENT INFORMATION

1. Why do we commemorate ANZAC day?

ANZAC Day is a time of Remembrance and Commemoration. At dawn on the 25th of April, 1915 a combined force of the First Australian Imperial Force and New Zealand Army troops (ANZAC's) landed on the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey.

The men who served on the Gallipoli Peninsula created a legend, adding the word 'ANZAC' to our vocabulary and creating the notion of the ANZAC Spirit. It was with this landing that there began to emerge the tradition of ANZAC with the ideals of mateship and sacrifice that distinguish and unite all Australians irrespective of their origins.

ANZAC Day, the 25th of April each year, is the day Australia commemorates with Services and formal Parades in cities, towns and throughout the world where servicemen, servicewomen and peacekeepers are stationed, to remember all who gave their lives in service to their country, in all wars.

We Will Remember Them – Lest We Forget

2. When and where will the Commemorations be held?

Please visit the RSLWA website for full event information:

<https://www.rslwa.org.au/commemoration/anzac-day/services>

Dawn Service

5.50am – 6.30am

From your driveway, balcony, living room or at the farm gate.

RSLWA have partnered with Radio 95.4 and the Triple M Radio Network to deliver a live broadcast of a Commemorative Service across the State.

Or find a local Dawn Service near you

<https://www.rslwa.org.au/commemoration/anzac-day/anzac-day-services-2022>

Gunfire Breakfast

Government House Gardens from 7.00am – 9.00am,

Entry is a gold coin donation to share the Spirit of ANZAC Day.

Enjoy camaraderie with the Veteran community.

<https://www.rslwa.org.au/commemoration/anzac-day/services>

CBD Parade

St Georges Tce, Perth CBD at 9.00am

For more information and Parade Map go to

https://www.rslwa.org.au/images/Parade_Map_LP_Version.pdf

Commemorative Service

Perth Concert Hall from 11.00am

Free concert, but tickets are required.

Book tickets at Perth Concert Hall website.

<https://perthconcerthall.com.au/events/event/anzac-day-2022>

3. Where is the best place to view the events?

Parade

You will be able to secure a good viewing place along the route of the Parade on St Georges Terrace, from Barrack Street to Victoria Avenue.

https://www.rslwa.org.au/images/Parade_Map_LP_Version.pdf

Commemorative Service

The Perth Concert Hall seats 1500 people, (pending current Covid restrictions at the time).

Seating will be allocated and guests will be seated by ushers starting from the front of the venue.

Seating for the elderly and people with mobility aids will be reserved and wheelchair allocation and access has been arranged.

When registering your attendance please advise of any special requirements.

4. Where is the Parade Form-Up Area?

The Form-Up Area will be on St Georges Terrace between Barrack Street and William Street and also on Barrack Street between The Esplanade and Hay Street. Details of the Order of the March for the Parade and Form-Up Area can be found at the RSLWA website:

https://www.rslwa.org.au/images/Parade_Map_LP_Version.pdf

The Parade will be required to comply with WA Government Level 1 COVID-19 Restrictions. More information about this can be found at:

<https://www.wa.gov.au/government/covid-19-coronavirus/covid-19-coronavirus-what-you-can-and-cant-do#Level1>

Participants in the Perth CBD Parade, need to be aware of the ANZAC Day Parade Protocols which can be found on RSLWA website at: https://www.rslwa.org.au/images/March_Protocols_2022.pdf

If you are marching as a Next of Kin please contact the association relevant for your NOK. Your local RSL Sub Branch or Ex Service Organisation may be able to provide guidance regarding what group to march with. https://www.rslwa.org.au/images/Order_of_March_2022_FINAL1.pdf

5. Can I lay a wreath during the ANZAC Day Dawn Service?

In response to the higher level COVID Restrictions that existed when planning took place for the Kings Park Dawn Service, the RSLWA was unable to support public participation for the 2022 Dawn Service. No infrastructure such as screens, lighting or early morning transport will be in place. People wishing to make their way to Kings Park can lay a wreath after 7am.

6. How can I find out about other Commemorations being held by RSL Sub Branches?

More than 100 RSL Sub-Branches around the State hold ANZAC Day events. To find out about ANZAC Day activities at your local Sub-Branch, for details please visit:

<https://www.rslwa.org.au/commemoration/anzac-day/anzac-day-services-2022>

7. What other events are taking place on ANZAC Day?

Jewish War Memorial Service

- Jewish War Memorial, Kings Park on Sunday 24 April from 10:30am.

TRAFFIC AND PARKING

8. Will there be road closures?

Please be advised that road closures and traffic detours will be in effect on 25 April 2022 around the Perth CBD for the safety of patrons, emergency access and event organisers.

A map of road closures for the Parade can be found at the following link:

https://www.rslwa.org.au/images/ANZAC_Day_Road_Closures_Parade_Map_vs1-1.png

As there will be no Public Participation for the ANZAC Day Dawn Service at the State War Memorial for 2022, there will be no road closures surrounding Kings Park.

9. What is the best way of getting to the events?

It is recommended that you take public transport to ANZAC Day events.

For further information on routes and public transport schedules, please visit transperth.wa.gov.au or call 13 62 13.

Hearing or speech impaired? Call via NRS 133 677 and ask for 13 62 13.

10. Is there parking available?

Parade and Commemorative Service

Should you require parking for the Parade, City of Perth open-air car parks (Plain St, Fire Station, Point Fraser and Terrace Rd) will be open on ANZAC Day. With the large number of visitors and road closures surrounding the event sites, parking maybe very limited.

For information on parking availability please download the City of Perth mobile app:
<http://www.cityofperthparking.com.au/mobile-app>

12. Is there any accessible ACROD parking available?

Yes – the accessible parking bays in the city are listed in the above link.

RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES

13. How will local residents and businesses be informed about event details?

A letter and map containing information on the events, access, road closures and parking details will be distributed to the City of Perth and Kings Park residents and businesses in April.

Should any residents or businesses have any concerns or questions, please contact the ANZAC Day Coordinator by email adc@rslwa.org.au or phone RSLWA on 9287 3799.

GENERAL INFORMATION

14. Can I ride my bike to the events?

Cyclists are welcome to ride their bikes to the events. Unfortunately, due to safety factors, bike racks will not be provided. We ask that all cyclists respect road closures and walk their bikes through road blocks into the event precincts for visitor safety. For more information visit www.westcycle.org.au

15. Can I bring food or drinks to the events?

Guests are welcome to bring their own food and non-alcoholic beverages to the Commemorations. The Commemorations will be conducted in public spaces and no alcoholic beverages may be consumed.

Please help us conserve our areas by taking your rubbish home with you or using the bins provided.

16. Can I purchase food or drinks at the events?

The ANZAC Day Gunfire Breakfast will be held in Government House Gardens on St Georges Terrace (next door to Council House) from 7:00am to 9.00am.

The Salvation Army will be offering a sausage sizzle at Langley Park. They will also be offering tea, coffee, biscuits and water at the Commemorative Service at Perth Concert Hall from 9.00am.

17. Are there any prohibited items?

- Dangerous or hazardous items
- Sun shelters and tents
- Alcohol
- Glassware
- Portable BBQs

18. What should I bring to the events?

- Hats and sunscreen for sun protection
- Food and drinks if you wish
- Cardigan or light jacket in case of cooler weather
- A raincoat or poncho if rain is forecast
- If you wish to wear family medals then they should be worn on the right-hand side of the chest.

19. Can I take photos during the events?

Yes, however we ask for respect during the Commemorative Services no flashes are to be used. If you wish to share your images please send to marketing@rslwa.org.au

20. What should I do if I have lost a child, friend or family member?

With the assistance of *Constable Care*, there will be a number of Lost Person and First Aid Points set up at key locations around the Parade and Commemorative Service.

21. What happens if there is bad weather? Will the events still go ahead?

In the event of rain and inclement weather the events will go ahead. Unless the weather is considered dangerous to participants and spectators. If the events need to be cancelled due to dangerous weather conditions, the cancellation will be broadcast through mainstream and social media on the morning of ANZAC Day.

22. Are there wheelchair accessible facilities?

Yes. Accessible parking, seating and toilets will be available at the Parade, Gunfire Breakfast and Commemorative Service.

23. What Spectator Services and amenities are available?

Toilets, coffee, tea, biscuits and a sausage sizzle will be available on Langley Park upon conclusion of the parade. Toilets and first aid support will also be available throughout the Parade, Gunfire Breakfast and Commemorative Service.

24. Can I watch the ANZAC Day events on TV if I cannot make it to the venues?

RSLWA encourages people to gather in their driveways, on their balconies or at their farm gates at 5.55am (WST) and commemorate with a Driveway Dawn Service using the live broadcast on Radio 94.5 and Triple M Radio Network.

The Parade and Commemorative Service will be telecast on ABC TV. RSLWA encourages spectators to wear masks in crowded areas and to physically distance while along the parade route.

25. Can I bring my pet to the service?

RSLWA discourages bringing pets but service and support dogs are allowed.