

**Australian National Anthem**

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.

**Catafalque party dismounts**

**Closing Remarks**

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**The Mosman RSL sub-Branch thanks**

- Mosman ANZAC Memorial Hall Trust**
- Sydney Harbour Federation Trust**
- HMAS Penguin**
- The Mosman Club**
- Students from Mosman High and SCECGS Redlands**
- Mosman Lions Club**
- Mosman SES**
- Mosman Municipal Council**
- SHFT Area Security Staff**



**MOSMAN RSL SUB-BRANCH**



**ANZAC DAWN SERVICE 2019**

**PARADE GROUND GEORGES HEIGHTS  
05:30 HOURS**



**The Sphinx at 07:30 on ANZAC Day 2015  
Gallipoli**

**ANZAC is an acronym which stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps which came into use during WWI**

**'The Mosman sub-Branch recognises the traditional inhabitants of the land on which we stand, and acknowledges Aboriginal Elders past and present and pays respect to them and their heritage'.**

**THE PROLOGUE Rex Vidler Mosman Sub Branch**

In the early hours of 25 April 1915, Australian troops landed under fire on Gallipoli followed soon after by their New Zealand comrades. It was then, and in the wars, campaigns and battles since, that have forged the ANZAC tradition of our two nations.

On this day, above all days, we pause to remember those who served our country in times of war yet did not return to receive the grateful thanks of our nation. We honour those who served, are disabled or died in the tragedy of war, they adorn our nation's history. We remember with pride their courage, compassion, mateship, and their sacrifice. We remember what they accomplished for Australia, and for the freedom of mankind.

We mourn those who lie amidst the scrub in the valleys and ridges of Gallipoli; in the manicured cemeteries of France and Belgium; under the deserts of North Africa, Syria and Sinai; in the olive groves of Greece and Crete. We remember those who perished in the skies over Europe; on Fortress Singapore; in the steaming jungles of Malaya, Borneo, Timor, New Guinea and the Pacific Islands, the vast oceans and unknown graves. We remember those who died in the skies and seas of almost every land and ocean on this earth; the convoys and battles in the Pacific; on our own soil and in our own sea lanes, and those who perished in Sydney Harbour.

We commemorate those who fell in Korea, Vietnam, Iraq and in Afghanistan; and those on peacekeeping and peacemaking duties.

We think of those who suffered as prisoners of war, and those who died in captivity.

We remember with equal pride those who served - and still live - and those currently serving.

We acknowledge staunch friends and allies, especially those who fought alongside us on that first ANZAC Day in 1915. Our servicemen and women have given us a great heritage. May we and our successors prove worthy of their sacrifice.

**'When you go home, tell them of us and say,  
For your tomorrow we gave our today'**

This is the inscription on the Memorial at Kohima, Burma.

**THE ODE – Rex Vidler Mosman Sub Branch**

**Please stand**

They went with songs to the battle, they were young  
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.  
They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted,  
They fell with their faces to the foe.

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 Alan Matheson Mosman High School**

**ONE minute sacred silence**

**REVEILLE**

**Lest We Forget**

**Hymn Recessional – God of our Fathers Ruby Lafferty & Paris Cotis**

God of our Fathers, known of old  
Lord of our far flung battleline,  
Beneath Whose awful hand we hold  
Dominion over palm and pine  
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget – lest we forget!

The tumult and the shouting dies,  
The captains and the kings depart,  
Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice  
A humble and a contrite heart  
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget – lest we forget!

**Benediction**

## ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE

### Dedication from Kemal Ataturk Rex Vidler Mosman RSL Sub Branch

Those heroes that shed their blood and lost their lives;  
You are now lying in the soil of a friendly country.  
Therefore rest in peace.

There is no difference between the Johnnies and the Mehmets to us where they  
lie side by side here in this country of ours.

You, the mothers, who sent their sons from far away countries, wipe away your  
tears;

your sons are now lying in our bosom and are in peace.

After having lost their lives on this land they have become our sons as well.

### Commemoration of the Fallen Chaplain Tim St Quintin St Peters

O Lord, through the Scriptures you declared that all souls are yours. We thank you for the brave and faithful dead, who willingly laid down their lives on the battlefields of war or succumbed to the perils of the deep or of the air. We bless you for the dauntless courage of those defenders of our Commonwealth who have laid down their lives in the cause of truth and righteousness. In your hands O Father, we leave their departed spirits. Assist us so to live lives that are worthy of their good example in faithfulness and endurance, even unto death, so that we may by faith in Christ be found worthy of the crown of everlasting life. AMEN

### ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

#### Laying of Wreaths

Mosman RSL sub-Branch  
The ANZAC Memorial Hall Trust  
HMAS Penguin



Unit or Associations that have served in the Area  
Other wreaths and tributes

### Welcome

Victor Danko  
President Mosman RSL Sub-Branch

### Catafalque Party mounts

### ANZAC Prologue

Victor Danko

### Reading from the Scripture

Chaplain Tim St Quintin

### Hymn – Melita Mosman High choir/Band Ruby Lafferty & Paris Cotis

Eternal Father, strong to save  
Whose arm does bind the restless wave,  
Who bids the mighty ocean deep  
Its own appointed limits keep;  
O hear us when we cry to Thee  
For those in peril on the sea

O Saviour whose almighty word  
The winds and waves submissive heard,  
And calm amid the waves did sleep;  
O hear us when we cry to Thee  
For those in peril on the sea.

### Prayer for Peace

Almighty God, You have made this earth and all who dwell on it we pray for your blessing on the human race. Forgive us our greed, pride, and aggression. Prosper the work of all who promote reconciliation, economic justice, and social harmony. We ask for the strength to resist aggression, to oppose tyranny, to preserve freedom and to pursue peace. Bless all peacemakers. We ask Your Blessing on all members of the Australian Defence Force engaged in peacekeeping and peacemaking activities in many places of the World. We ask this prayer in the name of the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ.

AMEN

### **Prayer for the Armed Forces and Veterans**

We ask you Lord to watch over all who serve in the Armed Forces of this Country, those who suffer disabilities caused through war, and all who have been saddened by the loss of loved ones, especially children deprived of a parent's care. Grant to the living, grace, to the departed, rest and to all mankind peace and harmony.

AMEN

### **ANZAC COMMEMORATIVE ADDRESS**

#### **Victor Danko President Mosman RSL Sub Branch**

Victor was a National Serviceman and served in Vietnam in 1967 with 131 Div. Loc. Bty RAA

He is also a Trustee of the Mosman ANZAC Memorial Hall Trust

**Hymn Abide with Me** Mosman High Choir/Band  
Ruby Lafferty & Paris Cotis

Abide with me fast falls the eventide  
The darkness deepens; lord with me abide:  
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;  
Change and decay in all around I see:  
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

### **Prayer for the Nation**

### **Chaplain**

Eternal God, we love our rolling brown land washed by the waters of the southern seas; we rejoice in the things that make unique our native flora and fauna; the diverse people who have come from across the seas to find new beginnings and new lives here. We value our freedom, our democratic institutions, and the opportunity for all citizens to contribute to the common good. God bless Australia, this is our home. We are proud of our Nation, may freedom, justice and peace abound within our borders. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ. AMEN.

### **The Lord's Prayer: Chaplain**

Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy Will be done, on 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 into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory, for ever and ever.  
AMEN.

**Poem : Beneath the Slouch Hat Brim - Johnny Austin Mosman High School**