



RSL NSW
BALLINA SUB-BRANCH

ANZAC DAY

LEST WE FORGET

SATURDAY 25 APRIL, 2026

**DAWN SERVICE &
WREATH LAYING
CEREMONY**

DAWN SERVICE MASTER of CEREMONY

Michael Wright Secretary Ballina RSL SUB-Branch

CATAFALQUE PARTY WILL MOUNT AND FORM THE GUARD OF HONOUR

TS Lismore Australian Navy Cadets

HYMN

ABIDE WITH ME

Led by Headliner Chorus

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, oh, abide with me.
Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes,
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies,
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee,
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

WREATH LAYING

*Ballina RSL sub-Branch members and volunteers
will assist and guide wreath laying*

LAMENT

Piper - Jason Davis

DAWN SERVICE ADDRESS

*Commodore Colin Dagg
Royal Australian Navy*

**To meet the Rising Sun at Dawn if able, please stand and face the east
(facing the RSL Club)**

O VALIANT HEARTS

O Valiant Hearts who to Your glory came,
Through dust of conflict and through battle flame;
Tranquil you lie, your knightly virtue proved,
Your memory hallowed in the land you loved.
Proudly you gathered, rank on rank, to war,
As who had heard God's message from afar;
All you had hoped for, all you had, you gave,
To save mankind—yourselves you scorned to save.

THE ODE

Read by Seaman Tanesha Nugent

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"
"LEST WE FORGET"

LAST POST

Bugler - Brendan Flanagan

ONE MINUTE SILENCE

REVEILLE

Bugler - Brendan Flanagan

Turn to face the Memorial and be seated

THE RECESSIONAL

Led by Headliner Chorus

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 stand thine ancient sacrifice.
A humble and a contrite heart,
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest We Forget – Lest We Forget.

THE LORD'S PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

Reverend Mark Sibley

If able please stand for the National Anthems led by Headliner Chorus

NATIONAL ANTHEM OF NEW ZEALAND

"God Defend New Zealand / Aotearoa"

E ihowa atua,
O nga iwi matou ra,
Ata whakarangona,
Me aroha noa.
Kia hua ko te pai,
Kia tau to 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.

NATIONAL ANTHEM OF AUSTRALIA

“Advance Australia Fair”

Australians all let us rejoice for we are one and free.
We've golden soil and wealth for toil,
Our home is girt by sea:
Our land abounds in nature's gift 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... Australia Fair.

CATAFALQUE PARTY WILL DISMOUNT

CLOSE OF SERVICE

MC

**Grateful thanks for your attending today and
the volunteers of Veteran and Community supporters**

Commemoration Address	Commodore Colin Dagg Royal Australian Navy
Catafalque Party	216 Australian Army Cadets Lismore
Flag Orderlies	Allan Haynes and Bill Thompson
Chaplain	Reverend Mark Sibley
Lone Piper	Jason Davis
Bugler	Brendan Flanagan
Chorus	Headliners Chorus
Marching Band	Ballina Pipe Band
Youth Ambassador	Donna Flanagan
Project Coordinator	

Support and Assistance:

- Ballina RSL Club Ltd
- Ballina Shire Council
- Ballina State Emergency Service
- NSW Police Force – Richmond District Police
- Fire and Rescue NSW – Ballina Fire Station
- 1st Ballina Scout Group
- Ballina Lighthouse & Lismore SLSC
- Ballina RSL sub-Branch member volunteers who willingly gave their time and support for the 2026 ANZAC Day commemorations and functions