

ANZAC Day, Drouin

Date: Thursday, 25th April, 2024

Time: from 9:45 AM - 11:15ish, plus optional cuppa and refreshments

Venue: Memorial Park, Drouin, then RSL Drouin Sub-branch rooms, alongside Drouin Library,

SITUATION: RSL Drouin sub-branch leads a community service for ANZAC Day. The National Anthem and usually another suitable piece of music is performed.

PURPOSE: Lead the singing of the National Anthem, and present a suitable piece of music at the community event.

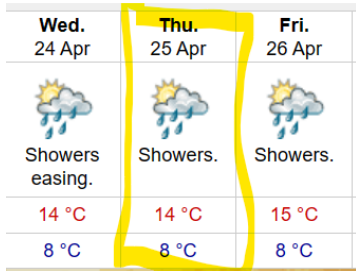
TARGET AUDIENCE: People attending ANZAC Day service in Drouin.

CALL TO ACTION: Attend ANZAC Day commemorative service in Drouin and support the RSL Drouin sub-branch.

Program

Memorial Park event 9:30		
1	217	237 - When Billy Came Back - BAW BAW SINGERS (weebly.com) (rehearsal track https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jLs8p8niwVE)
2		Anthem link: - Australian National Anthem 2021 version KEY: Bb

Preparation

Outdoor event - plan for inclement weather. Max 14 degrees and showers.	 <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Wed. 24 Apr</th> <th>Thu. 25 Apr</th> <th>Fri. 26 Apr</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Showers easing.</td> <td>Showers.</td> <td>Showers.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14 °C</td> <td>14 °C</td> <td>15 °C</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8 °C</td> <td>8 °C</td> <td>8 °C</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Wed. 24 Apr	Thu. 25 Apr	Fri. 26 Apr				Showers easing.	Showers.	Showers.	14 °C	14 °C	15 °C	8 °C	8 °C	8 °C
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Probable guitar accompaniment for Memorial Park songs	Jeremy and Xavier															
Singers will likely be standing for the entire set. Seats will be limited.																

Run Sheet

	Equipment needs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● guitars x 2 (Jez and Xavier) ● long leads (requested from PA people) ● music stand
Optional 5:45 AM	6:00 AM service. National Anthem only. Sing to a backing track. Invitation to breakfast at the RSL afterwards
9:45 AM	Singers arrive at Memorial Park. Gather near the flagpoles on the paved area.
10:00 AM	March commences from Bendigo Bank to Memorial Park
10:30ish service starts	Feature piece early in service. Australian National Anthem is performed at the very end of the service.
11:15-ish	END
After service	Invitation to all for cuppa and refreshments at the RSL rooms, adjoining the Drouin Library.

Health and Safety

- Weather forecast is cold and showers (14 degrees). General tips: Stay hydrated. Dress for being outdoors. A cold wind can blow.
- Standing for long periods on uneven surfaces - wear comfortable and well-fitting shoes. Sit down if necessary.
- Parking and road closures - might be challenging. Perhaps park at the church/hall and walk to Memorial Park.
- Warm up your voice at home to avoid vocal strains.

Uniform



- **Shirt** - Plain coloured and collared. Not white or black.
- **Trousers/skirt** - black
- **Socks/stockings** – black

- **Shoes** – black, suitable for outdoors and standing for longer periods.
- **Name badges** – not needed.
- **Lyrics** – **print lyrics and use a black folder**. Please, DO NOT USE a phone or tablet.
- **Water** – be hydrated before the performance.
- **Jacket, hat, gloves and scarf** for warmth