



RSLWA

ANZAC DAY 2019
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



EVENT INFORMATION

1. Why do we commemorate ANZAC day?

ANZAC Day is a day of remembrance. At dawn on 25th April, 1915 a contingent of Australian and New Zealand Soldiers (ANZAC) landed on Turkey's Gallipoli Peninsula.

In December 1915, the Allies commenced to withdraw, having suffered heavy casualties. 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 marches in cities and towns and throughout the world where servicemen, servicewomen and peacekeepers are stationed, to remember all those who lost 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?

All veterans, families and community are welcome

Sunset Service

Flame of Remembrance, Kings Park - 24 April at 5:00pm – 5.30pm

Dawn Service

Kings Park & Botanic Garden from 5.50am – 7.00am

Gunfire Breakfast

Government House Gardens from 7.00am – 9.00am



Parade

Perth City Streets from 9.00am

Commemorative Service

Perth Concert Hall from 11.00am

For the second time, the Commemorative Service will be held at the Perth Concert Hall commencing at 11.00am. The Commemorative Service program will feature the Salvation Army Perth Fortress Band and an 80-strong choir including voices Perth Modern School Chamber Choirs and Perth Modern School Alumni Singers. The Service will conclude at approximately 12.00pm. This event is a free ticketed event. Tickets are available through the RSLWA website www.rslwa.org.au/commemoration/anzac-day/event/services/commemorative-service/ or by phone 92873799 and email eventsmanager@rslwa.org.au

3. What time should I arrive?

Sunset Service

In order to find parking and secure a viewing position at the Sunset Services, we recommend arriving at 4.30pm; 30 minutes before the Service commences.

Dawn Service

We recommend arriving from 4.00am onwards at the Dawn Service. Some travel delays may be experienced, so please plan your journey and allow extra time to get to the Commemoration. Please note at 5.50am lights will go out and at 6.00am all will be quiet as the Service commences.

Parade

To secure a good viewing area at the March, we suggest you arrive around 8:30am. The Parade route extends along St Georges Terrace from Barrack Street to Victoria Avenue.

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

Sunset Service

You can find a good viewing position at the Whispering Wall and there will be standing room around the Flame of Remembrance.

Dawn Service

In 2019, you can view the service on six large screens surrounding the commemorative site which is in Kings Park. Some areas will be controlled by security and low fencing for safety and viewing comfort. The screens ensure that good viewing is accessible for all.

Parade

You will be able to secure a good viewing place along the route of the March on St Georges Terrace, from Barrack Street to Victoria Avenue. The earlier you arrive, the closer to the front you will be. Designated crossing points will be confirmed in early April.

Commemorative Service

The Perth Concert Hall seats over 1,700 people. On the day, seating will not be allocated and guests will be seated by ushers starting from the front of the venue.

Seating for aged and infirm will be reserved and wheelchair allocation and access has been arranged. When registering your attendance please advise of any special requirements.

5. Where is the March Form-Up Area?

The Form-Up Area will be between Barrack Street and William Street on St Georges Terrace and on Barrack Street between The Esplanade and Hay Street.

Details of the Order of the March and Form-Up Area are currently on the RSLWA website at www.rslwa.org.au/anzac-day-march.

If you wish to participate in the March, please be aware of the ANZAC Day March Protocols, which are located here. If you are marching as a Next of Kin please contact RSLWA directly at admin@rslwa.org.au or phone 9287 3799.

6. Can I lay a wreath during the Sunset Services before ANZAC Day and at the Dawn Service?

Wreath laying during the Dawn Service is by invitation only, however general public are welcome to lay a wreath after the Wreath Laying Services has completed.

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

Over 100 RSL Sub-Branches around the State hold ANZAC Day events. To find out about ANZAC Day activities at your local Sub-Branch, please visit <https://www.rslwa.org.au/commemoration/anzac-day/event/services/> for details.

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

Haka for Life

- Fraser Lawn Precinct, Fraser Ave, Kings Park on Thursday 25 April immediately after the conclusion of the Dawn Service

Jewish War Memorial Service

- Jewish War Memorial, Kings Park on Thursday 25 April from 7:00am

2/28th Battalion and 24th Anti-Tank Company Assn Service

- 2/28th Battalion and 24th Anti-Tank Company Symbolic Flame, May Drive, Near Saw Avenue, Kings Park on Thursday 25 April from 7:15am to 8:00am.

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Service

- Vietnam Memorial, May Drive Parkland, May Drive, Kings Park on Thursday 25 April from 7:30am.

TRAFFIC AND PARKING

9. Will there be road closures?

Road Closures for Dawn Service will be similar to 2018

Bus-only lanes will operate in parts of Wellington and Havelock Streets to ensure a smooth operation of the free shuttle bus from the Perth Busport to the ANZAC Dawn Service in Kings Park.

Please be advised that road closures and traffic detours will be in effect on 25 April 2019 around the Perth CBD for the safety of patrons, emergency access and event organisers.

A map of road closures for the [Dawn Service can be found here](#), and for the [Parade here](#).

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

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

Transperth will be running additional trains with extra capacity. Trains will arrive into Perth Train Station from 4.26am with the last one at 5.02am. Free shuttle buses carrying passengers up to Kings Park will leave Perth Busport from 4.30am to 5.35am.

There will also be a Kings Park internal shuttle service (Route 621) operating between the Vietnam War Memorial at May Drive Parkland and the coach terminus near Wadjuk Way between 4.25am and approximately 9.30am.

Please plan your journey and allow extra time to get to your event, especially the Dawn Service.

We would encourage Dawn Service attendees who are able to walk to Kings Park to consider the 30 minute walk from city train stations.

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.

11. What time do the trains commence?

- Midland Line - departing Midland Station approximately 4.05am, 4.20am and 4.35am
- Armadale Line - departing Armadale Station approximately 3.47am, 4.05am and 4.23am
- Fremantle Line - departing Fremantle Station approximately 4.22am and 4.37am
- Mandurah Line - departing Mandurah Station approximately 3.36am, 3.48am, 4.00am and 4.12am
- Joondalup Line - departing Butler Station approximately 3.45am, 3.57am, 4.09am and 4.21am.
- Fremantle trains will depart Perth approximately 3.47am, 4.02am and 4.32am.

12. Is there parking available?

To avoid delays and congestion, we suggest using the special ANZAC Day public transport options that will be available on the day.

Sunset Service

Parking will be available at the Wadjuk Carpark and along May Drive in Kings Park for the Sunset Services.

Dawn Service

Parking has always been very limited within and around Kings Park and it will be the same as 2018 to improve public safety and increase capacity for people to participate in the Dawn Service. As in previous years most parking is found outside Kings Park, but some of this is also closed this year.

(See "Will there be Road Closures" above)

We strongly recommend you Park and Ride and use public transport services.

For those that must use cars and cannot use Public Transport some parking is available in nearby suburbs and car parks.

Parade and Commemorative Service

All City of Perth open-air car parks will be open on ANZAC Day. With the large number of visitors and road closures surrounding the event sites, the amount of parking available will be very limited.

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



13. Is there any accessible ACROD parking available?

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

For the Sunset Services there are six accessible parking bays available in the Wadjuk Carpark which are in close proximity to the Sunset Services venue. A valid ACROD parking permit will need to be displayed on your vehicle. A set-down area is also available in the Wadjuk Carpark.

The accessible parking available in Kings Park for the Dawn Service is shown on the Dawn Service Access and Bus Route Map.

14. Can I get a special pass to the Dawn Service for parking if I am aged or infirm?

If you are aged or infirm, limited parking will be available in Kings Park. To access the car parks you will need to contact RSLWA and obtain a Special Guest Parking Pass. This is available only to:

- ACROD pass holders, or
- People who are aged or infirm

In order to access the pass you must contact RSLWA directly at events@rslwa.org.au or phone 9287 3799.

The Special Guest Parking Pass must be displayed in your car in order to bypass staffed road closures and access the parking area which is in Wadjuk Carpark.

RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES

15. 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 RSLWA directly at events@rslwa.org.au or phone 9287 3799.

GENERAL INFORMATION

16. 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 kindly ask that all cyclists to remain standing at the back for the duration of the proceedings/services at all events. 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.

17. 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.

Kings Park and Botanic Garden is protected as an A-Class Reserve. Please help us conserve our parkland and bushland areas by taking your rubbish home with you or using the bins provided.

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

Food and beverages will be available for purchase at the Dawn Service at Frasers Kiosk before and after the Service.

Stickybeaks Café in Kings Park (near Lotterywest Family Area, 37 Kings Park Road) will be open for coffee on 25 April from 6:00am and breakfast from 7.00am.

Zamia Café in May Drive Parkland in Kings Park will be open for breakfast on 25 April from 6:30am.

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 tea, coffee, biscuits and water at the Commemorative Service at Perth Concert Hall from 9.00am.

For guests attending the Commemorative Service at Perth Concert Hall, tea, coffee and biscuits will be served before and after the service at no cost, and the PCH bar will be open for 2 hours after the service.

19. Are there any prohibited items?

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

20. What should I bring to the events?

- Torches for the Dawn Service as it will be dark when you arrive
- 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
- It is preferred that umbrellas are not used at the Dawn Service near the State War Memorial
- If you wish to wear family medals then they should be worn on the right-hand side of the chest

21. Can I take photos during the events?

Yes, but we ask for respect during the Services and no flashes are to be used at the Dawn Service.

22. 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 Dawn Service, March and Commemorative Service.

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

The events will go ahead in the event of rain and inclement weather. If the weather is considered dangerous to participants and spectators, and as a result any of the events need to be cancelled, this will be broadcast on the morning of ANZAC Day through all media and social media outlets.

24. Are there wheelchair accessible facilities?

Yes. Accessible parking, seating and toilets will be available at the Sunset Service, March, Dawn Service and Commemorative Service.

Accreditation for seating for aged and disabled veterans and guests for the Dawn Service, March and Commemorative Service can be obtained by contacting RSLWA to request a Special Guest Accreditation pass to access the Guest Seating Area. This is available only to:

- ACROD pass holders or
- People who are aged or infirm

In order to access the Special Guest Accreditation Passes you must contact RSLWA directly at events@rslwa.org.au or phone 9287 3799.

There is no accreditation for the Sunset Services – on arrival you will be assisted.

24. What Spectator Services and amenities are available?

The Dawn Service will have seven screens, toilets, first aid and lost persons services.

Toilets and coffee, tea, biscuits and a sausage sizzle will be available on Langley Park at the end of the parade. Toilets and first aid will also be available.

The Commemorative Service at PCH will have all Perth Concert Hall facilities available as well as tea, coffee and biscuits available. The bar will be open for 2 hours post service.

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

Yes, the Dawn Service will be broadcast live on Channel 9 from approximately 5:30am to 7:00am and the March and Commemorative Service will be broadcast live on ABC TV. Actual programming times for all three broadcasts will be confirmed in early April.

26. Can I bring my pet to the service?

RSLWA discourages bringing pets but service dogs are allowed.
