
WE SHALL REMEMBER THEM

Freemasons Virtual ANZAC Day Commemoration Facebook Live Event.

10am, Saturday, 25 April 2020



Graham J. Wrigley

GRAND MASTER

20 April 2020

Freemasons Virtual ANZAC Day Commemoration

Dear Brethren

I would like to invite you to join me on Saturday 25 April 2020 at 10am to a **Freemasons Virtual ANZAC Day Commemoration** on Facebook Live.

You can access it by navigating to our [Facebook page](#), and clicking on the live stream video which will be pinned at the top of the webpage. From there you will be able to add comments and watch the ceremony. You do not need a Facebook account to watch.

This year's ANZAC Day Commemorations will be different from most other years, even if we move out of Level 4 lockdown as mass gatherings are canceled or restricted in Levels 3 or 2. So in 2020 our commemoration, on Saturday 25th April, will perhaps be on a more personal level. What could Freemasons do individually or

in their Covid-19 bubble besides our Facebook Live Commemoration?

You all received an ANZAC Day Poppy in your March 2020 New Zealand Freemason magazine and on your behalf Freemasons New Zealand made a donation to the RSA Welfare Fund in thanks. Perhaps that Poppy can be prominently displayed somewhere in your house

Indeed those returning from World War 1, where ANZAC Day originated, faced a similar situation with the 'flu epidemic' which killed some 20 million people around the world and that may be something to reflect upon as well during this Covid-19 ANZAC Day.

Additionally, The Freemasons Charity is making available \$10,000 to the RSA Welfare Fund to assist them with Poppy Day Appeal that they have foregone this year and I urge Freemasons and Lodges to support this initiative also. We have opened a bank account to receive donations at Heartland Bank – Freemasons New Zealand ANZAC Day Appeal – 03-1783-0450087-003.

Yours fraternally,



Graham J. Wrigley
Grand Master

Commemoration Programme

Freemasons New Zealand 2020 Virtual ANZAC Day Commemoration - Facebook Live Saturday 25th April 2020 at 10am

Programme - MC to introduce each portion

Musical Introduction **Abide with me**

New Zealand National Anthem with music

E Ihowā Atua,

O ngā iwi mātou rā

Āta whakarangona;

Me aroha noa

*Kia hua ko te pai;
Kia tau tō 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*

Grand Master's Message

Reading – Poem “In Flanders Fields”

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.*

Last Post

Reading – Ode of Remembrance

*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.*

All – *We will remember them.*

One Minute Silence

Reveille

Musical Ending **God of our Fathers, known of old**
