

Community Connections

ANZAC Day at Windsor RSL: Honouring Our Heroes and Uniting the Community

As the sun rises on April 25th, the Windsor community will gather in solemn reflection and unity at Windsor cenotaph to commemorate ANZAC Day. This day stands as a tribute to the courage, sacrifice, and mateship of the Australian and New Zealand servicemen and women who have fought for our freedoms. It is a time to remember the past, honour those who served, and strengthen the bonds within our community for the future.

Windsor RSL and the Windsor RSL Sub-Branch have long been pillars of support for returned servicemen and women, offering a place of solace and camaraderie. It is here that veterans can share their stories, reflect on their experiences, and find the strength to move forward. The RSL continues to play a vital role in supporting veterans and their families, aiding, and fostering a strong sense of belonging.

The Hawkesbury Veterans and Family Hub represents a crucial step forward in supporting our ex-service personnel. This dedicated space operated by RSL Lifecare will provide essential services, including mental health support, welfare assistance, and a place for veterans to connect. It is more than just a facility—it is a sanctuary where returning servicemen and women can reflect on the past while fostering growth and resilience for the future.

The ANZAC Day Dawn Service at Windsor RSL is a cherished tradition, drawing in members of all generations to pay their respects. This year, the service will take place at the newly erected cenotaph, a poignant addition to the Windsor community, symbolizing our enduring commitment to remembrance. The cenotaph stands as a beacon of history and sacrifice, ensuring that the legacy of our fallen heroes is never forgotten.

ANZAC Day is not just about the past—it is also about the present and future. Schools and community groups play an essential role in keeping the ANZAC spirit alive. Through ceremonies, educational programs, and student involvement,



younger generations learn about the sacrifices made for their freedoms. This education fosters a deep sense of respect and gratitude, ensuring the legacy of the ANZACs endures for years to come.

Following the dawn service Windsor RSL hosting a Free Breakfast and a day filled with activities that bring the community together. The traditional game of Two-Up will commence at 9am, offering an opportunity to engage in an iconic ANZAC Day tradition. From 11am, live entertainment will create a vibrant atmosphere, while free children's entertainment on the lawn will ensure a family-friendly celebration.

ANZAC Day is a time to reflect, remember, and unite. The camaraderie shared on this day strengthens our community, reminding us of the values of mateship, sacrifice, and resilience. By coming together to honour those who served, we pass down their legacy to future generations, ensuring their stories live on in our hearts and minds.

Windsor RSL has unveiled a newly redesigned logo, symbolizing a return to its origins, and reinforcing the core values that the club stands for.

The new logo embodies the spirit of the ANZACs, reflecting the bravery, camaraderie, and sacrifice of Australian

and New Zealand soldiers. By integrating elements that honour this legacy, Windsor RSL aims to reaffirm its commitment to supporting veterans, their families, and the broader community.

"Our club has always been more than just a place for entertainment and social gatherings," said Community and Engagement Manager Yasmine Chalmers. "It's a living tribute to those who have served our country. With this redesign, we wanted to ensure that our identity stays true to those values and the purpose of the RSL."

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