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# REMEMBRANCE DAY

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## 2019 NATIONAL CEREMONY

MONDAY 11 NOVEMBER, 10.30 AM  
AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL



Welcome to the Australian War Memorial on Remembrance Day 2019, commemorating the 101st anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended the First World War.

## Order of Service

### **Arrivals**

His Excellency General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd),  
Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, and  
Her Excellency Mrs Linda Hurley

### **Playing of the Didgeridoo**

Able Seaman Braidon Newman

### **Commemorative Address**

His Excellency General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd),  
Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia

### **The Ode**

Major General Greg Melick AO RFD FANZCN SC  
National President, Returned and Services League of Australia

*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.*

**The Last Post**  
**One Minute's Silence**  
**The Rouse**  
**Response**

*Lest we forget*

**Laying of Wreaths**

Wreaths will be laid by the following or their representative:

- The Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia
- The Prime Minister of Australia
- The Chief Minister of the Australian Capital Territory
- The Speaker of the House of Representatives  
The President of the Senate
- The Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia
- The Leader of the Federal Opposition
- The Chief of the Defence Force  
The Chairman of the Council of the Australian War Memorial  
The National President of the Returned and Services League of Australia
- The Chief of Navy  
The Chief of Army  
The Chief of Air Force
- The National President of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Veterans and Services Association
- The National President of the Naval Association of Australia  
The National President of the Air Force Association
- The National President of the War Widows' Guild of Australia  
The National President of the Australian Federation of Totally and Permanently Incapacitated Ex-Servicemen and Women
- The Chairman of Legacy Australia, and Junior Legatees

## Hymn

### O God, our help in ages past

*O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home.*

*Under the shadow of Thy throne  
Thy Saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,  
And our defence is sure.*

*Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God,  
To endless years the same.*

## Laying of Wreaths

Members of the Diplomatic Corps will lay wreaths on behalf of the citizens of their countries

## Epitaphs

Senator the Honourable Linda Reynolds CSC, representing the Prime Minister of Australia, and the Honourable Anthony Albanese MP, Leader of the Federal Opposition

## Musical Performance

Mr Fred Smith and Band

## National Anthem

*Australians all let us rejoice,  
For we are young and free;  
We've golden soil and wealth for toil;  
Our home is girt by sea;  
Our land abounds in nature's gifts  
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.*

## Acknowledgements

Master of Ceremonies: Mr Scott Bevan

Australia's Federation Guard

Band of the Royal Military College, Duntroon

Mr Fred Smith and Band

**FRONT COVER IMAGE:** Australian soldiers wait with a Rwandan mother and child for a helicopter to evacuate them from the Kibeho refugee camp following the 1995 massacre. (George Gittoes, P04111.010)

## Last Post Ceremony

The eulogy for the Unknown Australian Soldier, first delivered by the Honourable Paul Keating in 1993, will be read at today's Last Post Ceremony at 4.55 pm in the Commemorative Area.

The Last Post Ceremony is also streamed live on the Memorial's YouTube channel and Facebook page. These can be accessed via the Memorial website at [www.awm.gov.au](http://www.awm.gov.au).





## **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.

[John McCrae](#)



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