



Anzac Day will take on a totally different format for us all this year, but that does not mean we will be unable to observe the day and participate independently.

SAMVOA - Driveway Commemorations

We are as much part of Anzac Day as any other veteran's organisation and ask all our members to participate in the Driveway Commemorations in their capacity, as follows:

In full SAMVOA uniform – Dress 1A, we will:

- 05h55:** Form up at your gate/end of driveway, balcony or front door
- 06h00:** Stand smartly to attention as if on parade
- 06h00 – 06h02:** Observe 2 minutes silence - with due respect and honour for the fallen.
- 11h30 – 11h32:** For those unable to join the 06h00 commemoration, this is your opportunity to participate as per the SAMVOA arrangements above.

“At 11h30 AEST all radio stations will pause for a 2-minute silence to remember our departed. This equates to 04h30 Turkey time – the time of the Gallipoli landings on 25 April 1915”

Procedures for your Home Ceremony (as per RSL Published Guidelines)

Standing to attention, follow these actions:

- ◆ Recite the Ode:
***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.***
- ◆ Play **The Last Post** (SAMVOA Veterans in uniform with headdress salute - optional)
- ◆ Observe 2 minutes silence
- ◆ Play **Reveille/Rouse** (No salute)
- ◆ Recite: **Lest We Forget**
- ◆ Play New Zealand National Anthem / Play Australian National Anthem
- ◆ Conclusion

You may add prayers, hymns, readings and personal content to reflect your beliefs. Consider reciting the ANZAC Requiem.

Considerations while Participating

- ◆ Please avoid personal mobile phones and selfies. Ask a family member or neighbour to take a photo of you and time the 2-minute silence.
- ◆ Members who intend playing the bagpipes or bugle are to follow the ceremonial procedure above. As a matter of courtesy, we encourage these musicians to advise neighbours of the intention to play the instruments.

While social distancing rules are in place, it is an opportune time to introduce SAMVOA to our neighbours and local community and show them what we stand for by turning out smartly and proudly.

Let us also remember to reach out to our members who are in isolation or unable to be with friends or family on Anzac Day.

Social Media - Anzac Day Commemorative Posts

We encourage all our members who are participating to post a picture or two of your driveway commemoration to our SAMVOA Facebook page. Please limit your photos to **no more than two** per member.

We aim to create a brief snapshot video of SAMVOA's Anzac Day Driveway Commemorations for our digital gallery, so send us your best pics!

National Anzac Day Commemorations

From 5:00am local time you can watch the National Dawn Service on ABC TV, the [ABC Australia Facebook](#) page, or on the [ABC Australia YouTube](#) channel. You can also participate at #StandTo on Twitter.

The schedule for the ABC regional broadcasts is as follows:

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| ◆ Melbourne: | Shrine of Remembrance | Dawn Service | 6:10am - 6:30am |
| ◆ Adelaide: | National War Memorial | Dawn Service | 6:30am - 7:00am |
| ◆ Sydney: | Anzac Memorial Hyde Park | Morning Service | 10:00am - 10:30am |

At 11:30am AEST, a reflection video will be live-streamed across all ABC local radio social media and ABC News social media