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2021 Anzac Day Bendigo



Forming up for the start of the 2018 Anzac Day March.

We will again march in Bendigo behind our Association Banner. SEE you there!

BIG CHANGES FOR COVID-19 SAFE ANZAC DAY BENDIGO 2021

The Bendigo District RSL Sub-Branch invites you to join us in commemorating Anzac Day 2021.

Anzac Day is one of Australia's most important national occasions. It marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War. On this day, and everyday, we acknowledge and remember all those who are currently serving or have served in the Armed Forces in Australia, New Zealand and our partners who have stood side by side for over 100 years.

Anzac Day 2021 will see some restrictions due to COVID-19. We invite veterans and Ex-Service Organisations along with community groups to participate in this invitational only event.

As an invitee, you will need to register for one or more of the following events you have been invited to attend, please click the buttons to do this. **If you are unable to register online using the buttons you can register at the Bendigo Visitor Information Centre prior to Anzac Day.**

We ask that you arrive early, to ensure a smooth running of the events.

All family and community members (non-invited guests) wishing to attend the Anzac Day services, please note that the area reserved for the service is for invitees only, we kindly ask that all family and community members remain outside these restricted zones.

We require all community members in attendance to use the QR code or sign in via attendance registers, to register your attendance at this event, which will be located around the area.

Please help us keep all events safe and remember:

- Wash your hands or use the hand sanitiser provided regularly
- Maintain social distancing where possible
- Wear a face mask at indoor venues and outdoors where you are unable to social distance (you must carry one with you)
- Stay home if you are unwell or awaiting COVID-19 test results.
- Do not attend if you have travelled overseas or to a declared COVID-19 Hotspot in the previous 14 days

Bendigo Dawn Services-

Bendigo Dawn Service:

5:30am- Invited veterans & guests arrive at Soldiers Memorial Institute (SMI), Pall Mall. No Veterans march, Veterans to sit in SMI forecourt.

6:00am- Dawn service to commence, no wreaths to be laid

6:30am- Gunfire breakfast

Invited veterans & invited guests can/must register by clicking this button:

INVITED PARTICIPANTS REGISTRATION

Eaglehawk Dawn Service:

5:30am- Invited veterans & guests arrive at Eaglehawk Town Hall Memorial, Sailors Gully Road

6:00am- Dawn service to commence

Eaglehawk Dawn Service invited veterans & invited guests can/must register by clicking this button:

INVITED PARTICIPANTS REGISTRATION

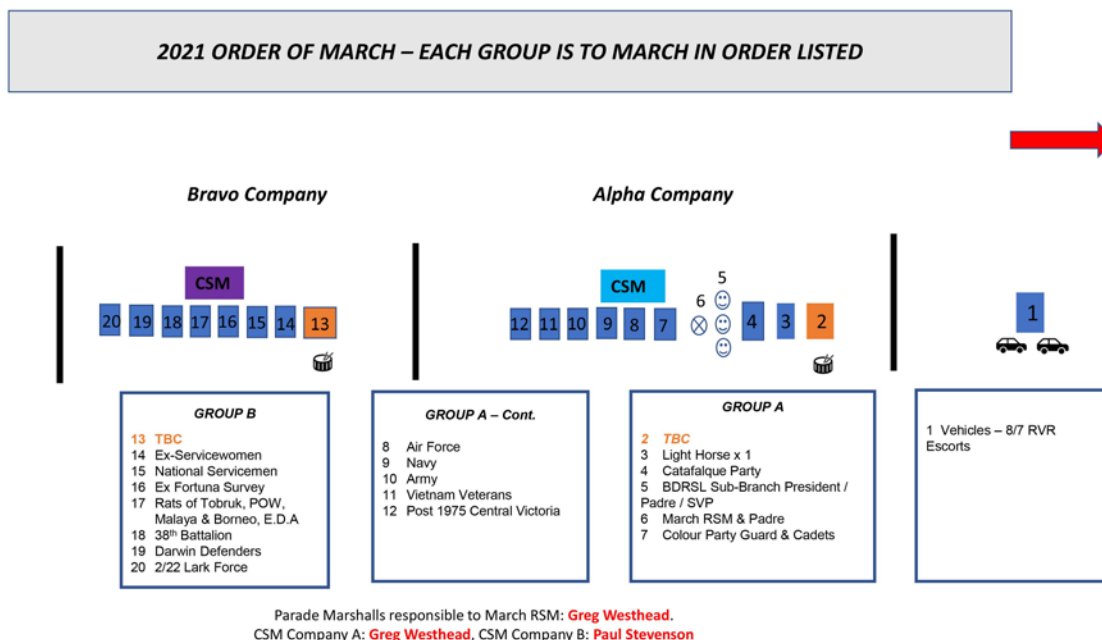
Bendigo Morning Services-

Bendigo March:

9:30am- Invited veterans arrive at TAFE Building, McCrae Street (this is our usual form-up point)

10:15am- Veterans (veterans only, no family members this year) march step off

Ex Fortuna Survey Members march as a group behind our banner. Group B No16.



10:40am- Morning service at SMI to commence

Invited Veterans to be seated in SMI forecourt (chairs provided), family and visitors may view the service from outside the Veteran's reserved area but are still required to register using QR codes located in the area.

Bendigo March invited veterans & invited guests can/must register by clicking this button:

INVITED PARTICIPANTS REGISTRATION

Eaglehawk March:

7:45am- Invited veterans & guests arrive at Eaglehawk Town Hall Memorial, Sailors Gully Road

8:15am- Veterans march step off

8:20am- Morning service to commence

Eaglehawk March invited veterans & invited guests can/must register by clicking this button:

INVITED PARTICIPANTS REGISTRATION

Ex Fortuna Members may gather at the Bendigo District RSL Entertainment Centre 73-75 Havilah Road after the march and service for lunch and refreshments. The RSL will be open from 1100hrs on the day.

2021 Anzac Day Melbourne - 3 Aust Field Survey Coy AIF

In this unusual COVID-19 year The Victorian Branch of the RSL asks you to consider attending regional commemorative Services or watching the march live streamed at home.

The dawn service at the Shrine of Remembrance will commence at 0600hrs. There is a COVID-19 limit of 1400 attendees with registration being mandatory. Ticket bookings open Thursday 15 April at 1100hrs on the Shrine website (max of 2 per booking)

The Melbourne March this year will commence at 0930hrs from the National Gallery of Victoria and be restricted to 5,500 veterans. The Banners of all groups will lead the march followed by four groups (pens??) of veterans

Group 1: Boar War and WW1 veterans

Group 2: WW11 and Korean War veterans

Group 3: Post Korean War to Post Vietnam War veterans (Include Survey Corps) less RAR and SAS

Group 4: Contemporary soldiers including RAR and SAS

The March is considered a Ticketed event and all participants MUST be registered to march with RSL Victoria.

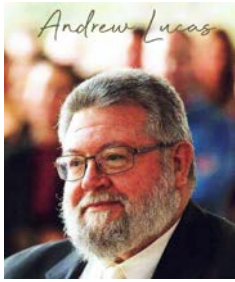
As it is unknown how many veteran members of 3 Aust Field Survey Coy AIF will attend, a decision is yet to be made about the possibility of a get together for this year's Anzac Day. Hopefully 2022 will be more positive. For more information please contact:

Fred Laverick 9689 4715 or Bill Black 0418339523.



The dawn service at the Shrine of Remembrance this year will not look anything like this because of the COVID-19 restrictions.

VALE



63273 CPL Andrew "Andy" David Lucas

Andy unfortunately lost his battle with illness in February this year aged 67. Condolences to Gloria and family. Andy served from 8 May 78 - 29 Apr 90 and then continued in the Defence Public Service at Junortoun. A large number of Survey Corps members attended his funeral in Bendigo on 24 February demonstrating how well he was liked and respected. Andy was a loving family man and one who hated a Bundy from time to time. Sadly missed.





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