Lest We Forget

ANZAC DAY

25 APRIL 2016

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ANZAC DAY
EMBRACING THEIR LEGACY

Commemorating the legacy of ANZAC Day is a duty fondly and reverently embraced across the Bundaberg region.

Today is the 101st anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli and the community passion for observance of this defining moment in Australia’s history continues unabated.

The Bundaberg region, like countless regions across our great nation, holds its own, and in many cases, very personal services of commemoration at monuments and memorials located across the 6400 square kilometres of the region.

Our communities, whether they be small or large, are situated in diverse locations and our observances of ANZAC Day are just as diverse.

The messages of remembrance are shared in community centres, public halls, at seaside memorials and in quiet parks. Smaller communities are often the focus of strong local support for ANZAC Day given the personal sacrifices of so many families whose names still remain a part of the district.

While time diminishes the numbers of servicemen and women attending ceremonies each ANZAC Day, their places are being taken by family members proud to wear the service ribbons and decorations awarded to their forebears.

Last year marked the centenary of the landing at Gallipoli and saw a record number of residents in attendance at ceremonies held throughout the region.

ANZAC Day has assumed the mantle of Australia’s greatest day of commemoration. There is little doubt that the messages relating to obligation, respect and remembrance have resonated with people of all ages.

Today as a free nation we face threats from those who would deny us a right to live in peace and freedom. We can honour the sacrifices made by others by enjoying and preserving their legacy which is reflected in our unparalleled way of life.

Lest we Forget
BARGARA
Dawn Service

LOCATION
Bargara War Memorial
The Esplanade & Bauer Street

TIME
5.30am

ORDER OF SERVICE
- Parade Assembles – 5.00am
  Cnr Bauer & Tanner Streets, Bargara
- Parade Forms – 5.15am – Under direction of Parade Marshall
- Parade Marches – 5.30am
- Mounting of the Catafalque Party – 5.40am (Provided by TS Bundaberg Navy Cadets)
- Welcome & Opening Address
  Greg Barnes – Chair – Bargara Commemorations Committee
- Reading – What ANZAC Day Means To Me by Bargara State School Student
- ‘Can You Hear The Children Marching?’ by Bargara State School Choir
- Reading – The Oration
- Fly Past – Approximately 6.10am
- The Lament by Parade Piper
- Firing of 3 round salvo of 1901 Naval Fieldpiece (Cannon)
- Laying of Wreaths
- Reading – Tribute to the Fallen
- Playing of ‘Sir’
- Radio Address by LCDR McBain, Commanding HMAS Yarra at anchor offshore from the Bargara Service
- The Ode
- The Last Post by Parade Bugler
- One Minutes’ Silence
- Rouse- Parade Bugler
- National Anthems
- Thanks & Acknowledgements
- Parade Marshall Dismisses Parade

Immediately following the Service, Diggers & the Community are invited to the Bargara Beach Hotel for a complimentary Gunfire Breakfast. Two-up will commence at 8.00am.
BUCCA Dawn Service

LOCATION
Bucca Community Hall
Bucca

TIME
4.20am

ORDER OF SERVICE
- Parade Assembles – 4.20am at the Memorial Gardens and Plaque
- Laying of Wreaths
  Open to local residents and visiting guests
- Ode/Last Post/One Minute’s Silence - Bugler, Local Bucca Resident
- Parade Marshall Dismisses Parade

A free cooked breakfast with tea, coffee, rum and milk will be provided at the Bucca Community Hall following the conclusion of the service.

WILLIAM MCKENZIE

BUNDABERG
Dawn Service

LOCATION
Bundaberg Cenotaph
Cnr Bourbong & Barolin Streets
Bundaberg

TIME
4.10am

ORDER OF SERVICE

- Assembles – 4.10am, at the Bundaberg Cenotaph
- Mounting of the Catafalque Party
  4.15am, Bundaberg Cenotaph
- Welcome – by RSL Sub Branch President, Mr Paul Tramacchi
- Address – by Colonel Scott Gills (Director of Intelligence, Surveillance & Reconnaissance – Army)
- Laying of Wreaths – The President invites Representatives of Bundaberg Regional Council, Representatives of Sub-Branch and Ex-Service Organisations to lay wreaths and extends an invitation to those in the gathering to lay a wreath or place a poppy in remembrance of the fallen.
- Prayer – Representative of the Bundaberg Ministers’ Association
- Lament – by Lone Piper
- Ode/Last Post/One Minutes Silence/ Reveille – please refer to page 30
- Dawn Service Concludes

4.55am
Parade Participants are invited to Coffee/Tea at the Terrace (Level 1) of the Bundaberg and District RSL Club and Citizen’s Memorial Club

5.25am
A Bus will depart from the Bundaberg RSL Sub Branch for the Cemetery Service

5.30am- 7.30am
Breakfast (RESTRICTED ENTRY) downstairs in the Quay 17 Bistro of the Bundaberg Services Club. All Ex-Service and Serving Personnel with current I.D are free. Accompanying family may attend for a small fee of $5.00 per person.
LOCATION
ANZAC Park
Quay Street, Bundaberg

TIME
8.30am

ORDER OF SERVICE
- Parade Assembles – 8.00am
  Bourbong Street, Bundaberg
- Parade Marches – 8.30am, Past the Cenotaph to ANZAC Park
- Salute to be Taken – Mr Patrick Scanlan OAM
- Mounting of Catafalque Party – ANZAC Park, Quay Street
- Opening Address – by His Worship the Mayor
- Hymn – O God Our Help in Ages Past by Rebecca Hutchins – accompanied by Bundaberg Municipal Band
- First Uniform Resolution – by the Mayor, Bundaberg Regional Council
- Laying of Wreaths – Led by the Mayor, Bundaberg Regional Council
- Hymn – God Bless Australia by Rebecca Hutchins accompanied by Bundaberg Municipal Band
- Second Uniform Resolution - Representative of the Bundaberg Ministers’ Association
- Third Uniform Resolution – Mr Paul Tramacchi, President Bundaberg RSL Sub Branch
- Parade called to order – March Commander
- Please stand for the Ode/Last Post/One Minutes’ Silence and remain standing until the Catafalque Party has dismounted (please refer to page 30)
- Rouse – Bugler, Robin Hume
- Flag Raising
- New Zealand National Anthem by Rebecca Hutchins accompanied by Bundaberg Municipal Band
- Australian National Anthem by Rebecca Hutchins accompanied by Bundaberg Municipal Band
- Parade to attention – March Commander
- Catafalque Party dismounts, March Commander Dismisses Parade

Following local tradition, a Guest of Honour, representing all serving and ex-service members, is invited to take the salute, accompanied by the Mayor, at the official Dias.
BURNETT HEADS
Civic Service

LOCATION
Cnr Moss & Zunker Streets
Burnett Heads

TIME
2.55pm

ORDER OF SERVICE
- Parade Assembles – 2.30pm
  Community Hall, Zunker Street, Burnett Heads

- Parade Marches – 2.45pm
  From Zunker Street to the Memorial Park

- Salute to be Taken - Sapper James Kahler Ex Australian Army

- Mounting of the Catafalque Party – 2.55pm
  Memorial Park (T/S Bundaberg Navy Cadets)

- Opening Address – Representative of Bundaberg Regional Council

- First Uniform Resolution – Representative of Bundaberg Regional Council

- Laying of Wreaths – Led by Representative of Bundaberg Regional Council

- Second Uniform Resolution – Captain Melissa Millard of Salvation Army

- Third Uniform Resolution – Mr John Wilson OAM, Chairman Burnett Heads Memorial Park Committee

- Ode/Last Post/One Minutes’ Silence/Rouse - Bugler

- National Anthem – Salvation Army Band

- Benediction – Captain Melissa Millard of Salvation Army

- Conclusion

A free afternoon tea is provided at the Lighthouse Hotel following the conclusion of the Service
CHILDERS
Dawn Service

LOCATION
Childers Memorial Precinct

TIME
4.28am

ORDER OF SERVICE
• Parade Assembles – 4.20am, Childers RSL
• Parade Marches – 4.28am from Childers RSL to Memorial Precinct
• Opening Address – Representative of Isis RSL
• Laying of Wreaths
• Ode/Last Post/One Minutes Silence
• Rouse
• Parade Marshall Dismisses Parade

Participants not attending other Dawn Services in our area are invited to attend a Gunfire Breakfast at the Isis RSL following this Service. Two-up will commence at 8.00am.

DOOLBI
Dawn Service

LOCATION
Doolbi Memorial

TIME
4.50am

ORDER OF SERVICE
• Parade Assembles – 4.50am, Doolbi Memorial
• Opening Address – Representative of Isis RSL
• Laying of Wreaths
• Ode/Last Post/One Minutes Silence
• Rouse
• Parade Marshall Dismisses Parade
APPLE TREE CREEK
Dawn Service

LOCATION
Apple Tree Creek Memorial

TIME
5.10am

ORDER OF SERVICE
- Parade Assembles – 5.10am, Apple Tree Creek Memorial
- Opening Address – Representative of Isis RSL
- Laying of Wreaths
- Ode/Last Post/One Minutes Silence
- Rouse
- Parade Marshall Dismisses Parade

CORDALBA
Dawn Service

LOCATION
Cordalba Memorial Park

TIME
5.30am

ORDER OF SERVICE
- Parade Assembles – 5.25am, Central Store, Cordalba
- Parade Marches – 5.30am from Queen Street to Memorial Park
- Opening Address – Representative of Isis RSL
- Laying of Wreaths
- Ode/Last Post/One Minutes Silence
- National Anthem – Cordalba State School Band
- Rouse
- Parade Marshall Dismisses Parade

Public are welcome to attend a free cooked Gunfire Breakfast at the Cordalba Pub, commencing at 6.00am
LOCATION
Isis Cultural Centre
Churchill Street
Childers

TIME
10.05am

ORDER OF SERVICE
- Parade Assembles – 9.40am
  North Street, Childers
- Parade Marches – 9.55am
  From North Street to Isis Cultural Centre
- Salute to be Taken – RSL President and Invited Representatives
- Australian and New Zealand National Anthems by Childers State School String Orchestra
- Opening Address
- First Uniform Resolution – Mr Bill Trevor
- Hymn
- Second Uniform Resolution – Representative of Isis RSL
- Hymn
- Reading Names of the Fallen – Representative of Isis State High School
- Laying of Wreaths
- Ode/Last Post/One Minute’s Silence
- Rouse
- Poem – Childers State School Captains
- Release of Doves by Joseph Smith
- Parade Marshall Dismisses Parade

Centre piece has been provided by Bakers Military & Memorabilia Museum and the cross by Childers State School. Participants are invited to attend the Isis RSL for refreshments and Lunch. Two-up will commence at 12.30pm.
ELLIOTT HEADS
Dawn Service

LOCATION
Submarine Lookout
Elliott Heads

TIME
5.30am

ORDER OF SERVICE
• Introduction and Welcome
  Master of Ceremonies, Mr Bob Hibbard
• Australian and New Zealand Flags at top of Mast, Flag Masters, Mr Bruce McKenzie
  and Mr Barry Doherty
• Prayer – The Lord’s Prayer by Captains Chris & Melissa Millard, Salvation Army
• Prayer - Remembrance Prayer by Captains Chris & Melissa Millard, Salvation Army
• Reading – Requiem – Mr Lawrence Cremin
• Reading – The Oration by Scott Rowleson, Coral Coast Chamber of Commerce &
  Tourism Inc
• Wreath Laying – Piper – Mr Philip Reid
• Led by Bundaberg Regional Council Representative, Elliott Heads ANZAC Day
  Committee, Elliott Heads State School, Elliott Heads Bowls Club and Elliott Heads
  Surf Life Saving Club
• Reading – The Ode by Mrs Teeny Patterson (Principal Elliott Heads State School)
• Last Post
• One Minutes’ Silence
• Reveille
• Australian National Anthem

A community Gunfire Breakfast will be held at 6.00am at the Elliott Heads Bowls Club
following the Dawn Service.

Past & Present Members are free, other family members or visiting persons are
Adults - $7.00 a plate, Children - $3.00 a plate.

In the event of inclement weather the Dawn Service will be held in the
Elliott Heads Bowls Club.
Elliott Heads
Memorial Service

LOCATION
Submarine Lookout, Elliott Heads

TIME
11.15am

ORDER OF SERVICE
- Welcome – Master of Ceremonies - Mr Bob Hibbard
- Mounting of the Catafalque Party - Bundaberg Naval Cadets
- Pipers – Mr Philip Reid & Mr Arthur McKenzie
- Poem – We Shall Keep the Faith, by Keely Fox, Elliott Heads State School Captain
- Poem – ANZAC Day by Lachlan Brown, Elliott Heads State School Captain
- Reading – Bundaberg RAAF Pilot Training School History by Bella Kerr, Elliott Heads State School Captain
- Song – Lest We Forget by Elliott Heads State School Choir
- Fly Past – 11.25am approximately
- Reading – Lord’s Prayer by Captains Chris & Melissa Millard, Salvation Army
- Reading – Remembrance Prayer by Captains Chris & Melissa Millard, Salvation Army
- Reading – Requiem by Bundaberg Regional Council Representative
- Hymn – Recessional by Mr Sean Raffaut
- Reading – The Oration by Karen Cramb
- Laying of the Wreaths – Pipers – Mr Philip Reid & Mr Arthur McKenzie
- Led by Bundaberg Regional Council Representative, Elliott Heads ANZAC Day Committee, Elliott Heads State School Students, Elliott Heads Bowls Club and Individuals
- Reading – The Ode by Mr Lawrence Cremin
- Last Post – Bugler Kit Howkins
- One Minutes' Silence
- Rouse – Bugler Kit Howkins, Salute by Naval Cadets
- Doves of Peace – Released by Mr Rick Valks
- New Zealand National Anthem – Elliott Heads State School Choir and Bundaberg Christian College Combined Concert Band
- Australian National Anthem – Elliott Heads State School Choir and Bundaberg Christian College Combined Concert Band
- Acknowledgements by Master of Ceremonies, Mr Bob Hibbard

In the event of inclement weather the memorial service will be held in the Elliott Heads Progress Hall.
GIN GIN

Dawn Service

LOCATION
Cenotaph
Mulgrave Street, Gin Gin

TIME
4.00am

ORDER OF SERVICE
• Parade Assembles – 3.45am, Gin Gin RSL
• Mounting of the Catafalque Party – 4.05am
  Cenotaph, May Street, Gin Gin
  (The Catafalque Party is provided by
  9th Battalion Royal Queensland Regiment)
• Parade Marches – 4.00am
  Gin Gin RSL to the Cenotaph
• Extract from Official War History – Mr Richard Culey, President Gin Gin RSL
• Prayers
• Laying of the Wreaths – led by Mr Richard Culey, President Gin Gin RSL
• Dedication of Purpose – Mr Richard Culey, President Gin Gin RSL
• Ode/Last Post/One Minutes’ Silence
• Parade Marshall Dismisses Parade

Participants are invited to attend a breakfast at the Showgrounds, commencing at 4.45am

VICTORY CELEBRATIONS
AT GIN GIN, 1918

TAKEN IN THE GIN GIN
SHOWGROUNDS ON NOV 30TH, 1918.
BACK OF CARD:
“Jim Croucher is in front of the Rifle
Rangers. Mr Whitehead is mounted on
the Union Jack draped horse and Police
Sergeant Richards of Gin Gin is the
other one on the horse”. 
GIN GIN Civic Service

LOCATION
Cenotaph
Mulgrave Street
Gin Gin

TIME
9.30am

ORDER OF SERVICE

- Parade Assembles – 9.15am, Gin Gin RSL
- Mounting of the Catafalque Party – 9.40am, Cenotaph, May Street, Gin Gin
  (The Catafalque Party is provided by 9th Battalion Royal Queensland Regiment)
- Parade Marches – 9.30am, Gin Gin RSL to the Cenotaph
- Salute to be Taken
- Welcome – by representative, Bundaberg Regional Council
- Hymn – O God Our Help In Ages Past
- Reading of the Names of the Fallen – Gin Gin State High School Students
- Address by School Captain Gin Gin State High School
- Hymn – Abide With Me
- First Uniform Resolution – by representative, Bundaberg Regional Council
- Second Uniform Resolution – by Mr Bradley Stevens, Salvation Army
- Third Uniform Resolution – by the President Gin Gin RSL
- Laying of Wreaths
- Ode/Last Post/One Minutes’ Silence
- Rouse
- New Zealand National Anthem – Ginia Morrison
- Australian National Anthem – Mrs Susan Bengston
- Parade Marshall Dismisses Parade
- Flag Ceremony

Participants of the parade are invited to attend a lunch at the Showgrounds, commencing at 12.00pm
MOORE PARK BEACH
Dawn Service

LOCATION
Memorial Garden
Park Drive
Moore Park Beach

TIME
5.30am

ORDER OF SERVICE
- Flag Ceremony
- Opening Address
- Laying of Wreaths
- Ode/Last Post/One Minutes Silence
- Reville
- Conclusion

A Gunfire Breakfast at a nominal cost will be available at the Moore Park Beach Bowls and Sports Club following the Service.

GROUP OF RED CROSS WORKERS
BUNDABERG, 1917

BY JUNE 1918, THE RED CROSS HAD ESTABLISHED MEMBER-BASED BRANCHES IN EACH STATE, WITH 225 IN QUEENSLAND.
MOORE PARK BEACH
Civic Service

LOCATION
Memorial Garden
Park Drive, Moore Park Beach

TIME
11.30am

ORDER OF SERVICE
- 11.20 Parade to Assemble at Community Hall
- 11.30 March to Memorial Garden via ANZAC Parade Salute taken by Tom McLucas OAM BEM
- Welcome & Acknowledgements
- Welcome to Schools
- Poem – Moore Park Beach State School
- Reading – Essay by Moore Park Beach State School
- Reading – Essay by Gooburrum State School
- ANZAC Day Address – by Mr Tom McLucas OAM BEM
- Hymn – Moore Park Beach & Gooburrum School Choirs
- Catafalque Party March On
- Laying of Wreaths – Bundaberg Caledonian Pipe Band
- Lament – Bundaberg Caledonian Pipe Band
- The Ode to the Fallen – North Bundaberg High School
- Last Post/One Minute’s Silence
- Reveille
- Hymn – Moore Park Beach & Gooburrum School Choirs
- National Anthems (Australian and New Zealand) by Moore Park Beach & Gooburrum School Choirs
- Catafalque Party March Off
- Service Complete, Parade Marshall Dismisses Parade

Refreshments and light snacks will be available at the Community Hall following the Service.
LOCATION
Rosedale Memorial Hall

TIME
5.45am

ORDER OF SERVICE
- Mounting of the Catafalque Party - 5.45am - Memorial Hall
(The Catafalque Party is provided by the Rosedale Army Cadets)
- Parade Marches – 5.50am James Street to Memorial Hall
- Salute to be taken at Cenotaph
- Welcome
- Opening Address
- Laying of Wreaths
- Ode/Last Post/One Minute’s Silence
- Australian & New Zealand Anthems
- Parade Marshall Dismisses Parade

An invitation is extended to the Community to attend a Gunfire Breakfast in the Rosedale Hall following the Dawn Service.

BUNDABERG SOLDIERS MEMORIAL

THE BUNDABERG SOLDIERS MEMORIAL IS UNUSUAL IN THAT IT IS STILL SITUATED IN THE ORIGINAL AND INTACT SETTING AT THE INTERSECTION OF BOURBONG AND BAROLIN STREETS – ONE OF ONLY TWO IN QLD (THE OTHER IS IN ARAMAC), AND IS THE THIRD MOST COSTLY TO BE BUILT IN QUEENSLAND, AT A COMPLETED COST OF £1650. THE STATUE WAS IMPORTED FROM ITALY, AND IS MADE FROM ITALIAN MARBLE.
SOUTH KOLAN
Dawn Service

LOCATION
Kolan South State School
Gin Gin Road, South Kolan

TIME
6.00am

ORDER OF SERVICE
• Parade Assembles – 5.45am
  At bottom of School Oval
• Parade Marches – 6.00am
  Led by Kolan South State School Corps of Drums
• Salute to be Taken
• Welcome
• Opening Address – Mr Ken Peterson
• School Captains Presentation
• ANZAC Day Prayer
• Laying of Wreaths – Local Member, Service Club and the Public
• Ode/Last Post/One Minute’s Silence
• Reveille/Rouse
• National Anthems – Led by Kolan South State School Band
• Commemorative Tree Planting

An invitation is extended to the Community to attend a free breakfast at the South Kolan Sports Reserve at 7.30am
WAR NURSES SERVICE

LOCATION
War Nurses Memorial Park
Cnr Bourbong & Takalvan Streets
Bundaberg

TIME
Approx 10.15 am
(FOLLOWING BUNDABERG CIVIC SERVICE)

ORDER OF SERVICE
• Parade Assembles – 10.10am
  At War Nurses Memorial Park
• Mounting of Flag Party – 10.15am
  (The Flag party is provided by the T.S. Bundaberg, Australian Naval Cadets)
• Opening Address – Ethel Bourke, Vice President,
  Bundaberg & District Ex Servicewomen’s Association
• Laying of Wreaths
• Lament – Piper, Adam Johnston (Bundaberg Caledonian Pipe Band)
• Ode/Last Post/One Minute’s Silence
• Rouse – Bugler, Aaron Hunter (Bundaberg Municipal Band)
• Australian National Anthem
• Closing remarks
• Parade Commander Dismisses Parade

This short simple Wreath Laying honours Bundaberg Nursing Sisters, plus all Australian Service Nurses who have served or are serving.

Everyone is welcome to attend and place a tribute at
the Australian Service Nurses Memorial Wall.

SISTER CONSTANCE KEYS

CONSTANCE KEYS WAS BORN IN 1886 AT MOUNT PERRY, QUEENSLAND. SHE TRAINED AS A NURSE AT THE BRISBANE GENERAL HOSPITAL AND ENLISTED AS A STAFF NURSE IN THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY NURSING SERVICE (AANS).
WOODGATE BEACH
Dawn Service

LOCATION
Centenary of ANZAC Memorial
Community Park, The Esplanade
Woodgate Beach

TIME
5.00am

ORDER OF SERVICE
- Welcome
- Opening Prayer
- Address
  Lieutenant Colonel Ian McKay (Ret)
- Laying of Wreaths
- ANZAC Dedication
- The Ode – President Woodgate Beach RSL Sub Branch
- Last Post/One Minute’s Silence/Reveille
- New Zealand National Anthem
- Australian National Anthem
- Closing Prayer and Benediction

The President and members of the Woodgate Beach RSL Sub Branch extend an invitation to those attending the Service this morning to join us in the Community Hall for post service refreshments

GEORGE KENDALL & LEN MCNAUGHT

GEORGE KENDALL (LEFT) ENLISTED ON 12 SEPTEMBER 1916, AND SERVED ON THE WESTERN FRONT WITH THE 25TH BATTALION, 17TH REINFORCEMENT. HE WAS AWARDED THE BRITISH WAR MEDAL AND THE VICTORY MEDAL.
WOODGATE BEACH
Citizens Service

LOCATION
Centenary of ANZAC Memorial
Community Park, The Esplanade
Woodgate Beach

TIME
10.00am

ORDER OF SERVICE
• Parade Assembles – 9.45am
  In the Community Hall Carpark
• Parade Marches – 10.00am
  Around past the Centenary of ANZAC Memorial for the Salute
• Welcome
• Opening Address and Prayer
• Hymn – O God Our Help in Ages Past
• ANZAC Address – Lieutenant Colonel Ian McKay (Ret)
• Presentation – Students of Goodwood State School
• The Requiem
• Mounting of the Catafalque Party
• Laying of Wreaths
• The Ode – President Woodgate Beach RSL Sub Branch
• Last Post/One Minute’s Silence/Rouse
• New Zealand National Anthem
• Australian National Anthem
• Dismounting of the Catafalque Party
• Closing Prayer and Benediction

To commemorate the 20th anniversary of the first ANZAC Day Service held at Woodgate Beach, Lieutenant Colonel Ian McKay (Ret) will be returning as our Special Guest and Reviewing Officer. Past students of the Goodwood State School in 1996 will also be in attendance.

Those who have attended today are invited to join us in the Community Hall to take part in a “Sing-a-long” with the Woodgate Singers. Tea, coffee and drinks will be available and the Goodwood State School P&C Association are providing a BBQ lunch at a very reasonable price.
God Bless Australia

Here in this God-given land of ours Australia,
This proud possession, our own piece of earth,
That was built by our fathers who pioneered our heritage,
Here In Australia, the land of our birth.

God bless Australia, our land Australia,
Home of the ANZACs, the strong and the free,
It’s our homeland, our own land, to cherish for eternity,
God bless Australia, the land of the free.

Here In Australia we treasure love and liberty,
Our way of life, all for one, one for all,
We’re a peace-loving race, but should danger ever threaten us,
Let the world know we will answer the call.

God bless Australia, our land Australia,
Home of the ANZACs, the strong and the free,
It’s our homeland, our own land, to cherish for eternity,
God bless Australia, the land of the free.
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.

A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone; short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all its sons away; they fly, forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, be thou our guide while troubles last, and our eternal home!
Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life’s little day;
Earth’s joys grow dim; its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour,
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter’s power?
Who like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through sunshine and cloud, Oh abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heaven’s morning breaks, and earth’s vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.
In Flanders Field

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.
Advance
Australia Fair

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
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.

Men of every creed and race, gather here before thy face,  
Asking Thee to bless this place, God defend our free land.

From dissension, envy, hate, and corruption guard our state,  
Make our country good and great, God defend New Zealand.

Peace, not war, shall be our boast, but, should foes assail our coast,  
Make us then a mighty host, God defend our free land.

Lord of battles in thy might, put our enemies to flight,  
Let our cause be just and right, God defend New Zealand.

Let our love for thee increase, may thy blessings never cease,  
Give us plenty, give us peace, God defend our free land.

From dishonour and from shame, guard our country’s spotless name,  
Crown her with immortal fame, God defend New Zealand.

May our mountains ever be freedom’s ramparts on the sea,  
Make us faithful unto thee, God defend our free land.

Guide her in the nations’ van, preaching love and truth to man,  
Working out thy glorious plan, God defend New Zealand.
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 present repeat)
WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

The sounding of the “Last Post”
~ One / Two Minutes’ Silence ~

(Repeated by all present)
LEST WE FORGET

Rouse
The advent of the First World War saw Bundaberg region residents enlist to join Australia’s war efforts in their hundreds. Each one of those recruits has an incredible story of bravery to tell and Bundaberg regional libraries has embarked on a mission to record those stories.

Library staff have combed through the archives to record the region’s experience during World War One within the State Library of Queensland’s Q100 ANZAC: Memories for a New Generation project at historypin.org.

The project, titled Remembrance and Honour: Bundaberg Region’s Legacy of the Great War has already uncovered some of the incredible war stories of Bundaberg region residents, including that of Lance Corporal John Cyril Reddan.

Lance Corporal John Cyril Reddan

enlisted with the 31st Battalion AIF in September 1916 at the age of 29.

In October, 1918 LC Reddan was gassed in the field, and admitted to hospital for three weeks. While there he was awarded the Military Medal.

J. Talbot Hobbs, Major General, Commanding 5th Australian Division, attributed the awarding of this medal to “conspicuous gallantry and devotion ... This NCO made journeys overland with messages to forward posts under extremely heavy artillery and machine gun fire. He was continually on this for three days and nights, and his willingness, courage and determination were of the highest order...”

After the war, he returned to the family drapery business of Reddan & Mellor in Bundaberg.

LC Reddan passed away in December 1953.

To read more about the region’s history during World War One, head to historypin.org.

The Bundaberg region’s legacy of the Great War project has been made possible thanks to funding from the State Library of Queensland.