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SPECIAL NEWSLETTER

2021 ANZAC DAY SERVICE RAILWAY WORKSHOPS MUSEUM

Ipswich Railway RSL Sub branch will conduct its traditional Anzac Day Commemorative Service at the Railway Workshops Memorial commencing at 7.00am Sunday 25th of April. ***Regrettably, due to the ongoing Covid situation there will be no march down Delacy Street preceding the Service. The Service will be conducted entirely within the confines of the Workshops Museum.***

The Veterans group, ie, Ex Service personnel, will assemble beside the Speakers Rostrum located in the traverser area of the museum. All official guests, Sub branch members, partners and carers will be seated in a roped off area under and around the marquis in front of the memorial. The general public will assemble outside the roped off area.

Timings

6.30 am: Workshops open for entry of veterans and Sub branch members and guests. Veterans group to assemble at the Speakers rostrum on the Traverser, official guests, Sub branch members, partners and carers, to take their seats in the reserved area.

6.45am: Workshops gates open for general entry by members of the public, and community groups (Scouts, Guides, school groups etc). These attendees to assemble outside the roped off area reserved for official guests, Sub branch members, partners and carers.

6.55am Under the control of the Service Marshall, the veterans group will move onto the memorial apron and take up positions with half the group on each side of the memorial.

7.00am. – 7.45 Traditional Anzac Day Commemorative Service

At 7.00am the Veterans group, to the accompaniment of the Ipswich Pipe band will march on to the memorial apron, through the corridor formed by members of Ipswich Cadet Units, and form up on each side of the memorial.

The normal commemorative service, including the welcome, prayers, address and wreath laying, last post and rouse will then proceed. Wreaths will be laid, however, posies will not be laid by the veterans group.

At the conclusion of the Service at approximately 7.45 am, the veteran's group will move off the memorial apron back to their original form up area and be dismissed.

At the conclusion of the service, all attendees will be invited to attend the CSI Anzac breakfast. Sub branch members and their partner or carer will be provided with tickets for the breakfast. All other people attending the breakfast will be required to purchase a \$5.00 entry ticket. Tickets are available for purchase at CSI reception.

Covid precautions, please see the advice in the advert for the Sub branch Anniversary dinner overleaf.

Yours in Comradeship

John Dredge, OAM
President