

COOGEE DAWN SERVICE



**THURSDAY
25 APRIL 2024**

CEREMONIAL CUSTODIAN

Coogee Randwick Clovelly RSL sub-Branch

EVENT PRODUCER

Randwick City Council





THE PARADE ASSEMBLES

THE CATAFALQUE PARTY

Petty Officer Jake Armstrong and sailors from HMAS Watson

THE PARADE

Parade Marshall FLTLT (AAFC) Mitch Clark and cadets from Sydney High School ACU, Waverley College ACU and 324 (City of Randwick) Squadron

WELCOME TO COUNTRY

Dr Peter McKenzie
La Perouse Local Aboriginal Land Council

WELCOME ADDRESS

Russ Evans, Committee Member of the Coogee Randwick
Clovelly RSL sub-Branch

MAYOR'S ADDRESS

Cr Philpa Veitch, Mayor of Randwick





OPENING PRAYER

Chaplain David Hastie RAN

SONG - "LEST WE FORGET"

South Coogee Public School Choir

ANZAC ADDRESS

Commander Simon Kelly, RAN, CSM

PERFORMANCE - "I WAS ONLY 19"

Michael Kopp, Fifth Whiskey Band





WREATH LAYING CEREMONY

Lt Col Louise Kirkwood

Members of the public wishing to lay wreaths are requested to do so at the end of the ceremony.

“THE ODE”

CPO John Blackstone RAN

“THE LAST POST”

Logan Birchall, Bondi Brass

ONE MINUTE SILENCE

“REVEILLE”

Logan Birchall, Bondi Brass



THE NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL ANTHEM

Maori “*Āotearoa*”

Sung by Brendon Hui and accompanied by Bondi Brass

*E Ihowā Atua,
O ngā iwi mātou rā,
Āta whakarangona;
Me aroha noa.
Kia hua ko te pai;
Kia tau tō atawhai;
Manaakitia mai
Aotearoa*

English

*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.*



THE NATIONAL ANTHEM OF AUSTRALIA

*Sung by Amber Lawrence and accompanied
by Bondi Brass*

*Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are one 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.*

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM IN DHARAWAL LANGUAGE

Sung by Cianna Walker



LONE PIPER

Ian McLennan, Pipers of Distinction

DISMOUNT

The Parade Marshall dismounts the Catafalque Party

SONG – “WALTZING MATILDA”

South Coogee Public School Choir accompanied
by Bondi Brass

DISPERSAL

The Parade Marshall dismisses the Parade

CLOSING REMARKS

Russ Evans, Committee Member of the
Coogee Randwick Clovelly RSL sub-Branch



THANK YOU

The Coogee Randwick Clovelly RSL sub-Branch would like to extend their thanks to Randwick City Council for the continuous support of the Coogee Anzac Day Dawn Service event both financially and in kind.

Thank you to the Randwick City Council staff including but not limited to: Events, Communications, Open Spaces, Waste, Cleansing, Public Safety, Transport and Road Services.

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We would also like to thank local emergency services including NSW Police, NSW Ambulance and the NSW SES Randwick Unit.

The support of all these organisations and individuals have enabled the RSL sub-Branch to hold this special event.

GUNFIRE BREAKFAST – 7AM

A free breakfast for anybody in uniform, current service men and women, and any other veterans at Coogee Diggers.



**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR ATTENDANCE**

