

COOGEE DAWN SERVICE



**FRIDAY
25 APRIL 2025**

CEREMONIAL CUSTODIAN

Coogee Randwick Clovelly RSL sub-Branch

EVENT PRODUCER

Randwick City Council





THE PARADE ASSEMBLES

THE CATAFALQUE PARTY

Guard Commander Petty Officer Jake Armstrong and sailors from HMAS Watson

THE PARADE

Parade Marshall Flight Lieutenant (AAFC) Mitch Clark, cadets from Waverley College and St Catherine's School Cadet Unit, 306 Squadron Darlinghurst and the 324(City of Randwick) Squadron

WELCOME TO COUNTRY

Dr Peter McKenzie
La Perouse Local Aboriginal Land Council

WELCOME ADDRESS

CPO John Blackstone RAN, Secretary of the Coogee Randwick Clovelly RSL sub-Branch

MAYOR'S ADDRESS

Cr Dylan Parker, Mayor of Randwick





OPENING PRAYER

Daniel Johnson, Member Support and Welfare Officer,
RAN, From Navy Chaplaincy at HMAS Kuttabul

SONG - "LEST WE FORGET"

South Coogee Public School Choir

ANZAC ADDRESS

Major General Tony Fraser AO CSC

PERFORMANCE - "TRUE BLUE"

Amber Lawrence accompanied by Glen Harrison





WREATH LAYING CEREMONY

Erica Williams

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

“THE ODE”

Group Captain Paul (Chuck) Bowler CSM

“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.*



AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM
ANTHEM IN LANGUAGE

Sung by Cianna Walker and Olivia Coe Fox

Australiagal ya'nga yabun

Australians do sing

Eora budgeri

Us people, are good

Yarragal Bamal Yarrabuni

Yellow earth, do not fatigue yourself

Ngurra garrigarrang

In camp and on sea

Nura mari guwing bayabuba

This country, many sunrises

Diara-murrahmah

The sun is setting red

Guwugu yago ngabay burrabagur

Presently today, the future, and tomorrow

Yirribana Australiagal

This way Australians

Garraburra ngayiri yabun

Can dance, to bring and to sing

Yirribana Australiagal

This way we are, Australian



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.*



LONE PIPER

Iain McLennan

DISMOUNT

The Parade Marshall dismounts the Catafalque Party

SONG – “WALTZING MATILDA”

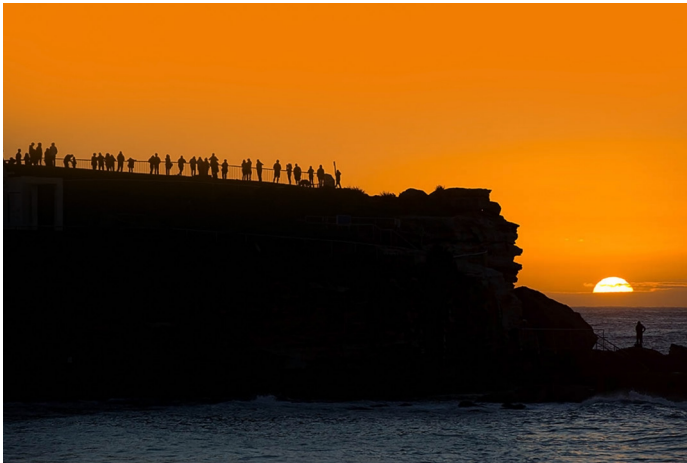
South Coogee Public School Choir accompanied
by Bondi Brass

DISPERSAL

The Parade Marshall dismisses the Parade

CLOSING REMARKS

CPO John Blackstone RAN, Secretary



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.

Special thanks to Petty Officer Jake Armstrong and sailors from HMAS Watson, FLTLT (AAFC) Mitch Clark, Cadets from Sydney High School ACU, Waverley College ACU and 324 (City of Randwick) Squadron.

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**

