

2016 ANZAC Day Dawn Service

Shrine of Remembrance, Brisbane

3.50 a.m. MC Welcome

3.56 a.m. Flags lowered to half mast

- VIPs Commence arrival

4.10 a.m. Veterans fall in at King George Square

4.15 a.m. Veterans Parade marches along Adelaide Street

4.24 a.m. Alert sounded as His Excellency the Hon Paul de Jersey AC, Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia arrives

- Royal Salute – Australian Army Band, Brisbane

4.26 a.m. Veterans Parade arrives in ANZAC Square

4.28 a.m. Catafalque Party Mounts

- Chaplain Tom Sullivan leads assembly in prayer
- Hymn – (All sing) ***O God Our Help in Ages Past*** led by the Brisbane Boys College Collegians' Choir under the direction of Mr Brett Holland

*O God our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.*

*Beneath 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.*

- His Excellency the Administrator addresses the assembly
- His Excellency the Administrator leads official guests to Shrine of Remembrance for wreath-laying followed by the laying of wreaths by ESOs, and public tributes.
- Choir leads assembly in singing hymn ***Abide with me***.
- Choir continues with a selection of music while the wreaths are being laid.
- Hainian Yu from Brisbane Boys College recites ***The Ode***
- Last Post
- Two Minutes' Sacred Silence
- Reveille (Flags raised)
- Benediction – Chaplain Tom Sullivan
- New Zealand National Anthem – ***God Defend New Zealand*** (Part Maori, part English – sung by the choir)
- Australian National Anthem – ***Advance Australia Fair*** (All sing)

*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.*

- Catafalque Party is dismantled
- Royal Salute – band
- His Excellency the Administrator departs followed by official guests
- Ceremony concludes
- Flags lowered to half-mast at completion of Service