

## **AUSTRALIAN WORLD WAR ONE DESCENDANTS Inc.**

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Dear Member, It's that busy time of year again for descendants!

A timely reminder to let you know we will participate in the 2018 Sydney Anzac Day March on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2018.

I apologise for the late Information Letter, but due to the huge problems at RSL Headquarters this year, the March information was not sent out until late last Thursday afternoon. With Easter commencing on Friday, the AWWOD printing could not be done until the following Tuesday.

### **Assembly Point**

This year we will be meeting in the vicinity of the corner of King and Pitt Streets. Castlereagh Street side. **As usual, look for our grey banner.** We ask you to form **up from 10.30am.** **As there have been alterations made to the March procedure again this year, we cannot estimate what time we may move off. This year there will be another two organisations in King Street ahead of us(including Legacy) as well as the Boer War Descendants.**

Usually there are only about twenty Boer War Descendants.

In accordance with our Model Rules of Incorporation, **you must be a paid up member to March!** Your membership is due for renewal now. (Only **new members** will be processed on Anzac Day).

Children: Minimum age to march is 10 yrs. without a Parent/Guardian marching with them. A Parent/Guardian must be present at beginning and end of the march to pick up a child.

**\*\*March Dress\*\*** Business Attire (no joggers or jeans) – Suit, Pants/Skirt & Jacket/Blazer & Tie for the gentlemen, please wear comfortable walking shoes. NB: Children may wear school uniform or service club uniform e.g.: cubs, guides, brownies, scouts, girls/boys brigade etc. Remember according to the RSL March rules **only one family member per veteran allowed to march on the day** i.e. medals are not to be divided up! Medals to be worn on your right side. Copy medals are allowed if originals are framed or lost. Based on March Committee Guidelines **photographs are not to be carried.** Remember to wear your name badge. New members pick yours up on the day. Replacement badges are available for \$2. Email Arline if a new badge is required well before Anzac Day.

**\*\*Ties and scarves will be available on Anzac Day for purchase. Prices are: Ties \$25 Scarf \$20. Please pre-order so we have enough with us on the day.**

Please bring correct money with you as we will only have limited funds with us. Yellow/clear rain ponchos are acceptable if wet!

**\*\*We will be having a group photo taken after the March in Hyde Park.**

**\*\*There will be a gathering afterwards (approx. 1pm) at **The Happy Harry Hotel** same venue as last year, Cnr. Wentworth & Goulburn Streets, where we have organised a room and lunch is available at the bistro for a reasonable price. Children welcome. This will be a good chance to chat and celebrate the day, so we look forward to catching up with you.**

Please feel free to invite friends who share our aims, and who have their relative's medals (or copies) and would like to march with us (They will need to become a member on the day). Have a fantastic day.

**\*\* Check the website for updated information**

With regards, Arline Ronsisvalle (Secretary 0413 231051)  
On behalf of the Committee