

SWANSON MEMORIAL RSA ANZAC DAY SERVICE

SATURDAY 25 APRIL 2026

8:45am Assemble and Fall-in parade at Swanson School – Parade Commander SQNLDR Cory Mills

9:00am March Off with the Kumeu Brass Band.

9:15am Arrive at Swanson Memorial RSA

Parade salute taken by: Sir Graham Lowe

ROYAL SALUTE

Please Stand

**God save our gracious King, Long live our noble King,
God save the King.
Send him victorious, Happy and glorious, Long to reign over us,
God save the King.**

Welcome Address & Introductions: The President of the Swanson Memorial R.S.A. Inc
Andrew Ritchie.

Australian National Anthem

Please Stand For Both Anthems

**Australians all let us rejoice for we are young and free,
We've golden soil and wealth for toil, Our home is built 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'.**

New Zealand National Anthem

**E Ihowa Atua, O nga iwi matou ra,
Ata whakarangona; Me aroha noa.
Kia hua ko te pai; Kia tau to atawhai;
Manaakitia mai Aotearoa**

**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 Lord's Prayer lead by Chaplain Liam Janes **All Join In**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us
from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

GUEST SPEAKER: Sir Graham Lowe

NZ DEFENCE FORCE ADDRESS delivered by:, SQNLDR Rob McKenzie

Act of Remembrance (The Ode) Bill Horanga and Mike Kernot. **Please Stand.**

Last Post During the sounding of the Last Post the flags will be lowered

Reveille The flags will be raised

Piper's Lament Played by a retired Royal Irish Regiment member.

Laying of Wreaths We ask all wreath layers to assemble in front of number 1 Flight, as soon as possible after the Piper's Lament has played, and step forward promptly when called.

Please return to your position in the parade, via the stage area, after your wreath has been laid.

School, Scout and Sports group presenters will be called up one after the other to place their wreaths. This will be a continuous call so please ensure you are in position, and ready to go, when your organization is called.

Kumeu Brass Band to play during the laying of wreaths.

Parade Dismiss We ask for the following order when entering the RSA after the parade is dismissed: Official Guests, RSA members, Uniformed personnel, Members of the Public.

Morning Tea – will be served in the Function Room.

Parade Commander SQNLDR Cory Mills

Wreath Marshall Maree Mayal

Wreath Order Caller Mike Jones

Guest Singers Kaia Topia and Niko Gomi from Massey High School

Music by Kumeu Brass Band

Flag Marshalls Members of the Swanson Memorial RSA, Service persons of the appropriate service and 30 Squadron cadets.

Catafalque Guard Provided by 30 Squadron.ATC

Service Vehicle Driven by members of 11/4 Battery, Royal New Zealand Artillery.