

Thank you to all the family members
and carers who have supported our
Veterans over 75 years

Front cover image: King William Street and North Terrace
intersection VP Day 1945
Image below: Victory in the Pacific Day 1945 Ticker tape
along Elizabeth Street Sydney
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75TH
ANNIVERSARY

VICTORY
IN THE PACIFIC



The RSL would like to thank everyone for supporting the
75th Anniversary of Victory in the Pacific

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“Let us remember those whose
lives were given that we may
enjoy this glorious moment”

Prime Minister Ben Chifley, 15 August 1945

Vice-Regal Salute

Acknowledgement of Country

Welcome and Address from Master of Ceremonies:

Mr Ian Smith, Chair RSL ANZAC Day Committee

Montage

Chaplain: Chaplain Joshua Bouzanquet

Hymn: Abide With Me

Abide with me fast falls the eventide
The darkness deepens Lord with me abide
When other helpers fail and comforts flee
Help of the helpless oh abide with me

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day
Earth's joys grow dim its glories pass away
Change and decay in all around I see
O Thou who changest not abide with me

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which 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 And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil
For thine is the kingdom The power and the glory For ever and ever
Amen

Scripture Reading

Prayer of Remembrance

Placing of Wreaths: Invited Guests

Hymn: O Valiant Hearts

O Valiant Hearts who to your glory came
through dust of conflict and through battle flame
tranquil you lie your knightly virtue proved
your memory hallowed in the land you loved

Proudly you gathered rank on rank to war
as who had heard God's message from afar
all you had hoped for all you had you gave
to save mankind – yourselves you scorned to save

Ode of Remembrance: Miss Tabitha Zdanowicz from Loxton High School

They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them

All: We will remember them

Miss Tabitha Zdanowicz: Lest We Forget

All: Lest We Forget

Last Post

One Minute's Silence

Rouse

Benediction

We'll Meet Again (Vera Lynn)

We'll meet again
Don't know where
Don't know when
But I know we'll meet again some sunny day
Keep smiling through
Just like you always do
'Till the blue skies drive the dark clouds far away
So will you please say hello
To the folks that I know
Tell them I won't be long
They'll be happy to know
That as you saw me go
I was singing this song
We'll meet again
Don't know where
Don't know when
But I know we'll meet again some sunny day

Australian National Anthem (first verse)

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

Departure of Invited Guests

Placing of Personal Tributes