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2016 Anzac Day Bendigo



Forming up for the start of the 2015 Anzac Day March.

We will again march in Bendigo behind our Association Banner. **If you are able to march for this year then please let Gary know.** SEE you there!

The dawn Service commences at 0600hrs at the Bendigo Cenotaph. For those wishing to march at that service, form-up is at 0540hrs at the Memorial Hall. This is followed by a limited "Gunfire breakfast" back at the Memorial Hall.

Our form- up point will be similar to last year near the Bendigo Regional TAFE in McCrae Street. **Members are asked to be at this location by NLT 1010hrs on Monday 25 April, step off at 1030hrs.** Members are requested to wear medals and some form of Survey Corps apparel. You are encouraged to wear a beret.

Following the march and service, it is planned that the group would re-deploy to the **Bendigo RSL** Havilah Road for lunch, unfortunately the **Gold Mines Hotel** is not opening this year.

For Information:

Bendigo RSL Policy Statement: Non-Veteran participation in ANZAC Day marches

The following policy has been adopted in respect to ANZAC Day marches to Commemorative Services in Bendigo and Eaglehawk. It does not apply to Dawn Services.

Participants should be aware that the consensus of returned servicemen and women is that they be allowed to retain the integrity of marching units for as long as possible.

Bendigo District RSL welcomes non-veteran (civilian) participation in the ANZAC Day March strictly on the following basis: Veterans should march with the appropriate service group as listed in the Order of March.

Veterans may be accompanied by one carer if needed, and that carer must be of an age where they can directly assist the veteran if required.

Veterans having difficulty completing the March must fall out of the March, to enable the March to continue. Marshals should be contacted promptly if medical assistance is required.

Next of Kin (NOK) may march in place of deceased veterans on the following conditions:

- NOK should march at the rear of the appropriate service group as listed in the Order of March.
- NOK representation is limited to 1 per veteran.
- NOK representatives must be dressed appropriately and are to wear medals on the right breast. The carrying of pictures of relatives is not supported.



The 2015 Anzac Day Service where thousands of poppies adorn the Memorial Hall.



After the 2015 march at the Goldmines

2015 Anzac Day - 3 Aust Field Survey Coy AIF

An invitation is extended to all members of the Survey Corps to join with the members of 3 Aust Field Survey Coy AIF for the 2015 Anzac Day march in Melbourne. If you are in Melbourne and intend to march then: **Contact Pat Hogan 9885 3849 or Fred Laverick 9689 4715 or Bill Black 0418339523.**

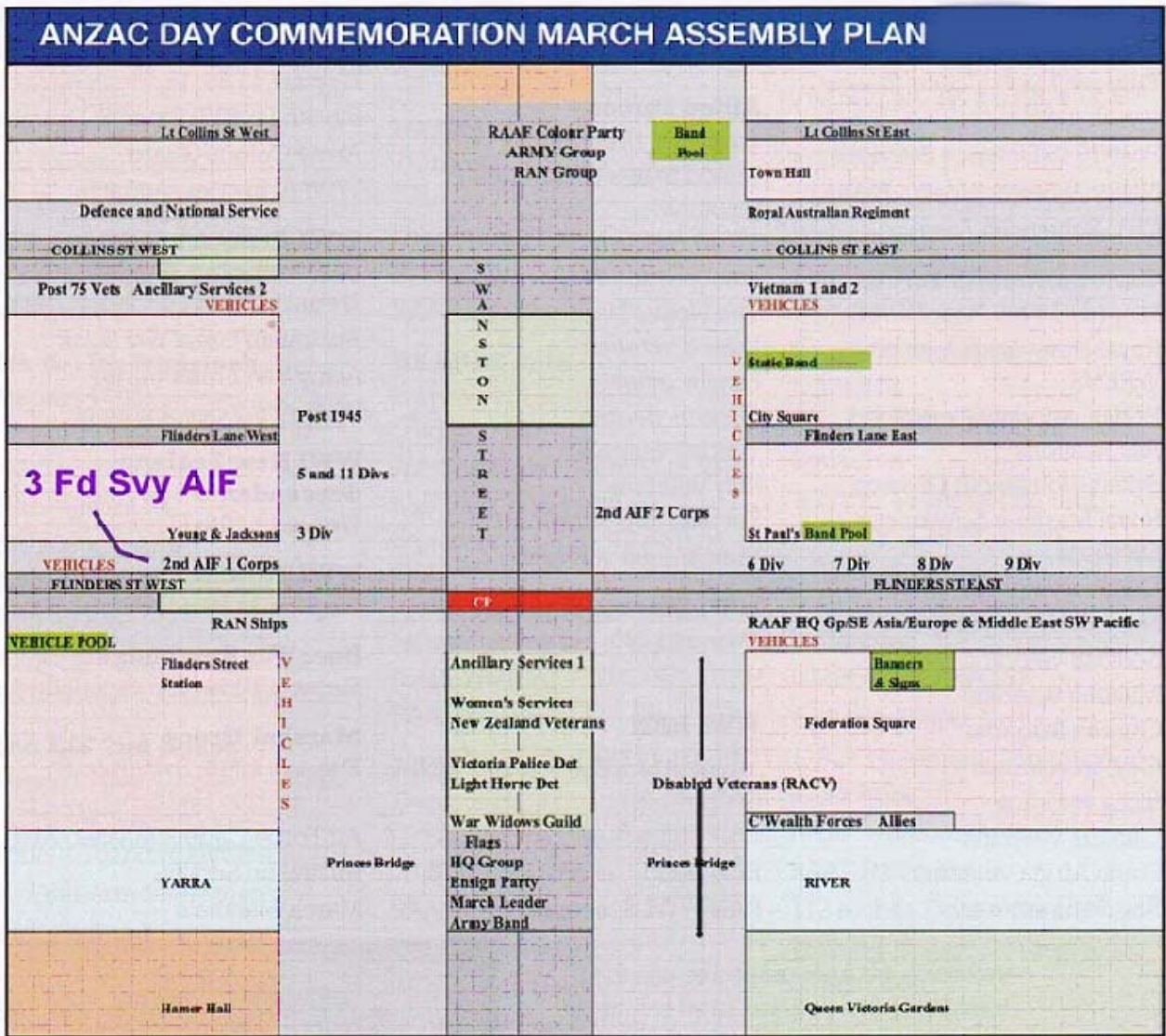
The dawn service at the Shrine of Remembrance, dawn at about 0600hrs. The march on Monday 25 April commences from the form-up location and proceeds down St Kilda road for about 1 km to the Shrine. The form-up position is with the 1 Corps of 2AIF and is located on the North side of Flinders St West. See the map below. The step off time for the Survey Group is thought to be approximately 1037hrs so that anyone wishing to participate should be there by 1000hrs.



Directly after the march, 3 Aust Field Survey Coy AIF move to the Survey Corps Tree located on the Western side of the Shrine and hold a short commemorative service. Following the service members move to the Survey Corps lunch and (possibly a well deserved beer) at the “**Bull and Bear Tavern**” – 347 Flinders Lane, Melbourne, situated between Elizabeth and Queen Streets. Take the steps down to the reserved function room. If there is anyone who is not able to make the march you are more than welcome to join them for lunch, however please let them know of your intention for catering reasons. **Contact Pat Hogan 9885 3849, Fred Laverick 9689 4715 or Bill Black 0418339523.** Lunch will be at your own expense.

Dress for the march would generally be neat casual or better and include medals. Survey Corps or Survey Association badges/ ties and in particular berets (either purple or blue) are strongly encouraged.

The full details of the Melbourne Anzac Day march are attached separately.



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