

ANZAC DAY

COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE

WAR MEMORIAL PARK
MAHARA AVENUE, BIRKENHEAD

25 April 2025
10.00am

Courage has many resting places.

*To those who have fallen in the Service of their
Country, Commonwealth and Empire*

Parade Marshall

Mr Kevin George

Kaipatiki Local Board:

**John Gillon Chairperson
Kaipatiki Local Board**

Birkenhead RSA:

President RSA Mr. George Coffin

Speakers:

**Birkenhead College
Joel Cocker & Hannah Rowe**

Band:

RNZ Artillery Band

Catafalque Party:

Vanguard Military School

Officiating Minister:

Pauline Law, 0NZM

Wreaths

RSA Woman's Section



LEST WE FORGET

WELCOME

John Gillon Chairperson
Kaipatiki Local Board

GOD SAVE THE KING

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!

OPENING COMMENTS

President Birkenhead RSA
Mr George Coffin

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE

Pauline Law, ONZM

HYMN

O GOD OUR HELP

1. O GOD, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our Shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home
2. Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.
3. A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night.
Before the rising sun.
4. O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while life shall last,
And our Eternal Home.

The ADDRESS

Birkenhead College Students
Joel Cocker
Hannah Rowe



ANZAC Requiem

Pauline Law ONZM

Please Stand

LAST POST

BDR Peter Mumby of the Royal NZ Artillery Band

THE ODE

Taff Wikaira

E kore rātou e kaumā tuatia
Pēnei ia tātou kua mahue nei
E kore hoki rātou e ngoikore
Ahakoa pēhea i ngā āhutatanga o te wā
I te hekenga atu o te rā
Tae noa ki te aranga mai i te ata
Ka maumahara tonu tātou ki a rātou

All: Ka maumahara tonu tātou ki a rātou

THE ODE

President Birkenhead RSA

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

One minute of silence

REVEILLE

BDR Peter Mumby of the Royal NZ Artillery Band

NATIONAL ANTHEMS

AUSTRALIAN

Advance Australia Fair

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!"

NEW ZEALAND

God Defend New Zealand

E Ihowa Atua,
O nga Iwi Matou ra
Ata whakarongona;
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 freeland.

Guard Pacific's triple star,
From the shafts of strife and war,
Make her praises heard afar,
God defend New Zealand.

Laying of the Wreaths

**President RSA formally invites laying of the following wreaths,
RSA, Kaipatiki Local Board, Auckland Council Army, Navy, Airforce,
and Merchant Navy.**

On completion of the above, all community wreaths maybe presented

BENEDICTION

Pauline Law ONZM

DISPERSE PARADE

Parade Commander Mr Kevin George

Members of the public attending the Service are invited to the Birkenhead RSA.
A reasonable standard of dress is required.

Parade - Assembly Point: Mokoia Road between Bowling Club and Colonial Road
Fall In 9.35am

LEST WE FORGET