Program for Remembrance Day

Order of Service

10:45 AM Colour Party, Drums, Veterans, Navy Platoon fall in
10:50 AM All Attendees seated
10:50 AM March on Colours - followed by Veterans and Navy Platoon
10.55 AM Colours on Station – Veterans fall out
11.00 AM Ringing of The BELL . The NZ Flag is lowered to Half Mast
11.01 AM Buglar plays the LAST POST. Colours are lowered

In order
ODE The ODE is said in Maori and then in English - Taff Wikaira & Sharon Jackson

TWO MINUTES SILENCE

REVEILLE Colour Party Raise Colours
WELCOME By Vice President of the Birkenhead RSA – Dutch van Geuns
OPENING PRAYER Army Chaplain LEON O'FLYNN
NATIONAL ANTHEM in Maori & English
READING The TWO MINUTE SILENCE – Vice President Tony Phillips
READING Chaplain Leon O'Flynn
LAYING of the WREATHS JO COFFIN – President of the Women's Section Birkenhead RSA
CLOSING PRAYER & FINAL BLESSING - Chaplain LEON O'FLYNN
MARCH OFF COLOURS
COLOUR PARTY DISMISSED
Parade Dismissed
MEMBERS and GUESTS
invited into the RSA for light refreshments

Remembrance Day

November 8, 2026

THE ODE OF REMEMBRANCE

Maori	*English*
E kore rātou e kaumātuatia	They shall grow not old, as we that are left
Pēnei i a tātou kua mahue nei	grow old:
E kore hoki rātou e ngoikore	Age shall not weary them, nor the years
Ahakoa pehea i ngā āhuatanga o te	condemn.
wā	At the going down of the sun, and in the
I te hekenga atu o te rā	morning,
Tae noa ki te aranga mai i te ata	We will remember them.
Ka maumahara tonu tātou ki a rātou.	We will remember them
Ka maumahara tonu tātou ki a rātou.	Sharon

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Maori	*English*
E Ihowā Atua,	God of Nations at Thy feet,
O ngā iwi mātou rā,	In the bonds of love we meet,
Āta whakarangona;	Hear our voices, we entreat,
Me aroha noa.	God defend our free land.
Kia hua ko te pai;	Guard Pacific's triple star
Kia tau tō atawhai;	From the shafts of strife and war,
Manaakitia mai	Make her praises heard afar,
Aotearoa.	God defend New Zealand.
Ōna mano tāngata	Men of every creed and race,
Kiri whero, kiri mā,	Gather here before Thy face,
Iwi Māori, Pākehā,	Asking Thee to bless this place,
Rūpeke katoa,	God defend our free land.
Nei ka tono ko ngā hē	From dissension, envy, hate,
Māu e whakaahu kē,	And corruption guard our state,
Kia ora mārire	Make our country good and great,
Aotearoa.	God defend New Zealand.
Tōna mana kia tū!	Peace, not war, shall be our boast,
Tōna kaha kia ū;	But, should foes assail our coast,
Tōna rongo hei pakū	Make us then a mighty host,
Ki te ao katoa	God defend our free land.
Aua rawa ngā whawhai,	Lord of battles in Thy might,
Ngā tutū e tata mai;	Put our enemies to flight,
Kia tupu nui ai	Let our cause be just and right,
Aotearoa.	God defend New Zealand.
Waiho tona takiwā	Let our love for Thee increase,
Ko te ao mārama;	May Thy blessings never cease,
Kia whiti tōna rā	Give us plenty, give us peace,
Taiāwhio noa.	God defend our free land.
Ko te hae me te ngangau	From dishonour and from shame,
Meinga kia kore kau;	Guard our country's spotless name,
Waiho i te rongo mau	Crown her with immortal fame,
Aotearoa.	God defend New Zealand.
Tōna pai me toitū;	May our mountains ever be
Tika rawa, pono pū;	Freedom's ramparts on the sea,
Tōna noho, tāna tū;	Make us faithful unto Thee,
Iwi nō Ihowā.	God defend our free land.
Kaua mōna whakamā;	Guide her in the nations' van,
Kia hau te ingoa;	Preaching love and truth to man,
Kia tū hei tauira;	Working out Thy glorious plan,
Aotearoa.	God defend New Zealand.