

# ANZAC DAY

## Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> April 2011

### Civic Service

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The Gisborne RSA requests that Service and Non-Service organisations parade and march on ANZAC DAY, Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> April 2011 in accordance with the following details:

#### **TIMINGS**

0900 hrs	Assemble in groups in Peel Street (between Gladstone and Childers Roads)
0910 hrs	Formed up, ready to move
0915 hrs	Parade march to Cenotaph
0930 hrs	ANZAC Day Service commences

#### **ASSEMBLY AREA**

Peel Street (between Gladstone Road and Childers Road)  
The Parade Marshal is W/O1 Jim Nisbett.

#### **COMMAND GROUPING AND ORDER OF MARCH**

##### **Gisborne Highland Pipe Band**

##### **Military Service Units**

The Mayor of Gisborne, the President and Vice Presidents of the RSA, Wreath Cadets, assisted by the Parade Marshal, will lead the other parading contingents.

Returned Service Men and Women  
28<sup>th</sup> Maori Battalion  
NZ Army Territorials  
Army Cadet Unit  
No 14 Air Training Corps Squadron  
NZ Fire Service

##### **Non-Military Service Units**

All other non-military organisations

#### **STREET MARCH FORMATION**

All Units will parade and march in columns of three.

#### **START TIME**

The Parade will commence the march to the Cenotaph at 0915.

#### **ROUTE TO CENOTAPH**

Peel Street, Gladstone Road, Gladstone Road Bridge, The Esplanade.

#### **PARADE INFORMATION**

On arrival, Units will form up in front of the Cenotaph. When in position Units will be stood at ease by their Unit Commanders.

#### **MEDICAL**

It is requested that St John Ambulance be on duty during the march to and from the Cenotaph and during the service at the Cenotaph.

## BANDS

Gisborne Highland Pipe Band  
 Combined Salvation Army and Gisborne Civic Bands

- The Gisborne Highland Pipe Band is requested to assemble at the front of the Parade and play during the Parade from Peel Street, along Gladstone Road, over the Gladstone Road Bridge to the Cenotaph.
- Combined Salvation Army and Civic Bands will play all hymns, and the New Zealand National Anthem.
- "The Last Post" – Doug Cooper

## TRAFFIC CONTROL - NZ POLICE

- Peel Street between Gladstone/Childers Roads during the forming up.
- Peel Street, Gladstone Road, Gladstone Road Bridge into The Esplanade during the march to the Cenotaph.
- The Esplanade and lower half of Rawiri Street during the Service (*to be kept free from vehicles before and during the Service*).
- The Esplanade, Gladstone Road Bridge, Gladstone Road to Bright Street for dismissal outside the RSA.
- The Police Department is requested to keep the roadway at the Cenotaph clear for the Parade and also keep the roped off area clear from the public.
- **DAWN SERVICE:** The Police Department provide a two-car escort, front and rear, for the Dawn Parade from the Council Chambers, Fitzherbert Street to the Cenotaph, and also at both ends of the Cenotaph during the service.

## ROPING OFF AREA, LECTERN AND LOUD SPEAKER

Gisborne District Council is asked to arrange the "Roping Off" of the area plus the setting up of the lectern and loudspeaker. Seats required for older citizens and veterans.

## CIVIC SERVICE

- At the commencement of the Service, the Parade will be called to attention by the Parade Marshal. The New Zealand National Anthem will then be played.

All Officers in uniform will salute. After the New Zealand National Anthem the Parade will be stood at ease and stood easy.

- Welcome, Reading and Prayer by Major Graham Medland, RSA Padre.
- Hymn - "How Great Thou Art"  
*(During the singing of this hymn, wreath layers to move to designated area).*
- Address.
- Laying of wreaths led by:

The Mayor, Meng Foon  
 RSA President, Ben Tahata  
 Guest Speaker: Commander Phillip Eagle, RNZN, Operational Support Commander  
 Representatives of Active Services  
 Territorials

Ex Navalmen's Association  
 Air Force Association  
 Ex Army  
 28<sup>th</sup> Maori Battalion  
 Ex P.O.W. Association  
 Vietnam Veterans  
 Ex Malayan Association  
 Women's Section  
 Combined Cadets  
 NZ Fire Service  
 Police  
 MPs  
 Schools – Campion, GBHS, GGHS, Lytton  
 Scouts, Guides, Rangers, Spirit of Adventure Trust, etc  
 Members of the Public

*Combined Bands will play during the laying of the wreaths.*

- At the conclusion of the laying of wreaths, the Parade will be called to attention.

*Bugler to allow time for Flag Orderly to be in position.*

- The "Last Post" will then be sounded and the Ensign lowered. (There will be a pause of approximately 10-20 seconds).
- Ode – RSA President.
- The Reveille will then be played and the Ensign hoisted to the full. Officers and NCOs in uniform will remain at the salute during the sounding of both bugle calls.
- Parade stand at ease.
- Hymn – "Abide with Me"
- Benediction.

## **DISPERSAL**

At this stage those RSA members not wishing to march back to the RSA can board the bus.

The Parade Marshal will order the RSA members to attention, right turn. The Parade will then move off towards William Pettie Bridge, wheel left and come up, face the Cenotaph giving an "eyes right" when passing the Cenotaph. The Guard will turn about and salute the members of the Parade as they pass the Cenotaph. All other Units will join onto the rear of the RSA members, commands given by their individual Commanders. The Parade will then move down towards Gladstone Road Bridge, into Gladstone Road, and back to the RSA via Bright Street, led by the Highland Pipe Band.

## **QUERIES**

Any queries regarding the Parade should be made to the Parade Marshal.

## **WET WEATHER**

In case of wet weather the alternative venue for the Civic Parade will be the War Memorial Theatre, Bright Street. Confirmation of the change of venue will be announced on More FM (89.9 & 98.9FM), Classic Hits ZGFM (90.9FM), Radio Ngati Porou and Turanga FM prior to 0830 hrs.