

## ANZAC DAY 25<sup>th</sup> APRIL COMMEMORATIONS HONOUR RESILENCE, SACRIFICE AND SERVICE



**On this coming ANZAC Day, let us remember, honor, and thank the brave men and women who have served and continue to serve**

**our nations. Lest we forget.**

On the 25 April 1915, Australian and New Zealand Army Corps landed at Gallipoli. On the anniversary of this day we come together to honour the service and sacrifice. Local communities across the Northern Midlands will play their part in commemorating ANZAC Day hosting memorial services and laying of wreaths at cenotaphs and war memorials.

TOWN	ANZAC DAY SERVICE
Avoca	11am with parade
Bishopbourne	9am
Campbell Town	6 am Dawn and 11am with parade
Cressy	9am
Evandale	6 am Dawn and 11am
Longford	6 am Dawn and 11am with parade
Perth	8.30am
Ross	6 am Dawn

**Please be advised of the following road closures for ANZAC Day**

**Avoca:** Falmouth Street between St Pauls Street and Arthur Street 10:45 -11:00am

**Cressy:** Main Road between King Street and Wilson Street 8:00-10:30am

**Campbell Town:** Main Street (Midland Highway) between Queen Street and Bridge Street 10:30-11:00am

**Perth:** Main Road from Arthur Street to Clarence Street 8:30-10:00am

**Longford:** Wellington Street from William Street to Union Street 10:00am-12:30pm.

*Honouring Indigenous Soldiers: Their Sacrifice in the First World War*

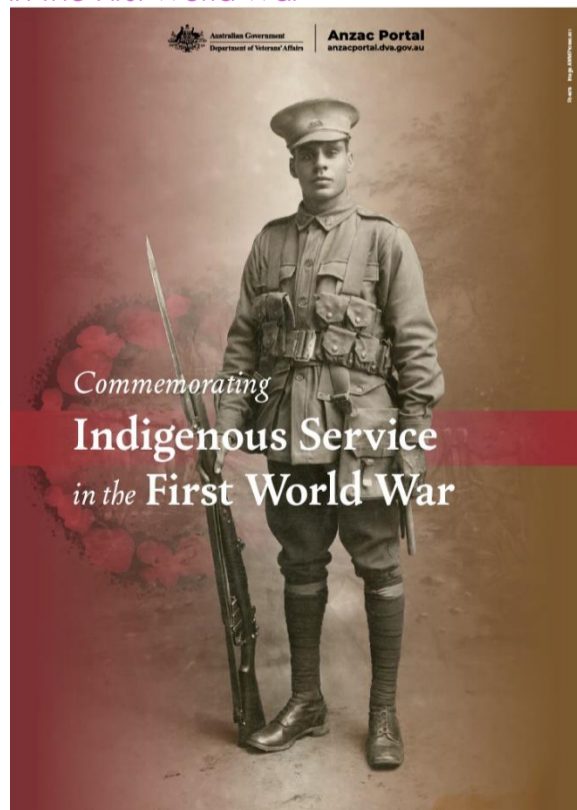


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This year, as we mark another ANZAC Day, it's imperative to reflect not only on the historical significance of the Gallipoli campaign but also on the broader contributions and sacrifices of ANZAC soldiers in conflicts around the globe. From the trenches of the Western Front to the deserts of North Africa, from the

jungles of the Pacific to the mountains of Korea, ANZAC servicemen and women have displayed unparalleled courage and selflessness in the face of adversity.

During my recent journey to Turkey, I had the privilege of visiting Anzac Cove on the Gallipoli Peninsula, as well as numerous cemeteries where our young men rest eternally. I was deeply touched by the profound respect shown by the Turkish people toward the memory of our servicemen. I was left with an indelible impression of emotion and reverence.

### Perth Bypass Completion Leads to Transfer of Roads to Council Jurisdiction

In the wake of the completion of the Perth bypass, a significant development project initiated in 2018 and finalised in 2020, discussions between the Council and the Department of State Growth have resulted in the transfer of approximately 8 kilometres of the state road network to the jurisdiction of the Council. This transfer stems from the altered landscape following the bypass construction, rendering certain roads obsolete in the state network. Council now is responsible for an overall network of approximately 421 of sealed road and 413km of unsealed road.

In a letter from the Department of State Growth to the Council, as outlined in the Government Gazette dated February 21, 2024, the nod for the official transfer of road jurisdiction was given. The relevant statutory rules, enacted under section 3 of the Highways Act 1951 and sections 7 and 52A of the Roads and Jetties Act 1935, delineate the new alignment of the Midland Highway in Perth and the cessation of the old Midland Highway alignment along with the adjacent affected roads.

The roads now under the Council's purview include:

- Main Road, Perth (Old Midland Highway), spanning from its junction with the Midland Highway at the southern entrance of Perth to its intersection with Haggerston Road near the northern entrance.
- Drummond Street, stretching from its connection with Main Road (Perth) to its junction with Youl Road and Oakmount Street (formerly a segment of Illawarra Road).
- Oakmount Street (former portion of Illawarra Road), extending from its intersection with Drummond Street and Youl Road to its conclusion west of Perth at the cul-de-sac terminus.
- Haggerston Road (Old Midland Highway), from its intersection with Main Road (Perth) at the northern entrance to Perth to its meeting point with the Midland Highway off-ramp.
- Youl Main Road (Youl Road), from its juncture with Main Road to its intersection with Drummond Street.

Upgrades and street scape are being planned for Main Road and Youl Road,

reflecting the Council's commitment to ensuring safe and efficient transportation infrastructure for the community.

### Collaborative Efforts Spearhead Community Event Celebrating P.A.L.M Workers.

The Pacific Australia Labour Mobility (PALM) and Council have a collaborative effort with community representatives and workers' site managers to organise a special event this **Saturday, April 13, 2024**. This fun afternoon of music, dance, food and sport aims to showcase the talents of overseas PALM workers employed across the Northern Midlands while fostering meaningful engagement with our local community. One such partnership is with the Rotary Club of Longford, who have generously stepped up to join the Council as sponsors for the event.

The Rotary Club approved a sponsorship of \$2,500 towards the event's costs. Additionally, allocating \$700 towards the purchase of ukuleles, facilitating the showcase of musical talents. Moreover, a further \$200 was earmarked for 'tea' bases, providing a comfortable and inviting setting for festival attendees. Come and enjoy the Long Table.

The involvement of the Rotary Club of Longford exemplifies the spirit of community collaboration and support, underscoring the shared commitment to inclusivity, diversity, and fostering positive relationships within the Northern Midlands community. We are excited to bring this celebration and cultural exchange uniting the community in a spirit of harmony and appreciation.

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## Community Pacific FESTIVAL

**Free family friendly event**

Showcasing the talents of the overseas seasonal workers employed at local abattoirs and berry farms

Community members will have the opportunity to engage with these visitors who are significantly contributing to our local economy

Saturday 13th April 4 - 7 pm Longford Village Green	Program
	4 - 5.15 Music and Dance performances on the rotunda by the Pacific Cultural Groups
	5.30 "Long Table" meal - chicken, rice, coleslaw, followed by berries and ice-cream Water provided (This is a no-alcohol event)
	6 - 7 Informal games - soccer, cricket, frisbees
	<b>Please do come and join in the fun!!</b>



Hosted by Northern Midlands Council through the financial support of the Rotary Club of Longford, and donations of fruit and vegetables by the workers' employers and local community organisations.



Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you this Saturday!

**Mary Knowles OAM, Mayor**