

MEDIA RELEASE

Friday, 5 April 2019

Arncliffe War Memorial Vandalism

Council staff were devastated to discover the Arncliffe War Memorial had been vandalised in the lead up to Anzac Day.

“This abhorrent behaviour targeting a memorial to our ANZAC heroes comes at a considerable cost to our community and Council. The money that will be spent repairing the damage to this memorial is money that could have been spent on improvements to benefit the community,” Mayor Bill Saravinovski said.

Council has installed CCTV cameras in the area and is working closely with the police to investigate the matter.

Anyone with any information is asked to report it to Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000

Council staff are working to repair the damage and ensure the memorial is ready for local ANZAC services.

A list of local ANZAC services is attached.



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Pre-Anzac Day Services

Sunday 14 April 2019

Mascot RSL Sub Branch

2pm: Meet at Mascot Library car park, off King Street and march to Mascot Memorial Park, corner Botany Road and Coward Street, Mascot, for Service and Wreath Laying Ceremony. A Community BBQ will follow.

Rockdale RSL Sub Branch

2:30pm: Church Service Uniting Church 9-11 Bay Street, Rockdale, followed by March to the Wall of Remembrance Memorial Gardens, Seven Ways, for Service and Wreath Laying Ceremony.

Anzac Day Dawn Services

THURSDAY 25 April 2019

Arncliffe RSL Sub Branch

6am: Memorial and Wreath Laying Service, Cenotaph Arncliffe Park, 71A Wollongong Road, Arncliffe.

Botany RSL Sub Branch

6am: Memorial and Wreath Laying Service, Cenotaph Booralee Park, corner Bay Street and Daniel Street, Botany. A Community Breakfast will follow the Service.

Bexley RSL Sub Branch

6am: Memorial and Wreath Laying Service in front of the RSL Club, 24 Stoney Creek Road, Bexley.

Brighton Le Sands RSL Sub Branch

6am: Memorial and Wreath Laying Service at the Memorial next to the RSL Club, 251 Bay Street, Brighton Le Sands.

Earlwood/Bardwell Park RSL Sub Branch

5:50am: Meet in the RSL car park at 18 Hartill-Law Avenue, Bardwell Park, for short march to Memorial and Wreath Laying Service at the Memorial Garden.

Kingsgrove RSL Sub Branch

6:45am: Assemble on the corner of Shaw Street and Kingsgrove Road, Kingsgrove, march to the RSL Club for Memorial and Wreath Laying Service at 7am in Memorial Park, 4 Brocklehurst Lane, Kingsgrove.

Ramsgate RSL Memorial Club

6:30am: Assemble at the Sans Souci Literary Institute corner Campbell Street and Ramsgate Road, Ramsgate.

7am: March to the Ramsgate RSL Club for Memorial and Wreath Laying Service at 7:30am.

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