



Ordinary Council Meeting

7:00 pm Wednesday 27 March 2024
Supplementary

Venue:
Rockdale Town Hall,
Level 1, 448 Princes Highway,
Rockdale

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MEETING NOTICE

The **Ordinary Meeting** of
Bayside Council
will be held in the Rockdale Town Hall, Council Chambers,
Level 1, 448 Princes Highway, Rockdale
on **Wednesday 27 March 2024** at **7:00 PM**

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Meredith Wallace
General Manager

7 MAYORAL MINUTES

Council Meeting

27/03/2024

Item No	7.1
Subject	Supplementary - Mayoral Minute - ANZAC Day
File	F24/38

Motion

- 1 That Council notes the ANZAC Day Dawn Services to be held the Bayside area.
 - 2 That Council notes the Mascot RSL Sub-Branch Pre-ANZAC Day march taking place on Sunday, 21 April 2024.
 - 3 That Council encourages all residents to attend one of these ceremonies.
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Mayoral Minute

Next month we commemorate ANZAC Day which marks the anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli. It is a day when we remember those the brave men who fought for our freedom.

ANZAC Day is also a time to honour the service and sacrifice of all men and women who served in the First World War, Second World War, and all following wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations.

When Australia went to war on 4 August 1914 the world changed for all of us.

Locally, over 2000 residents from Bayside answered the call and enlisted. Sadly, many never made it back home.

I commend Council for the work and support provided to all our RSL Clubs and Sub-Branched to help ensure future generations never forget the courage, self-sacrifice, and compassion of our original ANZACs.

It is heartening to see the increasing number of people, especially younger people, attending our ANZAC services. The ranks of older veterans are diminishing and the wars they fought in are fading from living memory — it is up to us to continue to honour those who have made the supreme sacrifice.

I would like to thank everyone involved in organising our Bayside ANZAC events and the Council staff who do a wonderful job to maintain our park Memorials.

Last year Council installed new bronze handrails at the Memorial in Booralee Park, and this year similar handrails are being installed at Memorials in Arncliffe and Mascot in time for our ANZAC Day ceremonies. You will see ANZAC flags flying across Bayside as a visual reminder.

I would like to commend Council for its efforts to ensure that this ANZAC Day we can once again pay our respects to all those who have or are currently serving.

I encourage all residents, their family, and friends to join their local RSL veterans and attend one of these ANZAC services.

We may not know them all by name, but we honour them. We will remember them.

Lest We Forget.

Pre ANZAC Day March – Sunday 21 April 2024.

Mascot RSL Sub-Branch and Bayside Council

2:15pm: March from Mascot Library to Memorial Park.

2:40pm: Wreath Laying Service, Cenotaph Ceremony,

Mascot Memorial Park, Coward Street, Mascot. Contact: 1300 581 299.

Bayside ANZAC Day Dawn Services – Thursday 25 April 2024

Botany RSL Sub-Branch and Bayside Council

6am: Memorial and Wreath Laying Service, Cenotaph Ceremony at Booralee Park, corner Bay and Daniel Streets, Botany. Contact: 1300 581 299.

Arncliffe RSL Sub-Branch

6am: Memorial and Wreath Laying Service, Cenotaph Arncliffe Park, 71B Wollongong Road, Arncliffe. Contact: 9567 3966.

Bexley RSL Sub-Branch

6am: Memorial and Wreath Laying Service at the RSL Club, 24 Stoney Creek Road, Bexley. Contact: 9502 1966.

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. Contact: 9567 5157.

Earlwood / Bardwell Park / Marrickville RSL Sub-Branch

6am: Dawn and Wreath Laying Service at the RSL, 18 Hartill-Law Avenue, Bardwell Park. Contact: 9335 9999.

Kingsgrove RSL Sub-Branch

6:30am: Assemble at the corner between Shaw Street and Kingsgrove Road.

7am: March to Kingsgrove RSL Club/Memorial Park.

7:15am: Service Commences. Contact: 9336 1500.

Ramsgate Rockdale RSL Sub-Branch

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. Contact: 9504 8000.

Attachments

Nil