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Australia

SUGGESTED ORDER OF SERVICE FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

1. The following is a suggested order of service for Remembrance Day Services. An address, prayers, readings and hymns are normally included. Serials may be deleted if not required. The suggested order is:

Serial	Activity	Remarks
1.	Veterans march to the venue or form up at the venue (a)	
2.	Guard (a formal military guard) and band march on	If present.
3.	Official guests are received in order of precedence. See Chapter 3	The military guard, if present, pay the appropriate compliments.
4.	Catafalque Party is mounted	If present.
	Acknowledgement of Country	
5.	Invocation - By a clergyman	At 1030 or 1040 am as per local custom
6.	Hymn	Led by the clergyman.
7.	Reading of the requiescat	By the clergyman.
8.	Readings (including In Flanders' Fields)	By selected persons.
9.	Commemorative Address	By the Senior Official Guest.
10.	Hymn	Led by the clergyman.
11.	Prayers	Led by the clergyman or

		selected persons.
12.	Wreaths are laid	In the order of precedence, commencing with the Senior Official guest.
13.	The Ode - completed with the gathering repeating 'We will remember them' and 'Lest we forget'. When working with a Catafalque Party "Present Arms" after the Ode and before the Last Post	By the designated person.
14.	The Last Post is sounded (b) Catafalque Party to come to "Attention" at completion of the Last Post, at commencement of two minutes silence	At 11.00 am. Bugler or taped music.
15.	A period of not more than two minutes silence	For the Dawn, Main and Other services.
16.	Rouse (not Reveille) is sounded	Bugler or taped music.
17.	Benediction	By the clergyman.
	National Anthem (c)	Sung by all (other than military personnel in uniform who salute).
	Catafalque Party dismount	
	Official guests depart	
	Service concludes	

Notes:

- (a) For the Remembrance Day Service the Australian National Flag is to be lowered to the half-mast position prior to 10.30 am then raised to the masthead during 'Rouse' (at 11.03 am). It remains at the masthead for the remainder of the day.
- (b) All military members in uniform salute.
- (c) Military members in uniform salute and do not sing

