

Media Release

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TEN FM'S SPECIAL ANZAC DAY ROAD BROADCAST

Due to the cancellation this year of the Anzac Day Dawn Service, Street Parade and Memorial Service, a special radio programme has been prepared by Community Radio Ten FM to go to air following the 9 o'clock news on Saturday morning, Anzac Day, 25 April 2020.

As its main focus, this programme has a special address by the President of the Tenterfield Sub-Branch of the Returned Servicemen's League, David Stewart, a presentation by Tenterfield Mayor Peter Petty which includes a very moving poem, and an address by Duty Chaplain Revd John Cooper.

Around this traditional structure has been assembled an inspiring collection of brief recollections of those who experienced the Anzac legend first-hand, together with the memorable songs of the time and a few more recent musical celebrations of the Anzac spirit.

As we reflect on the difficulties resulting from the current pandemic, let us also consider what others have gone through on our behalf, and the enormous sacrifices made by those who offered their lives to protect the freedoms we enjoy today. Please, if possible, spare an hour or so of your time to listen at 9 am on Anzac Day to hear first hand why we still recognise the occasion. You will not be disappointed.

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