

ORDER OF SERVICE DEDICATION CEREMONY 1ST DECEMBER 2012

Guest of Honour

Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir, AC, CVO Governor of New South Wales

Principal Hosts

Mr Geoff Bailey Chief Executive , SHFT

Major General Tim Ford, AO (Retired) Chairman of the RAAHC

Address

Major General Steve Gower, AO, AO (Mil), (Retired)
Patron of the RAAHC

Acknowledgement of Country

Ms Karen Smith Aboriginal Heritage Office

Master of Ceremonies

Lieutenant Colonel John Moore, RFD, ED (Retired)

Officiating Chaplain

Captain Ralph Estherby, 7 Field Regiment, RAA

Band

The Australian Army Band

Seated

Australian Army Band

Welcome

Master of Ceremonies, Lieutenant Colonel John Moore, RFD, ED (Retired)

All to Stand

Arrival of the Guest of Honour, Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir, AC, CVO *Vice Regal Salute*

All to be Seated

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Welcome to Australia's Memorial Walk

Mr Geoff Bailey Major General Tim Ford, AO (Retired)

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Unveiling of Australia's Memorial Walk Commemorative Paver

Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir, AC, CVO

Dedication of Australia's Memorial Walk and the Commemorative Paver

Chaplain Ralph Estherby

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer (Traditional)

Our Father, which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done in earth,
As it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
The power, and the glory,
For ever and ever.
Amen.

Prayer for those who have served or are serving in the defence of our Nation

All to Stand

Last Post

(One minute's silence)

Reveille

Bugler, Australian Army Band

Hymn

The Recessional (Rudyard Kipling, 1897)

God of our fathers, known of old, Lord of our far flung battle line, Beneath whose awful hand we hold Dominion over palm and pine Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget lest we forget!

The tumult and the shouting dies; The captains and the kings depart: Still stands thine ancient sacrifice, An humble and a contrite heart. Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget lest we forget!

Remain Standing

National Anthem

Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are young and free;
We've golden soil and wealth for toil;
Our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page, let every stage
Advance Australia Fair.

In joyful strains then let us sing, Advance Australia Fair. Beneath our radiant Southern Cross We'll toil with hearts and hands; To make this Commonwealth of ours Renowned of all the lands; For those who've come across the seas We've boundless plains to share; With courage let us all combine To Advance Australia Fair.

In joyful strains then let us sing, Advance Australia Fair

All to be Seated

Benediction

Chaplain Ralph Estherby

Closing remarks and invitation to attend light refreshments and view the Memorial Walk

Master of Ceremonies, Lieutenant Colonel John Moore, RFD, ED (Retired)

Australian Army Band

Light Music



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