

PRAYERS

Prayer for those who served in War

Heavenly Father, we remember with gratitude all who have answered the call of our nation and served Australia in time of war or trouble, regardless of the personal cost; we remember their personal sacrifice, the horrors that they suffered; we remember too the suffering of their families. We thank you Lord, for the selfless, courageous service of the many men and women that we are remembering today; may this memorial always remind us of their example and of the cause for which they were prepared to fight, to the honour of your name. Amen

A Prayer for the Australian Defence Service

O Lord our God we thank you for the service and sacrifice of all who have made possible the freedom we enjoy and the heritage we have been given. We commend to you all past and present members of the Australian Defence Force. Shelter them in danger and in time of peace keep them all from evil. For ourselves, we pray that you will endue us with perseverance and loyalty, and grant us to be worth of those who have gone before us. For Jesus Christ's sake. Amen

Prayer for our Nation

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, bless our country that it may be a blessing to the world. Grant that our ideals and aspirations may be in accordance with your will. And help us to see ourselves as others see us. Keep us from hypocrisy in feeling or action. Grant us sound government and just laws, simplicity and justice in our relations with one another. Above all we ask for a spirit of service which will abolish pride of place and give equal opportunity to all. This we ask through Jesus Christ our lord. Amen

A Prayer for Peace

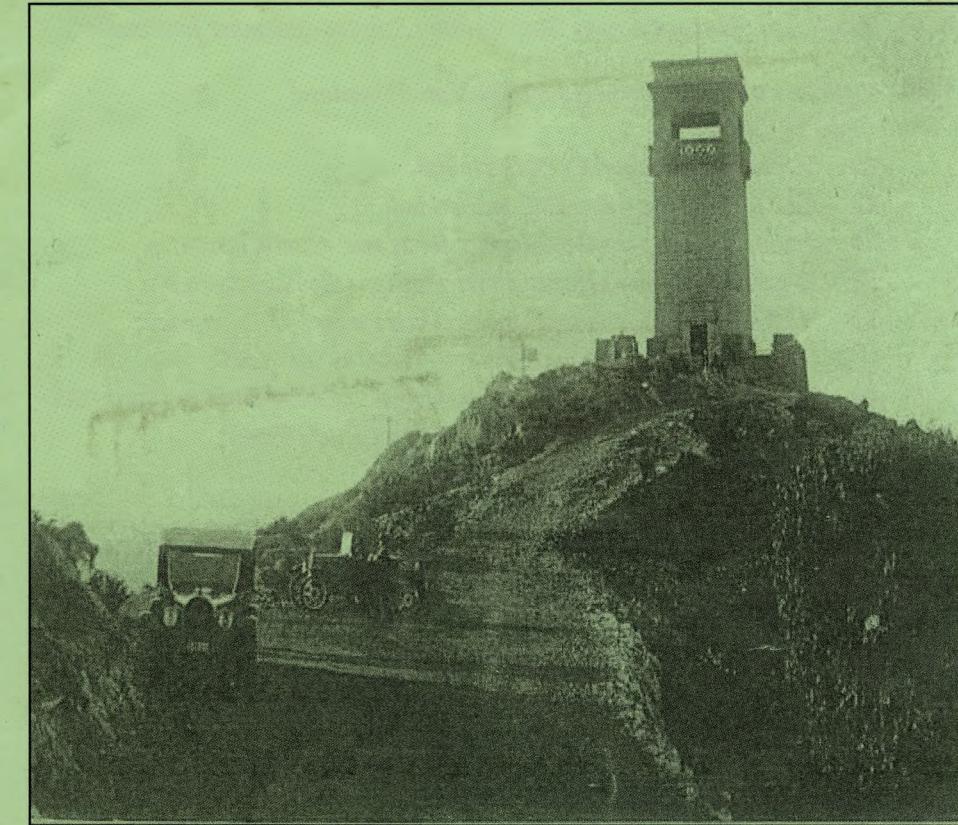
Almighty God, for whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed: kindle, we pray, in the hearts of all people the true love of peace. Guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom all who take counsel for the nations of the earth, that in tranquility your kingdom may go forward, till the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love. Especially we commend to your mercy the homeless and the refugees and all who have been dispossessed through conflict. Grant this for the sake of your son Jesus Christ the Prince of peace. Amen

Organisers of the Day Include:

Goulburn City Council, Goulburn RSL Sub-branch, National Servicemen's and Combined Forces Association, Historical Society and Goulburn District Tourism.

War Memorial Goulburn

Program of Events



75th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday 16 December 2000

9.00 Gates open to general public
 ☺ Noacks shuttle buses operating from Soldiers Club and Eastgrove
 ☺ WHAM display's all day
 ☺ Eastern Region Cadet Band playing until 9.30am
 ☺ Military Vehicles Display all day

9.30 Mulwaree High School students readings until 10.30
 ☺ Piper to play during readings

9.30 Guided preview tours of new Museum until 10.45

10.30 Launch of Heritage Drives Map by Alby Schultz - Member for Hume

11.00 Official ceremony conducted by Rev Rob Sutherland
 Order of Service:
 ☺ Welcome by Mayor, Cr Max Hadlow
 ☺ Call to Worship - Rev Rob Sutherland
 ☺ Psalm by Alby Schultz, Member for Hume - Psalm 23:1-6
 ☺ Reading by Major General Peter Phillips - Romans 8:35-39
 ☺ Address and Official Opening of Museum by His Excellency the Honourable Gordon Samuels, Governor of NSW
 ☺ Hymn - The Recessional - Eastern Region Cadet Band & Choir 2000
 ☺ 4 prayers (to the Fallen, Nation, Defence and Peace)
 ☺ Lords Prayer - Rev Rob Sutherland
 ☺ Wreath Laying
 ☺ Ode "Lest We Forget" recited by Ray Langham, Goulburn RSL
 ☺ Last Post, sounded by bugler Eastern Region Cadet Band
 ☺ 1 minute silence
 ☺ Reveille, sounded by bugler, Eastern Region Cadet Band
 ☺ National Anthem - Eastern Region Cadet Band & Choir 2000
 ☺ Benediction (Blessing), Rev Rob Sutherland

11.50 Official service to conclude
 ☺ Eastern Region Cadet Band to play

12.00 War Memorial and Museum open to public till 4 pm

1.00 Eastern Region Cadet Band to play at various times throughout the afternoon

1.00 & 3.00 Noacks WWI Heritage Bus Tour
 ☺ Tour to depart from War Memorial Museum, picking up from Soldiers Club and Visitors Centre
 ☺ Tour destinations include Old Goulburn Brewery, St Clair's Cottage, Mulwaree High School Remembrance Library and the Soldiers Chapel at St Saviours Cathedral.
 ☺ Cost of tour is \$10.00

4.00 War Memorial Closed.

Psalm 23:1-6

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
 He makes me lie down in green pastures;
 he leads me beside still waters;
 he restores my soul.
 He leads me in right paths
 for his name's sake.
 Even though I walk through the darkest
 valley,
 I fear no evil;
 for you are with me;
 your rod and your staff—
 they comfort me.
 You prepare a table before me
 in the presence of my enemies;
 you anoint my head with oil;
 my cup overflows.
 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
 all the days of my life,
 and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
 my whole life long.

Romans 8:35-39

Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

RECESSINAL

1.
 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.

2.
 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.