



Ingleburn RSL Sub Branch



The Charge at Beersheba by Ivor Henry Thomas Hele

ANZAC Day Dawn Service 2017 25th April 2017

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JOIN TOGETHER
TRAIN TOGETHER
EMBARK TOGETHER
FIGHT TOGETHER

LIEUT. JACKA V.C.

*Enlist in the
Sportsmen's
Thousand*

SHOW THE ENEMY WHAT
AUSTRALIAN SPORTING MEN CAN DO.

ORDER OF SERVICE

0500h – Parade fall in and march to Memorial Park entrance (*Flag Party mounts*)

**Catafalque party mount – School of Military Engineering,
Holsworthy Barracks**

**Introduction – John Lees, Honorary Secretary of Ingleburn RSL Sub
Branch, Master of Ceremony (MC)**

Welcome – Ray James, President of Ingleburn RSL Sub Branch

Prayers and Readings - Clergymen

Hymn – Abide With Me

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see;
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour.
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power
Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
ills have no weight, and tears not bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Battles of Bullecourt – 1917



Soldiers of the 48th Battalion, 1st AIF at Bullecourt 1917 [AWM]

Four experienced Australian divisions of I ANZAC Corps were part of the British 5th Army under Sir Hubert Gough. The general wanted to attack at Bullecourt to support an important offensive by the adjoining British 3rd Army to the north and the French Army further to the south. Relatively young, Gough was an energetic commander. However his aggressive spirit coupled with poor planning resulted in heavy losses. His attack launched at Bullecourt on 11 April 1917 was a disaster. Despite this a further attack across the same ground was ordered for 3 May. The Australians broke into and took part of the Hindenburg Line but no important strategic advantage was ever gained; in the two battles the AIF lost 10,000 men.



A tank destroyed at Bullecourt

The Lord's Prayer – Clergymen

Laying of Wreaths/Tributes - MC

Lament - Piper

ANZAC Address – students from Sarah Redfern High School Minto

The Ode – Ray James, President of Ingleburn RSL Sub Branch

***(all face west)* - MC**

LAST POST – Bugler

One minute's silence

***(all face east)* - MC**

REVEILLE – Bugler

The Recessional

**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 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,
A humble and a contrite heart
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet.
Lest we forget – lest we forget.**

The Benediction – Clergyman

Battle of Beersheba – 1917

The battle of Beersheba took place on 31 October 1917 as part of the wider British offensive collectively known as the third Battle of Gaza. The final phase of this all day battle was the famous mounted charge of the 4th Light Horse Brigade. Commencing at dusk, members of the brigade stormed through the Turkish defences and seized the strategic town of Beersheba. The capture of Beersheba enabled British Empire forces to break the Ottoman line near Gaza on 7 November and advance into Palestine.



The New Zealand National Anthem

God of Nations at Thy feet,
In the bonds of love we meet,
Hear our voices, we entreat,
God defend our free land.
Guard Pacific's triple star
From the shafts of strife and war,
Make her praises heard afar,
God defend New Zealand.

The Australian 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.

Catafalque Party dismounts

Flag Party march off

Ceremony Concludes



The TRUMPET CALLS

