



Palmerston North

Remembrance Day 2023



Saturday 11 November, 11am
The Cenotaph, Te Marae o Hine - The Square



10.45am Assembly and March-on

All veterans and serving personnel are to form up at the Palmerston North isite and report to the Parade Commander, Major Mike Pettersen, MNZM, RNZE, for a short march to the Cenotaph (medals and berets/ head wear as appropriate).

All VIPs are to be seated and retain their wreaths.

11am Service and Introduction

The opening of the service will be conducted by the Master of Ceremonies, Lieutenant Colonel (Rtd) Joe Hollander, RNZE (PNRSA and PNDHAG). The service will be signed by Leisa Francois and Sarah Billing

Formal Welcome

Wiremu Te Awe Awe, Rangitāne

His Worship the Mayor of Palmerston North, Grant Smith

Service Address

Group Captain Rob Shearer, RNZAF, Commander, RNZAF Base Ohakea

Youth Address

Caragh Aspden, Cornerstone Christian School and PN Youth Council

The Lesson and Prayer for the Fallen

Chaplain CI3 Jono Holland, RNZChD

New Zealand Defence Force Chaplain

Laying of Wreaths

The laying of the wreaths is a symbolic remembrance act to show respect to those who have fallen, and for those who have served. Wreath layers will be called forward in groups by the MC.

The Lament

Piper - Jim Farley, Pipes and Drums of Palmerston North.

The Ode **Please Stand**

Te Reo Corporal Robin Edgecumbe, NZCF
Awatapu College and Palmerston North Army Cadet Unit

English Brigadier (Rtd) Evan Torrance, OBE
PNRSA Patron and Chair, PNRSA Welfare Trust

NZSL Evelyn Seymour-East, Secretary, Manawatū Deaf Society

Last Post **Remain standing**

Bugler - Corporal Tim Cook, New Zealand Army Band Reserve.

One Minute Silence

Reveille **Remain standing**

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New Zealand National Anthem **Remain standing**

Supported by Bella and the Fellas from Freyberg High School

E Ihowā Atua, O ngā iwi mātou rā,	God of Nations at Thy feet, In the bonds of love we meet,
Āta whakarangona; Me aroha noa	Hear our voices, we entreat, God defend our free land.
Kia hua ko te pai; Kia tau tō atawhai;	Guard Pacific's triple star, From the shafts of strife and war,
Manaakitia mai, Aotearoa	Make her praises heard afar, God defend New Zealand.

Please be seated

Thank You and Closure of Service

Lieutenant Colonel (Rtd) Joe Hollander, RNZE (PNRSA and PNDHAG).

Immediately following the service

Please join us for the launch and presentation of the Poppy Places streets of significance, and refreshments at the Palmerston North Conference and Function Centre, 354 Main Street.

Thanks to all of those involved for their assistance in this Remembrance Day service.

PASSCHENDAELE IN 1917

Remembrance Day talk on the anatomy of New Zealand's worst military disaster.



NZ Engineers formed up for inspection by Major-General Sir Andrew Russell, 1st (NZ) Division Commander, prior to Ypres in the First World War. Attribution to the National Library of NZ

Presenter: CAPT (Hon) Dr Andrew Macdonald, RNZN, FRHistS, RNZRSA Official Historian

Co-hosted by RNZE CT/ECMC and PNCL, donations to the RNZE Charitable Trust would be appreciated.

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