

Memorial service and wreath laying Ceremony

74th Anniversary of the Battle of Crete

Australian Hellenic Memorial

Thursday 14 May 2015 (12:00)

Order of events

In the presence of ADF catafalque party and Bugler.

- Prior to service commencing flags at half-mast at memorial (guard to arrange)
- Guests move into position according to name cards & wreaths

INTRODUCTION

Master of Ceremonies: Mr. Paul Taylor

MC – Welcomes guests and requests the audience to stand if able as catafalque party mounts

- Catafalque party mounts
- MC Commentary
- Priest to give blessing -Memorial service : Rv. Fr. Konstantinos Kostakos
- Address : H.E. Mr. Haris Dafaranos, Ambassador of the Hellenic Republic
- Address: Lieutenant General Georgios Paraschopoulos, Chief of Staff of the Hellenic National Defence General Staff

Official Wreath laying to commence

Wreath-laying order:

- 1) H.E. Mr Haris Dafaranos, Ambassador of Greece to Australia
- 2) Lieutenant General Georgios Paraschopoulos, Chief of Staff of the Hellenic National Defence General Staff representing the Hellenic Armed Forces
- 3) H.E. Mrs. Ioanna Malliotis, Cyprus High Commissioner
- 4) Representative of the High Commissioner of New Zealand (Air Commodore Robert Shaun CLARKE, Defence Adviser)
- 5) Representative of the British High Commissioner (Commodore Richard Powell, Defence and Naval Adviser)
- 6) Representative of the Canada High Commissioner (Colonel Acton KILBY, Defence Adviser)
- 7) Representative of the Minister of Defence (Hon Darren Chester MP, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Defence)
- 8) Representative of the Minister for Veteran's Affairs (Senator Zed Seselja)
- 9) Representative of the Federal Opposition (Ms Gai Brodtmann MP)
- 10) Representative of the ACT Chief Minister (Ms Natalie Howson, Director-General, Community Services Directorate)

- 11) Representative of the Chief of the Australian Defence Force and Chief of the Air Force (Air Commodore Kathryn Dunn)
- 12) Representative of the Chief of the Army (Brigadier Wade Stothart)
- 13) Representative of the Chief of Navy (Commodore Peter Laver)
- 14) Rear Admiral Ken Doolan AO RAN (Ret'd), The National President of the RSL
- 15) Mr. Peter Eveille, President of the ACT Branch of the RSL
- 16) Mr. Peter Tsikleas, President the ACT Hellenic Branch of the RSL
- 17) Mr. Georgios Karkazis, President of the Greek Orthodox Community of Canberra & Districts
- 18) Mrs. Georgia Alexandrou, President of the Cyprus Community of Canberra & Districts
- 19) Mr. Con Poulos, President of the Parish of St Demetrios of Queanbeyan
- 20) Mr. George Katheklakis, President of the Cretan Association of Canberra & Districts
- 21) Mr. John Kalokerinos, President of the Hellenic Club of Canberra

- When #21 wreath is place on memorial bugler and flag orderlies to attend posts
- MC to read ode catafalque party at “Attention!”
- Catafalque Party Commander - “Present Arms”
- Bugler plays last post
- 1 min cued by bugler
- Rouse flag orderlies raising flags
- Catafalque Party Commander - “Present Arms”
- MC - Please stand for national anthems of Greece and Australia
- Catafalque Party Commander - “Shoulder arms” before MC says anything else

Closing ceremony

- Mc tells audience the Catafalque party will dismount MC says “Catafalque Party Commander” queue for the party to Dismount
- After catafalque leaves memorial drum gets softer as move towards the flag poles

Service Ends