

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 it's 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 temptor'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 no 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.*

SECOND LESSON: 1st Corinthians 15 : 20 - 26 and 51 - 57
Lt. Col. R. Hart,
Commanding Officer, Monash University Regiment.

ADDRESS: Air Vice-Marshal A. R. Reed, A.O.

LAYING OF THE WREATHS

*During this segment a Lament will be played by
Pipe Major David Berry, Berwick Pipe Band.*

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Response: "We Will Remember Them."

LAST POST

SILENCE

LEST WE FORGET

Response: "Lest We Forget."

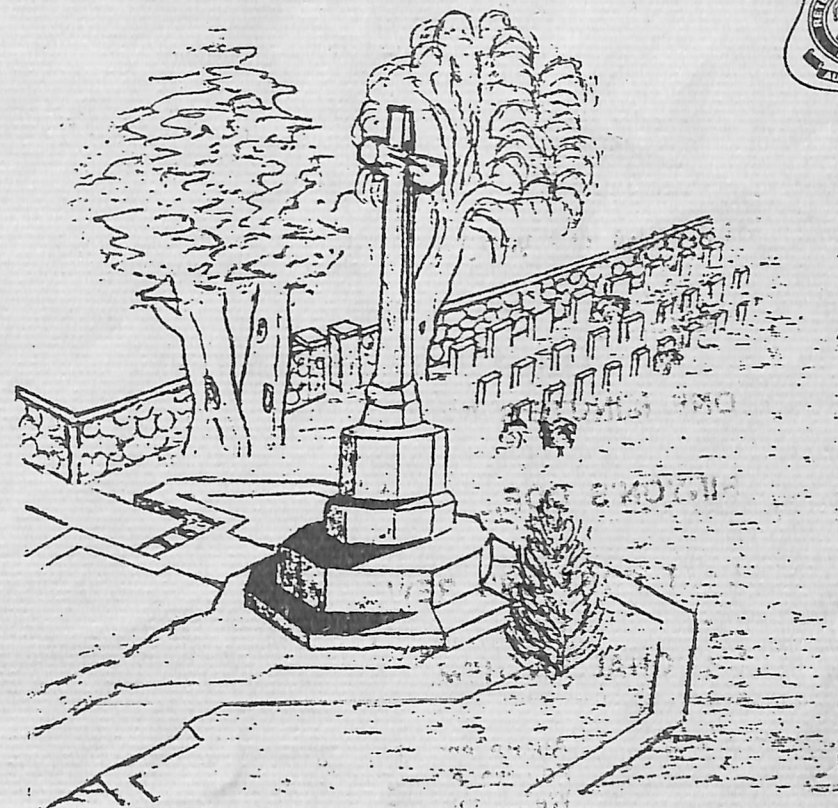
REVEILLE

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

*O God, who made this ancient land,
and set it round with sea,
sustain us all who dwell herein,
one people, strong and free.
Grant we may guard its generous gifts,
its beauty rich and rare.
In your great name, may we proclaim,
"Advance Australia fair!"
With thankful hearts then let us sing.
"Advance Australia fair!"*

Words adapted by Robin Lorimer Sharwood, Melbourne.

**RETURNED & SERVICES LEAGUE
OF AUSTRALIA**



"Lest We Forget"

**REMEMBRANCE
COMMEMORATION SERVICE**

SUNDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1991,

AT 2.30 P.M.

**THE SPRINGVALE WAR CEMETERY
SPRINGVALE NECROPOLIS
PRINCES HIGHWAY, SPRINGVALE**

CHAIRMAN: Mr. Colwyn B. Williams, RSL State Executive,
Chairman of War Cemetery Remembrance Commemoration Committee.

FLAG PARTY &
CATAFALQUE PARTY: Monash University Regiment
R.S.M. F. Remin

MARCH LED BY: Victorian Light Horse Ceremonial Association Inc.
Major L. T. O'Toole.

MUSIC: Waverley Temple Salvation Army Band.
Conducted by Bandmaster Christopher Coates.

BUGLERS: Trumpeters from 2/10th Medium Regiment.

*Singing will be led by Major Howard Davies and the band will play
the first line of each hymn and the people will rise before the singing.*

MASTER OF CEREMONIES: Captain A. J. Bourke.

ORDER OF CEREMONY

ENTRANCE OF FLAGS - CATAFALQUE PARTY - PIPER

HYMN: "GOD SAVE THE QUEEN"

OPENING REMARKS BY CHAIRMAN

HYMN: "O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST"

*O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.*

*Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God,
To endless years the same.*

*O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come;
Be thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.*

*A thousand ages in thy sight,
are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.*

*Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream,
Dies at the opening day.*

PRAYER: Bishop David Shand,
Assistant Bishop of Melbourne, Retired.

We remember before you, Heavenly Father, those who gave their lives in the cause of freedom. Let not the darkness of this world diminish the light of sacrifice and unselfish service. Let not the ugliness of our deeds overwhelm the beauty of your world. Let not intolerance and prejudice cut down worthy aspirations and noble ideals.

Give us humble faith in ourselves and in one another so that our lives may reflect your goodness. On our common way may we be recalled constantly to the just cause and the care of those in need.

Lord, give us faith and hope and keep us ever aware that they will fade and die without the nourishment of your divine love.

Give us that special freedom that comes from serving you and one another.

This we ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

FIRST LESSON: Ecclesiasticus 44 : 1 - 15
Mr. G. Mead, Media Liaison Officer,
Vietnam Veterans' Association.

PRAYER: COMMEMORATION OF THE FALLEN

Rev. Monsignor Francis Lyons, A.M.,
Parish Priest, St Roth's, Glen Iris.

Eternal God, our Heavenly Father, the Author of life, before Whom stand the spirits of the living and the dead; we seek in Thee that fellowship wherein the living and the dead are one; with humble hearts and lowly pride we bow before Thee -

in memory of all gallant soldiers, brave sailors and undaunted airmen who were faithful unto death -

in memory of those who came from shop and office and Senate Chamber and school at the urgent call of country -

in memory of those who left factory and mine and husbandry and daily craft to serve across the seas and came not back -

in memory of the seamen of the transport and merchant services who went down with their ships -

in memory of our doctors and nurses and chaplains and Red Cross workers who saved other but themselves they did not save -

in memory of those who, though they took not up arms, yet bravely toiled and served and sacrificed in their own land - fathers, mothers, wives, sisters, sweethearts, friends, yielding up on the altar of their country those dearer than all else.

We thank Thee for such devotion and self-sacrifice. To us they have flung the torch, be ours to keep it high. May we not break faith with them who died, but cherish unflinchingly the ideal for which they gave their best. And we beseech Thee, for those who are yet with us, living monuments of sacrifice; for those who suffer as the result of war - the maimed, the blinded, the disabled, and the infirm. Impress upon the nation and the race a deeper consciousness of their indebtedness to our men and women who readily gave, and are still giving, their best in life and health and strength.

Lest they forget!
Draw all the peoples of the earth into a holier and saner relationship of brotherhood and goodwill wherein -

"Nation with nation, land with land,
Unarmed shall live as comrades free,
In every heart and brain to throb
The pulse of one fraternity" -

so that the sacrifice of those who died may not have been made in vain. Maintain peace on earth, a deeper and a more lasting peace than this world has ever known, through Jesus Christ our Lord; to Whom with Thee and the Holy Ghost be all honour and glory, world without end.

Amen.