

GENERAL SIR JOHN MONASH MEMORIAL EXECUTIVE

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CIRCULAR

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO GRAVE OF GENERAL SIR JOHN MONASH

Confirming newspaper announcements, it is notified that, in connection with the fifteenth anniversary of the death of General Sir John Monash, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., V.D., B.A., D.Eng., L.L.D., arrangements have been made for a pilgrimage to his grave at Brighton Cemetery on Sunday, 6th. October next at 3.30 p.m., and it is hoped that all sections of the community will be well represented in doing honour to the memory of this distinguished soldier and outstanding Australian.

Owing to the exigencies of the war period, it was not practicable to hold the pilgrimage on pre-war scale, nevertheless the ceremony was held each year and well attended.

The Executive trusts that on the forthcoming occasion there will be a fully representative attendance of all sections of the community - especially returned soldiers, past and/or present members of the Defence Forces and V.D.C., University and Organisations, Clubs, etc., with which the late Sir John Monash was associated - in paying tribute to the memory of a great soldier and an illustrious Australian.

ASSEMBLY POINT: At the NORTH-WESTERN gate of the Cemetery, Hawthorn Road, (adjacent to NORTH wall.) at 3 p.m. There is a tram stop at assembly point.

Medals and decorations may be worn with plain clothes if desired.

The assemblage will be marshalled by a Staff Officer wearing White Armband, and under his guidance will move to the grave-side.

The service will be conducted by Principal Chaplain Rabbi J. Danglow, V.D., M.A., and the Commemorative Address will be delivered by Brigadier W.D. Chapman, M.C.F., a Commissioner of the State Electricity Commission.

By courtesy of the Mayor and Councillors of Prahran, the incidental music will be rendered by the Prahran City Band.

With a view to preventing trespass on, or damage to, graves and their surroundings, it is specially requested that those attending should keep to the positions allotted them. viz., on Cemetery pathways.

As on previous occasions, amplifying service will be generously provided by Amalgamated Wireless (Australasia) Ltd.

There will be no offertory or collection.

On conclusion of the "National Anthem", and in order as indicated by Staff Officers, those assembled will file past the grave, and, unless otherwise instructed, dismiss on reaching the WESTERN boundary of the Ceremonial area.

J.C. Stewart
(Brig.-Gen. J.C. Stewart)
ORGANISER OF CEREMONIAL.