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GOVERNMENT OF VICTORIA

# Memorial Ceremony

Armistice Day  
1943



The Shrine of Remembrance, Melbourne  
Thursday, 11th November

# PROGRAMME

- 10.30 a.m. Flags at half-mast.
- 10.33 a.m. The Shrine Guard in position.
- 10.35 a.m. Selection by the Victorian Public Service Band.
- 10.39 a.m. Arrival at Southern approach of the Federal President of the Returned Sailors, Soldiers, and Airmen's Imperial League of Australia and the President of the Victorian Branch, who enter the Inner Sanctuary of the Shrine and place wreaths on the Rock of Remembrance.
- 10.42 a.m. Arrival of the Right Honorable the Lord Mayor of Melbourne, who enters the Inner Shrine and places wreath on the Rock of Remembrance.
- 10.45 a.m. Arrival of the Honorable the Premier, who enters the Inner Shrine and places wreath on Rock of Remembrance.
- 10.48 a.m. Arrival of the Right Honorable the Prime Minister, who enters the Inner Shrine and places wreath on Rock of Remembrance.
- 10.51 a.m. Guard Slopes Arms.
- 10.52 a.m. Arrival of His Excellency the Governor—Royal Salute—Guard Slopes Arms, Orders Arms, and Unfixes Bayonets.
- 10.54 a.m. HYMN.

*(One line to be first played by the Band.)*

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 God of Hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

The tumult and the shouting dies;  
The Captains and the Kings depart;

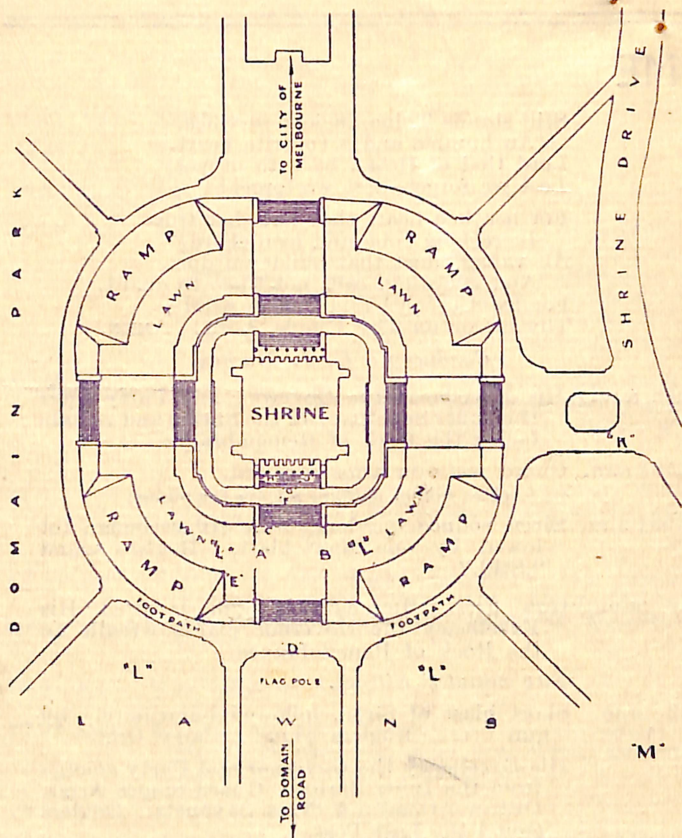
Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice,  
An humble and a contrite heart.  
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

For heathen heart that puts her trust  
In reeking tube and iron shard,  
All valiant dust that builds on dust,  
And guarding, calls not Thee to guard,  
For frantic boast and foolish word—  
Thy mercy on Thy People, Lord! AMEN.

*Conductor : G. J. Mackay.*

- 10.58 a.m. His Excellency the Governor and Party enter the Inner Sanctuary of the Shrine and remain facing the Rock of Remembrance.
- 10.58½ a.m. Guard rests on arms reversed.  
*(Men not in uniform remove head-dress)*
- 10.59¾ a.m. Siren sounds one long blast (10 seconds), followed by one short blast. Buglers sound "Still."
- 11.0 a.m. Gun fires. Immediately gun is fired His Excellency the Governor places wreath on the Rock of Remembrance.  
*Two minutes' Silence.*
- 11.2 a.m. Short blast of Siren, followed immediately by gun fire. Buglers sound "Carry On."  
His Excellency the Governor and Party emerge from the Inner Shrine. Guard Slopes Arms, Orders Arms, and Fixes Bayonets. Buglers sound the Last Post.
- 11.5 a.m. Guard Slopes Arms. Trumpeters sound the "Reveille." Flags at Mast-Head. (On head-dress.)
- 11.5½ a.m. Guard Presents Arms.  
National Anthem; sung by public, accompanied by Band.  
Guard Slopes Arms, Orders Arms.
- 11.8 a.m. His Excellency the Governor departs.

*At the conclusion of the Service the general public will be permitted to pass through the Inner Sanctuary of the Shrine, when those desirous of doing so may place wreaths on the Rock of Remembrance.*



- "A"—Government Enclosure.
- "B"—R.S.S.A.I.L.A. Enclosure.
- "C"—Official Enclosure
- "E"—Band.
- "F"—Official Party.
- "G"—Shrine Guard.
- "H"—Buglers.
- "J"—Trumpeters.
- "K"—Entrance for Official Party.
- "L"—General Public.
- "M"—Field Artillery Detachment.

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD

NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES

ARMISTICE DAY, THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1943.

Employees are reminded that in commemoration of the Armistice, a two-minutes' silence is to be observed between 11 a.m. and 11.2 a.m. on Thursday next, 11th instant.

All Tramcars and Buses will cease running, and all other work will be suspended during that period.

*Rashley*  
Secretary.

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MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD.

Memo. to DEPOT MASTERS.  
and OFFICERS CONCERNED.

8th November, 1943.

FLAGS - ARMISTICE DAY - THURSDAY, 11th NOV., 1943.

In connection with the observance of Armistice Day on Thursday next, the 11th inst., the following arrangements are to be observed re the flying of flags at the Board's Car Depots and other buildings :-

Sunrise to 10.30 a.m. - Flag at masthead.  
10.30 to 11. 3 a.m. - Flag at half mast.  
11.3 a.m. to Sunset - Flag at masthead.

*A. M. Richardson*

MANAGER.

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD.

D.NO.5156.      NOTICE TO DRIVERS AND CONDUCTORS.

ARMISTICE DAY - THURSDAY, 11th NOVEMBER, 1943.

On the above day, the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice, power will be cut off and cars will cease running for two minutes from 11.0 to 11.2 a.m.

While the power is off, Drivers must be careful to see that the controller handles are at the "off" position. On no account are they to be left on any power notch.

ALL ELECTRIC LINES

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*S. M. Richardson*

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D.NO.5157. NOTICE TO BUS DRIVERS AND CONDUCTORS.

ARMISTICE DAY - THURSDAY, 11th NOVEMBER, 1943.

On the above day, the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice, all buses in service on routes operated by the Board are to cease running and remain stationary during the observance of the two minutes silence from 11.0 to 11.2 a.m.

In order to ensure that all buses are stopped at the same time, Bus Operators will please see that their watches are synchronised with the Depot Clock, which will be set to agree with the Observatory time.

*S.M. Richardson*

CENTRAL, PT.MELBOURNE  
& FOOTSCRAY BUS DEPOTS.

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