

Alstonville RSL sub-Branch

MEDIA RELEASE

ANZAC DAY 2021

The Alstonville RSL sub-Branch advise the following in relation to **ANZAC DAY 2021** Commemorative Services conducted by the sub-Branch at the War Memorial in Elizabeth Ann Brown Park as follows:

Elizabeth Ann Brown Park War Memorial: There will be NO official Dawn Service conducted at the War Memorial to maintain the safety of veterans and the wider community. However, the Australian and New Zealand National Flags will be flown on the evening of Saturday 24th April 21 with lights on. The chains at the front of the Memorial will be removed to permit wreath laying by Veterans, family members of Veterans and the local Community at their discretion.

There will be NO March through the Village.

Light Up the Dawn: People are encouraged to observe the 'Light up the Dawn' from their driveway again this year.

DAWN SERVICE: A Dawn Service will be conducted in the Alstonville RSL Hall, but it will be limited to sub-Branch Members, their immediate family members and local area Veterans and their Immediate family members who have registered to attend. Names and identity check will be conducted before entry.

MAIN COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE: There will be a shortened Commemorative Service at the RSL Hall, again limited to sub-Branch Members, their immediate family members and local area Veterans and their Immediate family members who have registered to attend. Names and identity check will be conducted before entry.

ATTENDANCE: To register your attendance at the Dawn and/or Main Service please contact the Honorary Secretary, John Gordon, at <u>AlstonvilleSB@rslnsw.org.au</u> or 0414 285 812 by NLT 2.00pm Friday 23rd April 21. Service NSW QR Scan will be required on entry and departure by all attendees. Timings will be advised upon registration.

We apologise to the Community for the inconvenience this causes, however, we have no control over the COVID-19 safety precautions advised, last week was an example of how easily the infection is spread.

Kind regards **Rob Fry** President