



## **ANZAC Day Commemoration Committee (Queensland) Incorporated**

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# **ANZAC Commemoration Ceremony for Students ANZAC Square Tuesday 23 April 2024**

January 2024

Dear Principal

This year, the 28th ANZAC Students' Commemoration Service will be conducted on Tuesday 23 April 2024 in ANZAC Square. The ANZAC Students' Commemoration Service is conducted annually for school students in South-East Queensland and enables students to participate in an act of commemoration of the sacrifices of so many Australian and New Zealand men and women over the past century or more. It aims to enhance understanding among school students of the Spirit of ANZAC and the relevance of this Spirit to the development of our nation. We invite your school to be represented at the Service this year and participate in this solemn act of commemoration.

Usually more than 3,000 students attended the ceremony along with official guests including the Governor of Queensland, the Premier of Queensland, the Leader of the Opposition, the Lord Mayor of Brisbane, senior military personnel and community leaders. We expect a similar level of official attendance this year.

The ceremony will commence at 10.00 am and conclude at approximately 11.00 am. Students are requested to be in place no later than 9.50 am. The Service incorporates the following features:

- A school choir leads the assembly in the singing of the National Anthem and in conjunction with the Australian Army Band - Brisbane, provides a musical accompaniment during the laying of wreaths.
- Selected students respond to our Guest of Honour's address and deliver personal tributes of reflection.
- The Catafalque Party and Honour Guard, mounted prior to the Service, are comprised of school cadets.
- Each school is invited to nominate two students to lay a wreath at the Shrine of Remembrance on behalf of their school.

TransLink, the authority which manages South East Queensland's integrated transport system, has agreed to transport students and their accompanying teachers to the ceremony free of charge on Queensland Rail's City Network services.

Schools wishing to avail themselves of the rail offer are requested to complete the attached **booking form** and send directly to **Queensland Rail's Operational Services Team**.

Contact details are:

**Operational Services Team**

**Email: Ticketing@qr.com.au**

**Phone 3072 8881 (option 2)**

*Please note that Translink is unable to offer free bus travel to or from the service because it cannot guarantee extra capacity on relevant bus routes.*

Queensland Rail has requested that bookings be made as soon as possible but no later than **15 April**. Travel details and tickets will be emailed to schools commencing towards the end of March. Queensland Rail may need to alter a group's travel arrangements in order to facilitate the number of students travelling concurrently.

Attendees travelling by train will be escorted/directed by Queensland Rail Staff from Central Station to Anzac Square via the subway under Ann Street.

Attached is an **Invitation**, to be completed and returned to the ANZAC Day Commemoration Committee by **email at : office.adcc@anzacday.org.au**, at your earliest convenience. **(Please note: Rail bookings must be made separately by each school and no later than 15April.)**

At the time of lodging your Invitation and making your rail booking please be sure to advise of any special needs so we can accommodate any mobility impaired students in relation to travel and their participation in the Service.

We do hope that your school is able to participate in the 2024 ANZAC Students' Commemoration Service. I can assure you that students representing your school will experience a moving and informative Service that better informs their knowledge of ANZAC and its contemporary significance to our nation.

If you would like further information, please contact our office on Ph (07) 3263 7118 or by Email on office.adcc@anzacday.org.au.

Yours sincerely



Colonel David Smith AM (Retd)  
Chair, ANZAC Ceremonies Committee  
ANZAC Day Commemoration Committee (Qld) Inc

# Queensland Rail – Group Booking Form

To be eligible for group booking discounts, this form and payment must be received by Queensland Rail a minimum of seven (7) business days prior to travel. Any payments after the due date may not be processed.

Contact Details	
First Name:	Surname:
Organisation:	Email Address:
Address:	Suburb:
Postcode:	Phone Number:

Forward Journey – Approximate departure or arrival times

Travel Date	Departing Station	Departure Time	Destination Station	Arrival Time

Return Journey - Approximate departure or arrival times

Travel Date	Departing Station	Departure Time	Destination Station	Arrival Time

Description	Numbers Travelling
<b>Adult</b> - 15 years of age or over and does not possess a form of concession	
<b>Concession/Secondary student</b> - adult carrying an applicable concession card or a secondary school student with a valid ID	
<b>Child</b> - aged 5 to 14 years	
<b>Infant</b> - 4 years old or younger	

Queensland Rail Group Bookings Travel Conditions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This booking is for Queensland Rail SEQ network only unless otherwise stated</li> <li>• A group ticket is only valid for travel between the departure station and destination station for the times and date stated</li> <li>• All customers travelling on the ticket must travel together as a group. Any customers travelling separately must be in possession of a valid Translink goCard, ticket or pass</li> <li>• Alterations to the booking will only be processed until the ticket is produced. No alterations can be made after that time</li> <li>• Tickets can be cancelled up to 24 hours before the travel time</li> <li>• Refunds are not permitted on or after the day of travel</li> <li>• A refund administration fee may apply</li> <li>• The group ticket must be presented upon request by an authorised person</li> <li>• Failure to comply with these conditions may result in a penalty</li> <li>• The ticket is invalid if altered</li> <li>• Translink's "Conditions of Travel" apply</li> </ul>

For assistance phone: 07 3072 8881 (option 2) or email [Ticketing@qr.com.au](mailto:Ticketing@qr.com.au)



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## INVITATION

### The Students' ANZAC Commemoration Ceremony— Tuesday 23 April 2024

PLEASE RETURN TO:

The office of the ANZAC Day Commemoration Committee – Email [office.adcc@anzacday.org.au](mailto:office.adcc@anzacday.org.au)

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

NAME OF SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ POSTCODE \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO MIGHT/WILL ATTEND Maximum No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please include Adults e.g. 4 + 2)

Minimum No. \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERRED MEANS OF TRANSPORT: QR CITYTRAIN \_\_\_\_\_

SCHEDULED BUS ROUTE \_\_\_\_\_

CHARTER BUS \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Any travel arrangement's other than QR's rail services is at the school's expense.

IN EARLY APRIL, THE 2024 BRIEF FOR SCHOOLS WILL BE EMAILED TO SCHOOLS WHICH HAVE INDICATED THEY WILL BE ATTENDING THE CEREMONY

If you intend to travel free of charge on Queensland Rail City Network services, please ensure you make your reservations by 15 April as Queensland Rail may need to provide additional capacity.