



ANZAC Day Commemoration Committee (Queensland) Incorporated

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ANZAC Ceremony for Students ANZAC Square Thursday 23 April 2026

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Dear Principal

This year, the 30th ANZAC Ceremony for Students will be conducted on Thursday 23 April 2026 in ANZAC Square. The ANZAC Ceremony for Students is conducted annually for school students in South-East Queensland and enables students to participate in an act of commemoration for 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 Ceremony this year and participate in this solemn act of commemoration.

Usually more than 3,000 students attend 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 11.15 am. Students are requested to be in place no later than 9.50 am. The Ceremony incorporates the following features:

- A school choir leads the assembly in the singing of the National Anthem with the Australian Army Band - Brisbane, which also 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, mounted prior to the Ceremony, is 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 and shake hands with the Governor.

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 Ceremony 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 2026**. 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: **office.adcc@anzacday.org.au**, at your earliest convenience.

(Please note: Rail bookings must be made separately by each school and no later than 15 April.)

At the time of lodging your acceptance 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 Ceremony.

We do hope that your school is able to participate in the 2026 ANZAC Ceremony for Students. I can assure you that students representing your school will experience a moving and informative Ceremony 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: **office.adcc@anzacday.org.au**

Yours sincerely



Captain Adele Catts
President
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
Adult - 15 years of age or over and does not possess a form of concession	
Concession/Secondary student - adult carrying an applicable concession card or a secondary school student with a valid ID	
Child - aged 5 to 14 years	
Infant - 4 years old or younger	

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

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INVITATION

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PLEASE RETURN TO:

The office of the ANZAC Day Commemoration Committee – Email 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 arrangements other than QR's rail services is at the school's expense.

IN EARLY APRIL, THE 2026 *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.