

ANZAC DAY



SUNDAY 25 APRIL 2010

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MARCH, COMMEMORATION AND SUNSET SERVICE

March Commander RADM Steve Gilmore AM, CSC, RAN

GENERAL GUIDELINES

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ORDER OF THE MARCH

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Navy/Air Force [in conflict order]
Civilians in support of Australian Troops
Descendants of Australian Veterans
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Once the final draft of the March broadsheet has been approved at the March Participants meeting, the Order of March cannot be changed without the approval of the Chief Marshal.

ELIGIBILITY TO MARCH

Anyone eligible to be a member of the Returned and Services League of Australia is eligible to participate in the March.

A descendant of a veteran can march with a unit formation as a carer (one per veteran marching), banner party or flag carrier, regardless of whether they are entitled to be a member of the Returned and Services League of Australia or not. All other descendants are invited to march with the descendants associations in a place of prominence in front of the Commonwealth and Allies contingent. One descendant of a deceased veteran may honour their relative's service by wearing his/her medals on their right breast.

Units that do not contain any unit veterans participating in the March will be directed to march with the descendants association.

KEY POINTS

Veterans should assemble with one of the service units of which they were/are a member

The choice of where to march is a personal one however; it is recommended that those who served together should march together as an act of remembrance and mateship.

Formations of more than 8 should march as close to 8 abreast as practicable in order to pass the Cenotaph.

As the ANZAC Day March is an act of remembrance and commemoration, dress should reflect the dignity of the occasion and children should be of discretionary years.

Veterans who are unable to march should make use of the taxi/bus service provided at the beginning of the March.

Formation commanders may invite some members to join them in their vehicles.

The March is four hours long and aged or infirm veterans who feel they may not cover the whole distance on foot are encouraged to position themselves at the rear of their formation. This allows the veteran to fall out independently and proceed to an exit point.

Exit points, first aid stations and golf carts will be provided in Market Street.

Please DO NOT stand in any vehicle during the March. Apart from the danger, there are significant insurance and legal implications for the March organisers as well as the military drivers, who are all volunteers for the day.

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ASSEMBLY

Commodore I. A. Callaway RAN (Rtd), Chief Marshal, and Mr M. Little OAM, Deputy Chief Marshal, are to be in charge of the assembly. The Chief Marshal will station himself at the start line. The Chief and Deputy Marshal will rendezvous with Marshal Team Leaders at the start line at 0800. March Marshals are to meet their Team Leaders in the area of their duty at 0830.

March participants should complete assembly by 30 minutes prior to the expected time for their formation to step off.

RSL/SERVICE MARSHALS

Marchers are asked to cooperate with the RSL/

service marshals and police in the assembly and dismissal areas and along the March route.

TAXIS

Taxis provided for blind and disabled ex-service personnel are to assemble by 0830 in lines on the eastern kerb of Pitt Street, northern kerb of King Street and eastern kerb of Castlereagh Street, extending back to Park Street. Intersections at Pitt/King Streets and King/Castlereagh Streets are to be kept clear. Entry for these vehicles is by Park Street, Castlereagh Street, King Street and Pitt Street.

STARTING TIME AND POINT

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ROUTE

The route for the March is via Pitt Street, Martin Place, George Street and Bathurst Street to Elizabeth Street.

DISMISSAL OF MARCHERS

Formations are to be dismissed on the march once they have wheeled into Elizabeth Street. They will be directed right or left into Elizabeth Street for this dismissal depending on the road space available. Dismissal is to be kept brief and Formation Commanders are requested to refrain from taking salutes etc as it is essential that the roadway not be blocked for those following close behind.

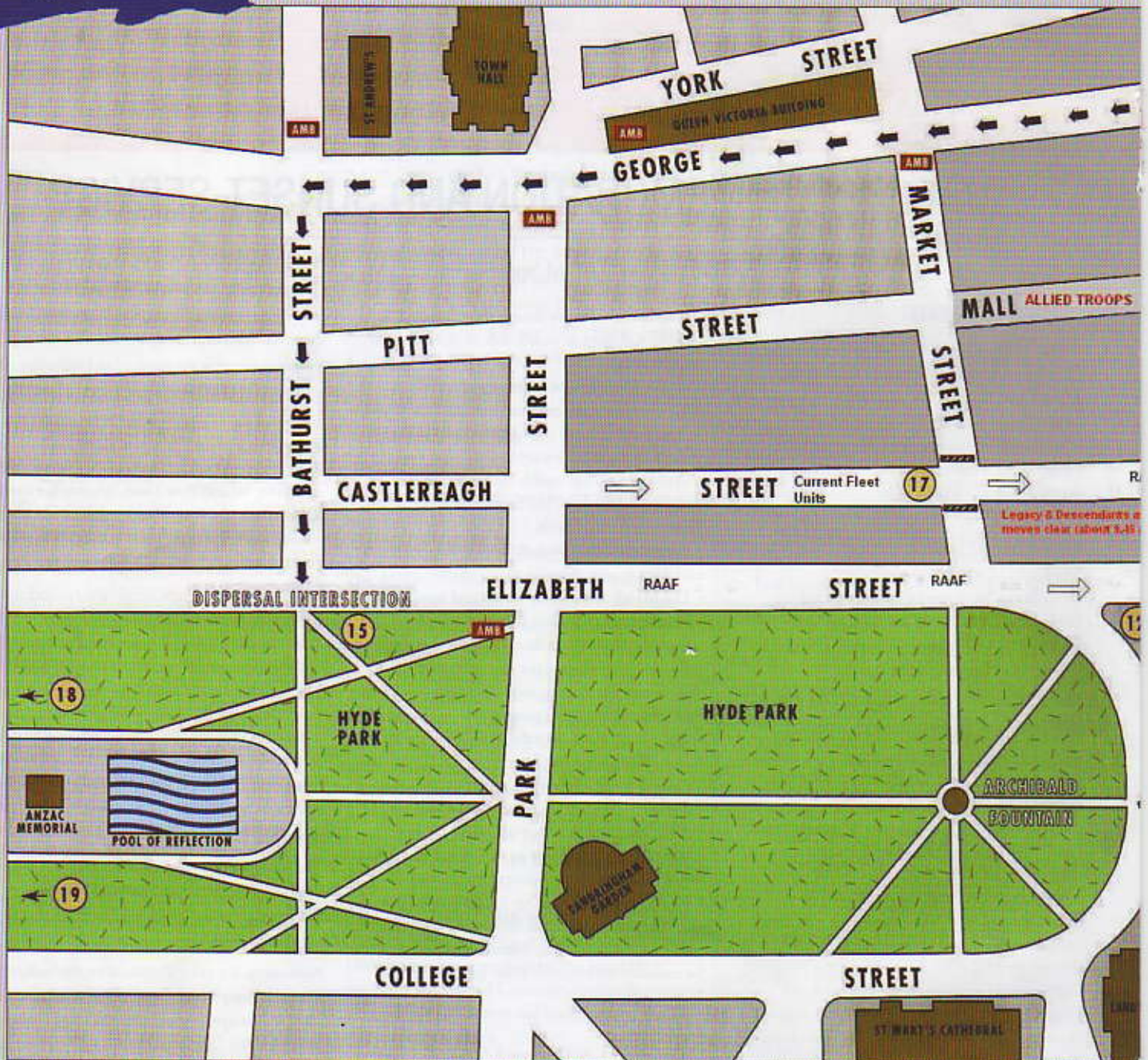
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COMMANDERS VEHICLES




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ANZAC DAY MARCH GUIDE



LEGEND

-  PORTALOO LOCATION
-  AMBULANCE LOCATION
-  CHECKPOINTS

ROUTE

Martin Place, George Street,
Bathurst Street to Elizabeth Street.

TROOPS
In columns of 8

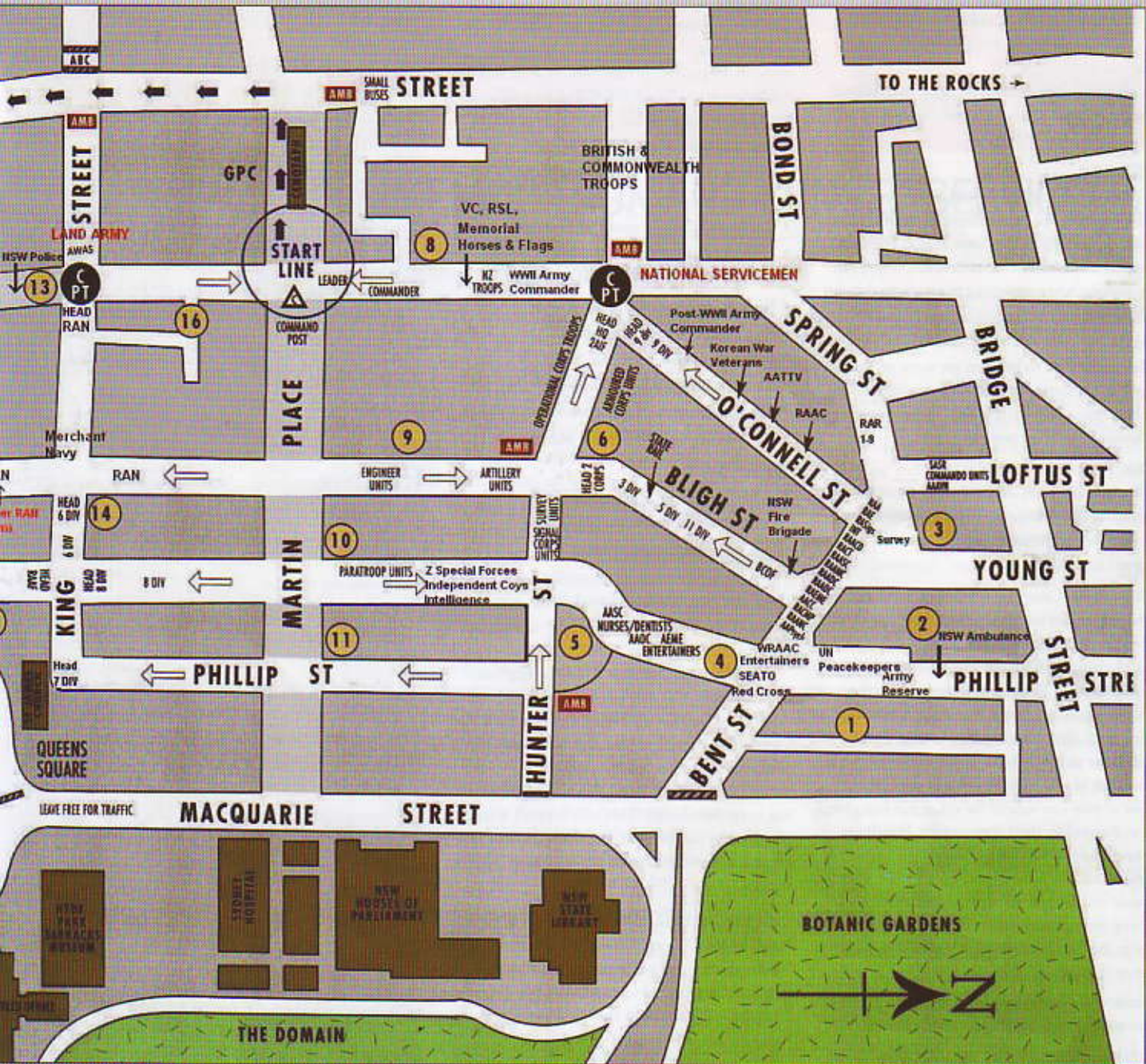
CARS
In columns of 2

MARCH COMMENCES 9AM

FIRST AID

SUPPLIED BY ST JOHN
AMBULANCE BRIGADE AT
VARIOUS POINTS IN FORMATION
ASSEMBLY AREAS AND ALONG
THE MARCH ROUTE STARTING
AT THE CORNER OF PITT STREET
AND MARTIN PLACE

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PORTALOOS IN GROUPS OF 5 (WITH EXCEPTION OF 18 & 19)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cnr Bent & Phillip Sts – area in front of State Office Block 2. Cnr Phillip & Bent Sts – area in front of Legal & General Bldg 3. Cnr Young & Bent Sts – area in front of Education Building 4. Cnr Phillip & Bent Sts – SE corner in front of Bond Building 5. Cnr Hunter & Phillip Sts – Chifley Square 6. Cnr Hunter & Bligh Sts – Johnson Square 7. Pitt St – area in front of Australia Square, North of Hunter St 8. Pitt Street & Angel Square – North of Martin Place 9. Castlereagh St & Penfold Pl – North of Martin Place 10. Cnr Martin Pl & Elizabeth St – in Martin Place | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Cnr Martin Pl & Phillip St – in Martin Place 12. Cnr Elizabeth St & St James Road – on NE corner 13. Cnr King & Pitt Sts – in Pitt St Mall 14. Cnr King & Castlereagh Sts – in front of High Court 15. In Hyde Park – 50 metres North of Bathurst St 16. Pitt St – near entrance to Rowe St 17. Cnr Market & Castlereagh Sts 18. Liverpool St – 50 metres from Museum Station entrance (3) 19. Cnr Wentworth Ave & Liverpool St – near YWCA (2) |
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