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In 2021 we conducted a very successful ANZAC Day Commemorative March in Adelaide within a COVID Safe environment and we were one of the very few state capital cities to conduct a March.

The success of the 2021 March was largely due to the work of the RSL SA ANZAC Day Committee which meets 11 or twelve times a year plus our own efforts. The Plan for the March was approved by not only the RSL SA Board but also SA Health.

In 2021 we had a very low vaccination rate and we had a number of restrictions including marching four abreast and each unit association having its own QR Code.

Also we stepped off before 10.00 am for the first time.

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Key points for the 2022 March are:

- a. The WW 2 groups have been consolidated from three groups to one as unit banners and roundels have been retired. In 2022 they will become Group 2.
- b. Our Group; RAR, ASASR and Commando Regiments will change its group number from Group 9 to Group 7.
- c. Subject to the RSL SA Board and SA Health approval we will march six abreast once again.

The Step Off for the March as a whole will be 9.30 am as usual but given the reduction in the groups ahead of us and the returning to six abreast we can expect to Step Off very soon after 9.30 am.

The location of our Assembly Area has still to be confirmed.

Again subject to RSL SA Board and SA Health approval the Descendants groups will return to the March.

On the administrative side:

- a. There will be only one QR Code for our Group (Group 7).
- b. Units will need to be formed up in the Assembly Area by 9.15 am.
- c. Unit association requests for Disabled Transport should reach the Ceremonial Manager RAR SA by the end of March 2022.

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