



ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATIVE MARCH ADELAIDE 25 APRIL 2025 GROUP 7: RAR, ASASR AND COMMANDO REGIMENTS INFORMATION NO.1

Outline

In essence the information for Group 7 in the ANZAC Day Commemorative March Adelaide will be unchanged from 2024.

We will form up in our Assembly Area on the south side of North Terrace between Pultney Street and Frome Road and march along North Terrace, King William Road and then Sir Edwin Smith Avenue before halting and falling out at Penington Terrace.

After the Dawn Service there will be a breakfast on Torrens Parade Ground and after the March there will food and drinks at the same venue.

Before the March

By the evening of Sunday 6 April 2025 units are requested to advise the Ceremonial Manager RAR Association SA the following.

- Disabled Veterans' Transport Requests – Names.
- March TV coverage commentary:
 - Unit Leader's name.
 - A nominated veteran's name, a one-line c.v. and what colour distinctive clothing they will be wearing. That veteran is to be on the right rank of the unit and the leading file behind the unit leader and any war dead flags.

Unit Banners. Units who wish their banners to be taken by the RAR Association to and from the March are to remove their banners from the walls or shed of the RAR Clubrooms (or bring them there), check them and pack them between 3.00 and 5.00 PM on Easter Thursday (17 April 2025).

War Dead Flags. Units who wish their war dead flags carried by the RAR Association to and from the March are to do the same as the Banners.

Marching Music. COVID (among other reasons) has caused the number of people joining civilian bands to drop off. As of November 2024, we only had one band allocated to us and hence the forward and rear units of Group 7 will not be able to hear the march music as matters stand.

It is suggested that units copy 2 RAR's idea and provide their own side drummers.

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Assembly Area

The Assembly Area is per above.

Unit Reps in the Assembly Area

Representatives of each unit are requested to be in the Assembly Area by 8.00 AM. They are to receive their veterans and assemble their own Banners (the Ceremonial Manager will assist if required).

Order of March

The Order of March will be:
President RAR Association Party.
RAR units in order of seniority.
ASASR.
Commando Regiments.
Disabled Veterans' Vehicles.

Frontages and Spacings

Units frontages are to be 6-abreast.

Spacing between Groups – 15 m, between units - 10 m and bands from the unit in front – 15 m.

Timings for Group 7

8.00 AM Units reps in Assembly Area.

8.30 AM – RAR Association vehicle with banners and war dead flags clear of the Vehicle Entry Point at Frome Road.

9.30 AM – Units form up on south side of North Terrace.

9.40 AM – Group 7's planned time for Step Off.

Paying of Compliments

Compliments are to be paid at the State National War Memorial, South African War Memorial and the Vice-Regal Saluting Point with the Pathway of Honour and the Defence Health Services Memorial being optional.

There is no requirement to dip Australian National Flags; the dipping of Banners is optional and the Yellow Unit Signs are to remain pointing to the front at all times.

Gentlemen wearing non-military head dress are to remove same when paying compliments.

Collection of Banners and War Dead Flags after the March

Units are to carry these forward after units fall out to the RAR Association vehicle which will be north of Pennington Terrace on Sir Edwin Smith Avenue.

Dress Standards

Over recent years the dress standards of our Group have been improving; thank you.

Dress for veterans marching is to be a minimum of a collared shirt and trousers (or the female equivalent) and authorised decorations and medals).

Descendants

Descendants of veterans may march in the appropriate Descendants Group (Groups 15-17). They must be of a minimum age of 12 years and minimum dress standards per veterans (but no military clothing or headdress) with decoration and medals worn on the right breast.

Descendants may also march in Group 7 if they are carrying war dead flags or unit banners or as a veteran's carer.

Water, Toilets and First Aid

The ANZAC Day Committee will provide bottled water before the March.

Details of the collection points for the water and locations of first aid stations and toilets will be provided in late March 2025.

Information and Questions on the March

More information will be provided in late March 2025.

Question on the March should be addressed to the Ceremonial Manager RAR Association SA, Adrian Craig, 8263 4784 or as.craig9rar@bigpond.com