



Bomber Command Commemorative Day Annual Wreath Laying Ceremony

Sunday, 6th June 2021 at 11:00am
In the Western Sculpture Garden
The Australian War Memorial, Canberra ACT

The Bomber Command Commemorative Day Foundation, in conjunction with the Australian War Memorial, invites you, your family, friends, relatives and the general public to attend the ceremony to pay tribute to those RAAF aircrew and ground staff who made the supreme sacrifice, and to all those men and women who served on Bomber Command, to ensure that their magnificent deeds in the **1939 – 1945** conflict are never forgotten.

The Commemorative Wreath Laying Ceremony

11:00am. Sunday, 6th June 2021
Bomber Command Memorial
The Sculpture Garden
Australian War Memorial

The Commemorative wreath laying ceremony is held at the Bomber Command Memorial, located in the grounds of the Australian War Memorial.

The ceremony commences at 11:00am and we request that guests be seated by 10:50am. Please allow extra time for checking in at the ceremony.

To comply with COVID directives, seating is limited and you will need to register either online at <https://bccdf.org.au/registration/> or by returning this form.

In the event of inclement weather, the Australian War Memorial may need to cancel the ceremony as we are unable to hold the service indoors.

If you wish to lay a wreath during the ceremony, please let us know so that we can provide you with further information.

Group Photo: At the conclusion of the Ceremony, an official photo with Veterans will be taken.

Any queries, please contact: **Greg Mebberson on (02)8014 4257 or e-mail events@bccdf.org.au** .

Please reserve your seats by Thursday 27th May 2021. We may need to close reservations earlier if all seats have been allocated.

Other Functions

Last Post Ceremony

4.45pm. Wednesday, 2nd June 2021
Commemorative Area
Australian War Memorial

The Last Post Ceremony will tell the story of an Australian airman of Bomber Command. This year it will be held on the Wednesday preceding the wreath laying ceremony.

If you wish to lay a wreath during the Last Post Ceremony, please contact the Memorial at lastpostceremony@awm.gov.au

You will need to register for a free ticket to attend the Last Post Ceremony at <https://www.awm.gov.au/visit/visitor-information>

The Foundation is seeking to hold other gatherings outside of the Commemorative Ceremony and the Last Post ceremony. We are looking at holding an **informal Meet and Greet** on Saturday night and have reserved a limited number of tables at **Poppy's Café** following the ceremony where you will be able to order from the café menu.

If you are interested in attending either of these functions, please let us know as soon as possible by submitting the RSVP form attached to help in our planning. We will provide those who have indicated an interest with further details.

Check In CBR App

We recommend you install the ACT check-in app before travelling to Canberra. The Check In CBR app is a contactless, secure and convenient way for everyone to sign into a Canberra venue. It is required by law to check in to a restricted business or venue, so if you see a Check In CBR QR code, you must check in.

Get the app by visiting <https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/business-and-work/check-in-cbr>

Donations

If you would like to make a donation to the Bomber Command Commemorative Day Foundation Inc., however large or small, it would be appreciated. Your donation will assist the operation of the Foundation and the continuation of the Canberra Commemoration. Please contact the Foundation for details.

Bomber Command Commemorative Day Function RSVP Form

Online: <https://bccdf.org.au/registration/>

Scan and email: events@bccdf.org.au

Post: Mrs Roslyn Ingram – 2A Kitchener Street, Oatley, NSW 2223. T 0403 448 964

Contact Details		
Name: (mandatory)		
Postal address or email:		Telephone: (mandatory)
Squadron served on or associated with:		

The Commemorative Wreath Laying Ceremony		RSVP will close on Thursday 27 th May 2021 or earlier if all seats are reserved.	
Total number of those attending in your party. All those attending the ceremony need to be listed in case contract is required.		Do you wish to lay a wreath:	Yes / No
First name (mandatory)	Last name (mandatory)	Phone (mandatory)	Veteran: Yes / No

Informal Meet and Greet	
Would you be interested in attending an informal Meet and Greet on Saturday night, the 5 th of June?	Yes / No
How many in your group would be attending?	
Seating at Poppy's Café	
If you would like to be seated at the reserved tables at Poppy's Café on Sunday following the ceremony, please indicate how many places you require.	