



## Bomber Command Commemorative Day Annual Wreathlaying Ceremony

Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023 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 in Bomber Command, to ensure that their magnificent deeds in the **1939 – 1945** conflict are never forgotten.

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### Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup> Program

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## Last Post Ceremony

4.45pm. Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2023

Commemorative Area, Australian War Memorial

*Free registration required.*

The Last Post Ceremony will tell the story of Pilot Officer James Allan Kerby of No. 460 Squadron.

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

If you wish to lay a wreath during the Last Post Ceremony, please contact the Memorial at [lastpostceremony@awm.gov.au](mailto:lastpostceremony@awm.gov.au)

## Belluci's Manuka dinner

6:30 for 6:45pm. Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2023

Belluci's Manuka. Cnr of Franklin St & Furneaux St, Griffith ACT 2603

*Cost: \$55 per person, prepurchase tickets only.*

We have arranged an Italian banquet menu which includes some bottles of wine for the table.

Extra beverages paid on consumption by guests on the day.

To confirm and secure your place at this dinner, we require prepayment of \$55 per person.

Please RSVP online or contact Ros Ingram at [ros@ingram.org.au](mailto:ros@ingram.org.au) or 0403 448 964 regarding the dinner. At the time of booking, please indicate any dietary requirements.

**Please RSVP and pay by Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023.**

**Registration:** at <https://bccdf.org.au/registration/> or by returning this RSVP form

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### Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup> Program

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## The Commemorative Wreathlaying Ceremony

11:00am. Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Bomber Command Memorial

The Western Sculpture Garden, Australian War Memorial

*Free registration required.*

The ceremony commences at 11:00am and we request that guests be seated by 10:50am.

In the event of inclement weather, we 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 in your RSVP so that we can provide you with further information.

Please note that due to construction activity, access around the Memorial may change. To attend the wreathlaying ceremony we suggest parking in the staff carpark as shown on the map located at <https://www.awm.gov.au/visit/plan>. Please allow sufficient time to be seated by 10:50am.

Any queries, please contact: **Greg Mebberson on (02) 9157 4057 or e-mail [events@bccdf.org.au](mailto:events@bccdf.org.au)**

**Please RSVP by Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May if only attending the ceremony.**

**Registration:** at <https://bccdf.org.au/registration/> or by returning this RSVP form

## Poppy's Café lunch

**12:30 for 12:45pm. Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**Poppy's Café, Australian War Memorial**

*Cost: \$38 per person, prepurchase tickets only.*

Following the ceremony on Sunday, we have arranged an informal two-course lunch at Poppy's Café. Extra food and beverages may be paid on consumption by guests on the day.

To confirm and secure your place at this lunch, we require prepayment of \$38 per person.

Please RSVP online or contact Ros Ingram at [ros@ingram.org.au](mailto:ros@ingram.org.au) or 0403 448 964 regarding the luncheon. At the time of booking, please indicate any dietary requirements.

**Please RSVP and pay by Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023.**

**Registration:** at <https://bccdf.org.au/registration/> or by returning this RSVP form

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### *Important Information*

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Please ensure your payment is received by 5pm Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023 to confirm your place at the dinner or lunch, along with the names of guests attending covered by the payment if different to your booking and any dietary requirements. We may need to close bookings earlier if all tickets have been purchased.

#### **RSVP and payment dates:**

Belluci's Manuka dinner and Poppy's Café lunch: **5pm Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023 AEST.**

The Commemorative Wreathlaying Ceremony: **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023.**

As we are required to book in advance for the functions, we will endeavour to obtain a refund but cannot guarantee this for any changes or cancellations made after Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

#### **Bomber Command Commemorative Day Foundation banking information**

Please make payments to the Bomber Command Commemorative Day Foundation Account, with your surname as reference.

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BSB; 012 306

ACC; 486473042

Please note we can only accept direct bank transfer or cheques.

Cheques may be sent to Mrs Roslyn Ingram – 2A Kitchener Street, Oatley, NSW 2223.

**Belluci's Manuka dinner: \$55 per person**

**Poppy's Café lunch: \$38 per person**

#### **Donations**

If you would like to donate to the Bomber Command Commemorative Day Foundation Inc., however large or small, it would be appreciated and will assist the operation of the Foundation and the Canberra Commemoration events.

# Bomber Command Commemorative Day Function RSVP Form

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

Scan and email: [events@bccdf.org.au](mailto: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: Please supply email or telephone in case we need to contact you.	Telephone:
Squadron served on or associated with:	

The Commemorative Wreath Laying Ceremony		RSVP will close on Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2023 or earlier if all seats are reserved.	
Total number of those attending in your party.		Do you wish to lay a wreath:	Yes / No
First name	Last name	Phone	Veteran: Yes / No

Dinner at Belluci's Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June		RSVP will close on Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2023 or earlier if booked out.	
First name	Last name	Phone	Special Dietary requirements

Lunch at Poppy's Café Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> June		RSVP will close on Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2023 or earlier if booked out.	
First name	Last name	Phone	Special Dietary requirements