

ANZAC DAY 2022

VISITOR INFORMATION

This contains information for visitors wishing to attend the 2022 Anzac Day Dawn Service in Albany.

ANZAC DAY 2022 DAWN SERVICE

Date: Monday 25 April
Time: 5:30am

Anzac Day has special significance in Albany as it is purportedly the site of Australia's first Dawn Service conducted by Padre White.

The Dawn Service will be held at the Desert Mounted Corps Memorial on Mt Clarence. This will be a free, ticketed event with free buses available from the Albany Entertainment Centre between 4-5am.

Due to COVID-19 public gathering restrictions, venue capacities will be significantly reduced due to the physical distancing requirements.

CRITICAL INFORMATION

(Please see detailed information in the following pages)

TRADITIONAL ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE

Traditional Dawn Service on Mt Clarence, the location of the first dawn service in Western Australia in 1923, led by Padre White. He led the congregation to the top of Mt Clarence and as the service was held, a wreath was laid in King George Sound to commemorate those who fought.

Date: Monday 25 April
Time: 5.30 – 6.00am

Venue: Desert Mounted Corps Memorial, Mount Clarence

Please note: Tickets will be available through the National Anzac Centre website or in person at the Albany Visitor Centre only.

All tickets include access to the Dawn Service with inclusion on the shuttle bus. Shuttle buses will run from the Albany Entertainment Centre only between 0400hrs and 0500hrs. Tickets will be released on Tuesday 12 April and Thursday 14 April from 10am.

DAWN SERVICE SHUTTLE BUSES

Date: Monday 25 April
Start: 4.00am from Albany Entertainment Centre
Ticketed access only.

DAWN SERVICE LIVE SCREENING

Date: Monday 25 April
Time: 5.00am – 6.00am
Venue: Albany Entertainment Centre
Ticketed access only.

*Tickets will be available through the Albany Entertainment Centre website or in person only.
Tickets include access to the Dawn Service Live Simulcast at the Albany Entertainment Centre.
Tickets will be released on Tuesday 12 April and Thursday 14 April from 10am.*

DAWN SERVICE LIVE SIMULCAST

The Anzac Dawn Service will be simulcast for free, without the need of a ticket at Anzac Peace Park.
Date: Monday 25 April
Time: 5:00am – 6:00am
Venue: Anzac Peace Park
No ticket required.

The Anzac Dawn Service will also be simulcast on the National Anzac Centre website and Facebook page.

GUNFIRE BREAKFAST

One of the traditions of Anzac Day is the 'gunfire breakfast' (coffee with rum added to it) which occurs shortly after many dawn ceremonies and recalls the 'breakfast' taken by many soldiers before facing battle. The traditional gunfire breakfast will be held at the Albany Entertainment Centre for a \$5 donation to the RSL.

Date: Monday 25 April
Time: 6.00am – 8.30am
Venue: Albany Entertainment Centre
No ticket required.

ANZAC DAY TROOP MARCH

Traditional RSL Parade along York Street in Albany.
Date: Monday 25 April
Time: 10.00am
Venue: York Street, Albany
No ticket required.

ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE

Traditional RSL Memorial Service.

Date: Monday 25 April

Time: 10.30am

Venue: Anzac Peace Park

No ticket required.

FURTHER INFORMATION**NATIONAL ANZAC CENTRE**

Over the Anzac long weekend, the National Anzac Centre will open at 9am and close at 5pm with last entry at 4pm. There will be no pre-sale tickets or pre-booked ticketing available.

For Garrison Restaurant opening hours, visit www.garrison.net.au

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**How do I get to the Dawn Service at Mt Clarence?**

The only access to Mt Clarence is via free shuttle buses from the Albany Entertainment Centre between 4-5am. Please do not use the walking trails.

What time should I arrive?

Please arrive no later than 5:15am for a 5:30am start. Please note that the service will require full silence as it commences at 5:30am.

Do I need a ticket to attend the service?

Yes, the Anzac Day Dawn Service and Albany Entertainment Simulcast will require a ticket to enter.

Can I pre-book, reserve or buy a ticket for the bus shuttle service or Dawn Service?

Yes. All tickets to the Dawn Service include access to the shuttle bus.

What happens if there is bad weather? Will the Dawn Service still go ahead?

Unless the weather conditions are considered too dangerous to proceed such as thunder and lightning; the Dawn Service will proceed.

Will there be road closures?

Apex Drive leading up to the Desert Mounted Corps Memorial will be closed to vehicles and foot traffic to allow the free bus shuttle service to run with minimal disruption and for the safety of pedestrians.

How often will the buses run?

Buses will run at approximately 15 minute intervals or as required.

I would like to attend the Dawn Service. What should I expect?

It can get quite cold due to the early time of the event and the high likelihood of standing for long periods of time. There is limited first aid and amenities available on site and there is no seating available.

I have mobility restrictions. Can I attend Mt Clarence?

There will be no seating at Mt Clarence. It is strongly recommended that patrons with mobility restrictions, parents with children and strollers or patrons that may find standing and walking for long periods of time difficult consider attending the Albany Entertainment Centre, Anzac Peace Park or watch via the live simulcast from the comfort of your own home on the National Anzac Centre Facebook page or website instead.

Is there wheelchair and accessible facilities?

There is no accessible parking at Mt Clarence and no seating available. It is advised that you use the free bus shuttle service or attend the live simulcast at the Albany Entertainment Centre or Anzac Peace Park or via the National Anzac Centre website or Facebook page.

GENERAL INFORMATION

I would like to attend the Dawn Service. What amenities will be available at Mt Clarence?

Amenity at the Dawn Service is extremely limited. Entry will be by ticket only. There will be no refreshments available at this site.

Can I bring a picnic/esky to the Dawn Service?

No.

Are there any prohibited items?

We ask that you do not bring any unnecessary items to the Dawn Service, such as chairs, umbrellas or tents.

What can I bring to the Dawn Service?

It will be dark when you arrive so we recommend you bring a torch, suitable attire for the cool weather, including a raincoat or poncho in case of inclement weather.

Can I take photos?

Yes, but we ask for respect during the Service and no flashes are to be used at the Dawn Service.

Can I lay a wreath during the Dawn Service?

Once the official wreath laying has occurred, the public will be given an opportunity to come to the front to lay a wreath.

How do I find further information and details about the event?

Event updates are available on the website www.nationalanzaccentre.com.au and from the Albany RSL.

PLEASE NOTE

Capacity for the Traditional Albany Dawn Service on Mt Clarence at the Desert Mounted Corps Memorial is extremely limited. Patrons intending to attend this service at Mt Clarence are encouraged to plan well in advance and consider the above information carefully.