



SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE  
MELBOURNE

## ANZAC DAY – FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q: What time does the Dawn Service start?**

**A:** The prelude will commence at 5.40am. The Dawn Service commences at 6am. We recommend attendees arrive no later than 5.30am, via public transport.

**Q: How early can I get to the Shrine?**

**A:** You can access the Shrine Reserve 24 hours a day, but the Shrine interior will not be open until 7am on Anzac Day.

**Q: Do I need to book/register to attend?**

**A:** No. This is not a ticketed event and there is no requirement to register your interest to attend.

**Q: Can I reserve a seat?**

**A:** The Dawn Service is a free-standing event with no seating. You can stand at any location designated for public access. Multiple screens will provide a live feed of the service so it can be viewed from any side of the Shrine.

If you require a seat for disability purposes, please contact Shrine Reception on 9661 8100 or [reception@shrine.org.au](mailto:reception@shrine.org.au). The Visitor Centre Courtyard will be reserved for persons with mobility, sight and hearing impairments.

Public seating is provided for the Commemorative Service (directly following the March). No reservations.

**Q: Can I bring my own chair?**

**A:** Small foldable camping chairs will be permitted. However, it is not permitted to bring large items of furniture i.e. deck chairs and picnic tables, to the Commemorative Service.

**Q: Where can I park?**

**A:** There is no public parking available at the Shrine, and local roads will be closed to public traffic. We strongly recommend using public transport and the early running services.

**Q: How can I participate in the Anzac Day March?**

**A:** For all applications to participate in the March, please contact RSL Victoria Headquarters on 03 9655 5555 or [rslvic.com.au/contact](http://rslvic.com.au/contact).

**Q: Can I wear the medals of a relative?**

**A:** Allowance is made for family members of a deceased recipient to wear that person's medals on commemorative occasions such as Anzac Day. When worn by others, medals should be on the right side to show that the wearer is not the original recipient. These can be the original medals or replicas.

**Q: What happens if the weather is bad?**

**A:** The Dawn Service is conducted in the dark prior to sunrise; accordingly, the weather is likely to be cold and we encourage visitors to dress for the conditions.

We ask all visitors to be aware of their surroundings as the grounds can be uneven and may be slippery in the early hours of the morning. Caution is advised when moving around the site.

Light towers of the Shrine Reserve may assist visitors in navigating the site. Lighting will be extinguished at 5.40am prior to the commencement of the Dawn Service.