

# 2018 STATE RSL REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

The Annual RSL State Remembrance Service will be conducted at the War Graves Cemetery, Springvale within the grounds of the Springvale Botanical Cemetery, Springvale (2017 Melway (Edition 44) Map X891 J10) on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2018, commencing at 1:00 pm. The Service is a major activity in the calendar of the Victorian Branch of the RSL.

2018 is especially significant because it marks the 100th Anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended World War One, a major event in our global calendar. It is also the 34th anniversary of this very important RSL Service in which our Sub-Branch has had significant input into its organisation and conduct since its inception.

The Speaker at the Service will be Dr Rosalie Triolo, Senior Lecturer in History Education at Monash University. Dr Triolo has published history works for teachers and students as well as the general public and scholarly audiences, mainly on the topic of World War One.

The Service will be supported by the City of Greater Dandenong Band and the Victoria Welsh Choir. Also in attendance will be mounted troopers of WWI from the Light Horse & Field Artillery Museum and infantrymen of the WWI era from the Australian Great War Association, each in period AIF uniform. RAAF veteran aircraft from the RAAF Museum from Point Cook will feature in a flypast over the Service and the banners of many Units who served in World War One will be paraded.

All Waverley RSL Sub-Branch members are invited to attend. Our community bus will be available to transport a limited number of members to and from the Service so if you desire to attend, please register your intention to use the bus on the day with Reception as soon as possible.

Please note the earlier start time this year and be advised that there will be no preceding march of ex-servicemen and ex-servicewomen.

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