

Anzac Day



WAMS

The men, women and children of Walgett and the surrounding areas gathered in the main street on ANZAC Day Monday, 25 April 2016, to honour all the service men and women who had served, and continue to serve, our country in time of war. Some took part in the ANZAC Day March which commenced at 10.30 am in front of IGA, while others were content to pay their respects by simply being present to watch the March and the wreath laying at the monument.

Those taking part in the celebrations were:

- Returned Soldiers
- Representatives from the Army and Navy
- Emergency Services personnel
- Walgett Local Health District
- Walgett District Area Command
- Walgett Fire Service
- Walgett Pony Club
- Walgett Community College
- St Joseph's Catholic School
- Women's Auxillary
- Walgett Aboriginal Medical Service Limited (WAMS)
- Community members dressed in period costume on behalf of the 'White Horseman'

The Master of Ceremonies was Mr Paul Duncan who welcomed everyone to the proceedings before inviting the Regimental Sergeant Major, Mr David Colless, to speak.



Two students from St Joseph's Catholic School recited the prayers for the Queen and Nation and the Commemoration Address was performed by the Anglican Minister, Tory Cayzer with the Spirit of the ANZACS playing in the background.

The Last Post was played followed by a minute's silence.

Miniature crosses adorned with hand made crocheted poppies and bearing the names of local men and women from the Walgett Shire who had served their country surrounded the monument, where all the wreaths were laid. An air of appreciation and gratitude for the sacrifices our servicemen and women make was present amongst all those who attended the service.

WAMS Representatives

Jessie Richardson
Sarah Dowse
Jill Murray

Clinic Manager
Dental Team Leader
Chronic Disease Manager

WAMS Family Centred Primary Health Care Aboriginal Health Worker, Glenn Sands, proudly donned his other cap for the day, and represented the Walgett Fire Service while Jessie Richardson supplied sprigs of rosemary for the crowd.

At the conclusion of the March, everyone was invited to lunch which was being served at the Walgett RSL.



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