

Boer War Memorial Day Souvenir Program



*Replica Banner donated by the National
Boer War Memorial Association,
Queensland Branch*



October 30th, 1899



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*May 31st, 2011
ANZAC Square, Brisbane
Queensland*

NATIONAL BOER WAR MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION



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1899



1902

Welcome to the 2011 Memorial Service to commemorate the 109th Anniversary of the ceasing of hostilities in the Boer War, and the signing of the Peace Treaty of Vereeniging in South Africa.

History

On May 31st 1902, in return for the reconstruction of their shattered towns and farms, preservation of their laws and language, eventual self-government, the denial of civil rights to Africans, and amnesty for most Cape rebels, Boer leaders agreed to put down their weapons, abandon their claims to independence, and recognize Edward VII as their king. The South African War was over.

Presentation

The ceremony today will feature a re-enactment of the original banner presentation by the Lady Mayoress Mrs Seal to the 1st Contingent [QMI] on October 30th 1899.

“In presenting the colours, Mrs Seal referred to the contingent as "Soldiers of the Queen," and begged to present them with the beautiful flag on behalf of the ladies of Brisbane, never doubting that they would guard it faithfully and zealously. Mrs. Seal then wished the contingent godspeed, and handed the colours to Lieutenant Adie, amidst cheers.”

[Extract from the "Brisbane Courier", Tuesday 31 October 1899]

Accepting the banner today from Lady Mayoress Mrs Anne Quirk is Major Phil Lillebridge on behalf of the Commanding Officer of the 2nd/14th Light Horse Regiment [QMI], who are currently on manoeuvres.

Order of Service

10 am, Tuesday, May 31st 2011
Boer War Memorial, ANZAC Square
Ann Street, Brisbane



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| 10.00 | Mount the Catafalque Party | 2 nd /14 th Light Horse Regiment [QMI] [Queensland Mounted Infantry] |
| 10.05 | Official Welcome | Lt Col Ron McElwaine, RFD, ED [Ret], Chairman BWM Queensland Committee |
| 10.10 | Prayers | Father Geoff Reader Padre, Sherwood/Indooroopilly RSL; |
| 10.15 | Banner Presentation | Lady Mayoress Anne Quirk to present the replica banner to Major P Lillebridge, CO's Representative of 2 nd /14 th LHR [QMI] |
| 10.25 | Address | Air Commodore Peter Growder [Ret] President of the Royal United Service Institute Qld. Inc |
| 10.35 | Laying of Wreaths and Floral Tributes | Order of laying to be announced Lt Col McElwaine [Ret] Bugler: Mr. Ray Koenig Col. R.E. Hagerty AM [Ret] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Last Post ▪ Ode ▪ Minutes Silence ▪ Rouse ▪ Lest We Forget |
| 10.45 | Benediction | Father Geoff Reader |
| | Service concludes with the National Anthem | |
| 10.50 | Dismount the Catafalque Party | |
| 10.55 | Conclusion | |
| 11.15 | Morning Tea at BCC Bld: Room 1, Level 2, 157 Ann Street | |