

ANZAC DAY 2024

CIVIC SERVICE PROGRAMME MOUTOA

Moutoa Memorial Gates, Foxton-Shannon Road

09:00am Assemble at the Moutoa Memorial Gates

09:10am CIVIC SERVICE BEGINS



Wreath Laying

Poems

The Challenge – May 1915 “*In Flanders Fields*”, Lt Colonel John McCrae

Recited by Michelle Power

The Response – November 1918 “*We Shall Keep The Faith*”, Moina Michael

Recited by Nathan Paki

COMMITMENT TO THE TRADITION OF ANZAC

by all present, Nathan Paki to lead

“We declare our intention to accept a personal responsibility to lead our community in a spirit of self-sacrifice worthy of the ANZAC tradition. We will accept the challenge of defending the standards that made our nation strong and devote ourselves to winning the peace for the sake of all.”

Letter Maree O’Donoghue, reading letter from Hon Dame Cindy Kiro, GNZM, QSO Governor-General of New Zealand

Letter Darren Parlato, reading letter from Rt Hon Christopher Luxon, Prime Minister of New Zealand

The Ode - read in te reo Māori and English

E kore rātou e kaumātuatia
Pēnei i a tātou kua mahue nei
E kore hoki rātou e ngoikore
Ahakoa pehea i ngā āhuetanga o te wā.
I te hekenga atu o te rā
Tae noa ki te aranga mai i te ata
Ka maumahara tonu tātou ki a rātou.
Ka maumahara tonu tātou ki a rātou.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.
We will remember them.

NATIONAL ANTHEM OF NEW ZEALAND – led by Priscilla Wade

*E Ihowā Atua,
O ngā iwi mātou rā
Āta whakarangona;
Me aroha noa
Kia hua ko te pai;
Kia tau tō atawhai;
Manaakitia mai
Aotearoa*

*God of Nations at Thy feet,
In the bonds of love we meet,
Hear our voices, we entreat,
God defend our free land.
Guard Pacific's triple star
From the shafts of strife and war,
Make her praises heard afar,
God defend New Zealand.*

Closing Prayer

Nathan Paki

MEN WHO LEFT MOUTOA AND WERE KILLED IN WWI

ALSEN, O
BOWE, R
BELL, C
CAMPBELL, W
GIBBONS, F

HALL, F
JOHNSON, S
McDONALD, A
NEILSON, J.W
NELSON, J

OLSEN, O
PROSSER, J
POOLE, M
SMITH, F

