

REUNION 2018 IN CANBERRA

The Reunion to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the formation of the Army Apprentices School will be held in Canberra over the period Tuesday 24 – Friday 27 April 2018.

The two major highlights of the Reunion are the ANZAC Day March in Canberra, where, to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the formation of the Army Apprentices School, our Association has been invited to lead the National march. This is indeed a huge honor and we will be looking for a substantial contingent to make us all proud. The second highlight is the Last Post Ceremony at the Australian War Memorial on 26 April 2018 where an Army Apprentice will be honored.

The broad outline concept, at this stage, for the Reunion is as follows:



Date/Time	Activity	Location/Remarks
Tuesday 24 April 2018		
Afternoon/early evening	Meet and Greet Function and BBQ dinner.	Location TBD
Wednesday 25 April 2018		
Very early morning	Attend Dawn Service	Aust War Memorial
0700 -0800	Gunfire Breakfast	Location TBD
0900 - 1300	Attend National ANZAC Day Service, including March	Aust War Memorial
Afternoon/evening	Free	
Thursday 26 April 2018		
0900 -1200	Bus tours of points of interest	Choose one from: Science and Engineering, Politics, or Arts
1200 - 1300	Lunch at own cost	National Arboretum – enjoy stunning views of Canberra
1400 - 1645	Tour Aust War Memorial	Aust War Memorial
1655	Attend Last Post Ceremony	Aust War Memorial – an Army Apprentice to be honored.
1930 - late	Reunion Dinner	Location TBD
Friday 27 April 2018		
Morning	Dispersal	Own arrangements

Venues for a number of activities are still being finalized. We are currently endeavoring to obtain a group/corporate booking at the Narrabundah Abode apartments. This venue has accommodation for about 250 people in 2, 3 or 4 person apartments, a large car park and an adjoining large room that would be suitable for the Meet & Greet function etc. We are planning on using buses to/from the Aust War Memorial on ANZAC Day itself.

Costs have not yet been finalized.

Place these dates in your diary now, as it sure to be a memorable event not to be missed.

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