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TINGIRA AUSTRALIA



ANZAC DAY - SYDNEY - 2012

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NATIONAL ANZAC DAY GUIDE

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ANZAC DAY...

Our most private and privileged day of commemoration here in Australia

On this day, we the past and present service members of the Australian Defence Force are thrust into the limelight of the Australian public.

The Tingira Australia Association has, as one of its main 'aims and objects of association' to gather and commemorate on this day as a national group.

There are two main reasons we as Tingira gather on ANZAC Day.

The obvious, that it is our most commemorated national day dedicated to the 'fallen' over the many past conflicts that Australia has been part of. We are all connected on this day with a past shipmate or family member through those moments of the war effort.

A day of solace and remembrance for all, it is also a day where we can educate many members of the public of what our Diggers did for us. The new comers to our country, young children and teenagers learn from this day, it is truly a day when most Australians come together here and all over the world.

Veterans like us all get to see and feel the emotions of this day from sunrise to sunset, it is a privilege to be part of ANZAC Day and Tingira is now part of it once again.

For the 'Tingira Boys' of HMAS Cerberus and Leeuwin we look to rejoin our former shipmates for this very special occasion.

We also have a second motive on 25th April each year.

This is a moment of celebration for us, the commissioning day of the original 'boys ship' HMAS Tingira at Rose Bay in Sydney.

The Nautical School Ship Sobraon was commissioned into the RAN on 25th April 1912, this is a day we also celebrate the birthday of HMAS Tingira.

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We have prepared this document to help the organisers of the Tingira Australia Association to format the same image, commemoration and celebration across the country, it's a guide to assist.

Our aim is to march in each State on ANZAC Day under our banner and flag, then join as brothers and sisters with our members and families in each others company, relive some past memories and celebrate the birthday of Tingira and make some new bonding friendships along the way.

What could be more special than this?

And thank you, the new LJR in your state, for stepping up and being part of the future of Tingira.

Enjoy the moment and come back next year, bring a friend is the motto to our members as we grow and build our numbers.

TINGIRA TEAM

Welcome the new LJR's ...

The Tingira team is starting to grow. After four years since we formed as an Association, we are now spreading our 'oars' across the State boarders and reaching out to our members to commence a gathering on ANZAC Day.

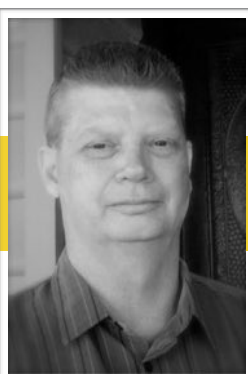
As 'Brothers In Arms' from our past Tingira days we are here to help each other.

The list below is where we are at as a group. We are very fortunate to have you on board to assist. You will get and take criticism along the way, theres always someone who thinks they can do it better. Listen, then judge, offer him the chance to help you next year! For praise and effort, it's in the face of the members when they march, and then the reunion at the days end, enjoy the present and past, your photos become very memorable.



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Tingira Members 1/1/15	510
Association commenced	1-1-11



THE BANNER



THE FLAG



JR DRESS OF THE DAY



DRESS OF THE DAY...

The Tingira boys have come together in strength, in numbers and in uniform we look strong. Many other Associations in Sydney have stood back and just gone "WOW" where did these guys come from? Little did they know we have been around since day one!

So its easy...

- Dark suit with white shirt
- Tingira Tie
- JR Beret - blue badge (*purchase from Glendennings website \$25*)
- Clean Black Shoes
- Tingira Lapel Badge - on top left hand side, poppy below it.
- Service Medals - left breast pocket, relatives medals to right breast pocket
- Red RSL Red Poppy

Some tips...

- If you have members in **brown suit, coloured shirt, wrong tie**, put them in the middle of the form up, keep the guys 'In Uniform' to front and sides.
- 8 of last 10 ANZAC Days in Sydney it has rained. Few pulled out plastic rain coats, most were drowned rats, best we all look the same and the **wet look** went over very well for TV and the crowd. **No raincoats** if possible!

THE MARCH

Banner & Flag...

The Banner is what the march is all about, every association has one, and you too will have one.

We have had some learning curves over past three years in Sydney.

With the **Tingira banner** at the front of the group and a low 1.5 meter pole, it blocks out the faces of our members.

You need three poles, (2 cm dow rod) at least 2-3 meters long and two 3-4metre long ropes.

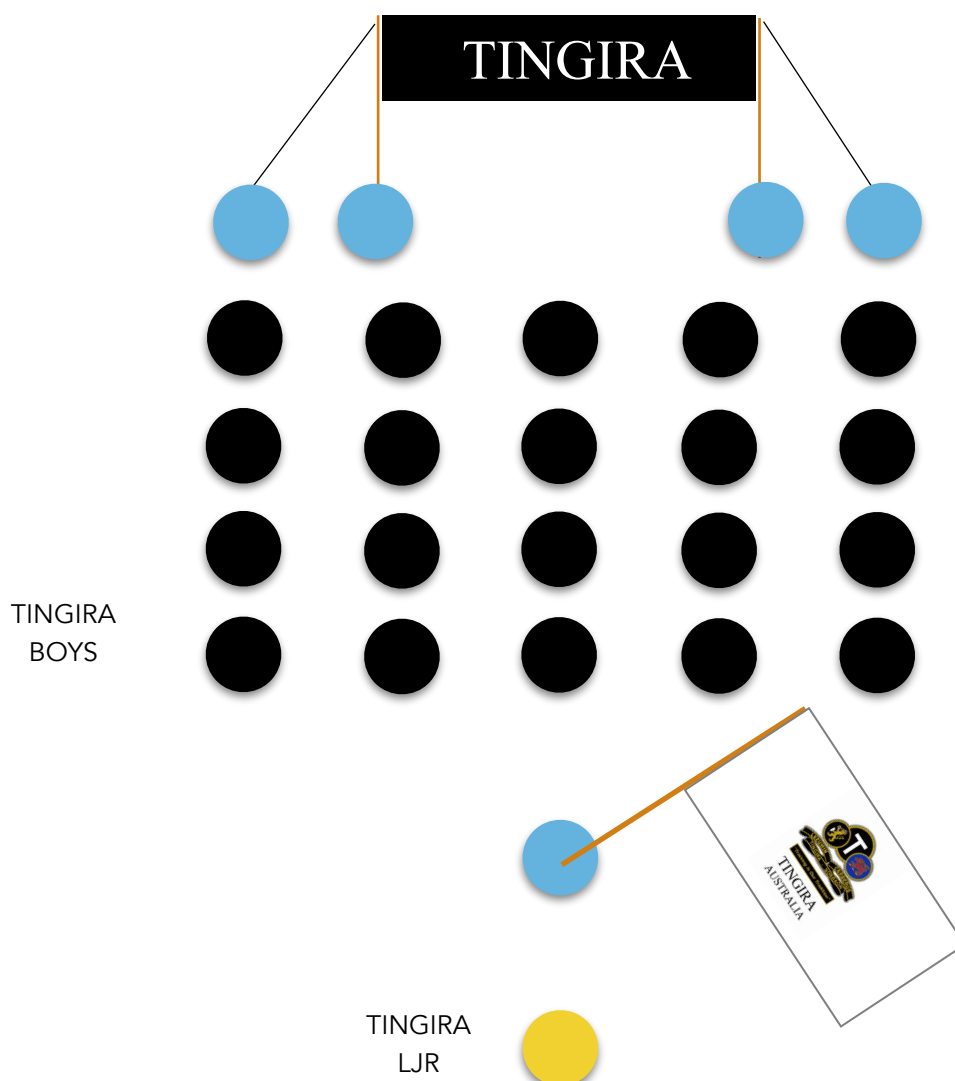
Purchase from hardware and we will reimburse you costs.

We also have a **Tingira flag**, which we have put between leader and banner.

Look at front page photo. Flag covers banner, banner covers marchers, we look very lost.

Suggestions...

- Put the banner to the rear, need two guide ropes and four to hold it. Organisers often provide scouts, guides or sailors to hold banner and ropes, this is good because its more numbers in your rank and file to march.
- Put flag bearer at least 2-3 meters in front of front row, leader in front of flag another 2-3 meters.
- Form up in rows of five, easy to keep a good line, again make numbers look larger.
- Select one of the bigger lads that carries banner to also wear the backpack, for the flag and spare bits and pieces!
- The LJR leads the march, unless President or Patron are present.
- Tingira members have no RANK, we are all JR's! - LJR's take charge on the day.



RSL AUSTRALIA ... some history and fact

- The connection is deep as we go forward. Do not get the RSL mixed up with a Service Club, they are different organisations.
- RSL Australia "The League" is now very heavy with navy executives behind the helm. Admiral Ken Doolan is the National President.
- Our first two Presidents Chris Perrin and Greg Read are/were both part of senior RSL management and bring many good connections for the association. Our Secretary Mark Lee is the NSW Communications Manager also with many connections. Out Treasure Peter Stephenson is current acting RSL NSW President.
- The RSL owns the ANZAC Day march in most states, they organise it and run. Please do not get people off side. Work with them any concerns work back via the Secretary Mark Lee, contact details page 2.
- RSL is a charity, as is Legacy, they work at different levels in different states but usually together. It's the stakeholders who think in many occasions they are the same organisation.
- RSL is our Association sponsor, DefenceCare is their NSW welfare charity, as is Mates 4 Mates in QLD.

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24 APRIL 2015 - TINGIRA MEMORIAL ... Rose Bay

DRESS	Dark suit, White shirt, Tingira tie, clean Shoes, Medals and Poppy
1730	Sunset Service - March on JR's
1800	Annual General Meeting - Club Rose Bay
1830	Tingira President's dinner - Partners welcome Aloft Restaurant ... Purchase own food and beverage

ANZAC DAY 25 APRIL 2015 ... Sydney

TIME	0915 hours
FORM UP	Castlereagh Street between David Jones and Sheraton Hotel
DRESS	Dark suit, White shirt, Tingira Tie, JR Beret, clean shoes, Medals and Poppy (No raincoats please!)
CO-ORDINATOR	Mark Lee
LUNCHEON	1200 Hours Tingira Birthday Celebration Customs House Pub Bar Macquarie Place, behind Marriott Hotel (MOW / BUS?) Marriott 30 Pitt Street, Circular Quay, Sydney Partners and family welcome - Live football NRL and AFL Purchase own food and beverage, birthday cake for all!

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