

2019 ANZAC DAY MORNING PARADE AND SERVICE

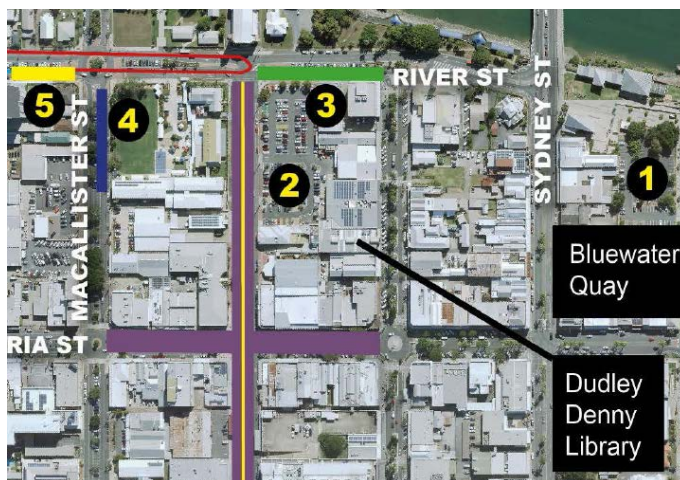
WEDNESDAY, 25 APRIL 2019

1. **Two drop-off points** have been created for primary and secondary schools.

Number 3 is for primary schools and bands to use. It's at the front of The Dome carpark (marked in green) on River Street. This is a **drop and go** section, so you can't park here.

Bands with drums can use **Number 4** to unload drum kits and walk to The Dome carpark.

Secondary/high schools can drop off students at the Bluewater Quay carpark (**Number 1**). Traffic control will help students cross to reach The Dome carpark.



2. The second drop off point is for **day care centres and kindergarten students** at the carpark on the corner of Gordon and Gregory (**Number 7** on the map).

The Cinema carpark is close by, so you may want to park there. No fee is payable as it's a public holiday.

These children will start off at the same time as the other students at The Dome carpark (after the vintage vehicles).

The main parade will catch up.



3. **A (limited) bus service** can be accessed from the back of Caneland Shopping Centre (**Number 6**).

You can park at Caneland and catch the bus which will drop you off at a location on River Street (**Number 5**).

Once there, you'll need to make your way over to the main assembly area at the back of The Dome. Traffic control will be in place to assist.

The 21-seater bus will run from 7am to 8.15am.



The Parade

Approx. start	
8am	Marshalls will prepare schools for the start of the parade in the Dome car park. Marshalls will assist day care centres and kindies to assemble from 0800 hours in the new location – the carpark on the corner of Gordon and Gregory St.
8.35am	Primary and senior students will start out onto Gregory Street (behind vintage and other vehicles) for the march to Alfred Street via Gordon, Wellington and Alfred Streets. Pre-schoolers and kindies will start the march at the same time. The main parade will catch up.
8.45am	Cadets start the march
8.50am	The main parade starts with the veterans
9.00am	Emergency services start the parade
9.05am	Descendants of ANZACs start the march
9.30am	The Morning Service
10.35am	After the march, students will be positioned on Nelson Street (between Alfred and Shakespeare Streets) and on Mackay Central State School grounds. Dispersal will be similar to the way the 2018 ANZAC Day parade concluded. Students laying wreaths will gather in the shade of the large nearby tree. Marshalls will position wreath-layers in order during the address by the Guest Speaker, Mackay Regional Mayor Councillor Greg Williamson.

Wearing military decorations

We welcome students, parents and staff to wear military decorations and accoutrements.

Please keep in mind, however, when you wear military decorations, campaign or service medals and ribbons that:

- Medals awarded to a person are worn on the left breast
- Medals may be worn for parents, grand-parents, etc.
- Medals worn for a family member are worn on the right breast
- Veterans cover their medals with their right hand after laying a wreath and when repeating “Lest We Forget” at the end of “The Ode” recital to cover awards or decorations the Fallen may not have received
- Medals worn on the right breast may be covered by the left hand.