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## Dalby Commemorates ANZAC Day

The programme for the 90<sup>th</sup> Anzac Day Ceremony to be held on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2005 has been finalised and the Mayor Councillor Warwick Geisel extends an invitation to the community to attend and remember the ideals of courage, determination and mateship, which forged the ANZAC spirit.

Participants in the Parade will assemble at Bell Park at 9.00 am and the march commences at 9.30 am proceeding along Cunningham Street to Patrick Street and then to ANZAC Park. The Ceremony commences at the Cenotaph at 9.45 am with the laying of wreaths by public bodies, community groups and individuals. As a feature of this year's parade the Mudgeeraba Light Horse will again be leading the parade.

This year commemorates the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the landing on the Gallopoli Peninsula and for the first time, as a fitting tribute to the united efforts of Australian and New Zealand troops, the New Zealand National Anthem "God Defend New Zealand" will be sung by Mr Claude Wiarama. Marie Parsons will sing "Advance Australia Fair" and be accompanied by the Dalby and District Silver Band.

This year the guest speaker will be Ms Anna Wells, RSL Girl In A Million Finalist and Western District Charity Queen. A Black Hawk helicopter from the Oakey Army Aviation Base will also fly over Anzac Park during the ceremony as a salute to our fallen.

Following the ceremony everyone is invited to join the RSL Ladies Auxiliary for morning tea in the Anzac Room.

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