



Televised National Commemorative Service
**50th anniversary of Operation Ivanhoe
and the Battle of Nui Le**

10.30am Monday 20 September 2021

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ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Mr Craig Allen
Australian Broadcasting Corporation

COMMEMORATIVE ADDRESS

His Excellency General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd)
Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia

CALL TO REMEMBRANCE

Lieutenant Colonel Gary McKay MC (Retd)
Officer Commanding 11 Platoon, Delta Company
4th Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment

VETERAN READING

Lieutenant Colonel Greg Gilbert DSM (Retd)
Artillery Forward Observer, 104 Field Battery, 12th Field Regiment with
Delta Company, 4th Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment

ROLL OF HONOUR

Major General Paul Kenny DSC DSM
Special Operations Commander – Australia
Final Commanding Officer of 4th Battalion (Commando),
Royal Australian Regiment

ODE OF REMEMBRANCE

Lieutenant Colonel Philip Lawrence (Retd)
Troop Officer (Second in Command), 1 Troop,
A Squadron, 3rd Cavalry Regiment

*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.*

Response:

We will remember them.

All:

Lest we forget.

LAST POST

ONE MINUTE OF SILENCE

ROUSE

NATIONAL ANTHEMS

God Defend New Zealand/Aotearoa
New Zealand Army Band

Advance Australia Fair
Australian Army Band

FINAL BLESSING

Chaplain Sarah Gibson

FINAL REFLECTIONS

The Honourable Andrew Gee MP
Minister for Veterans' Affairs and Minister for Defence Personnel



Australian Government

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COVER IMAGE: An unidentified member of 4th Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment/
New Zealand (4RAR/NZ – the ANZAC Battalion) on patrol in Phuoc Tuy Province, 1971.
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