

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Commemorating 105th Anniversary of the
signing of the Armistice ending World War 1



Catafalque Party members at the 2022 Remembrance Service

Oxley Soldiers Memorial
Saturday 11th November 2023

Remembrance Day Services Oxley

This year will be the **20th year** since Oxley Residents Association together with the Wangaratta RSL reinstated the Oxley Remembrance Day Service in 2004. This was following the demise of the Shire of Oxley in 1994.

Previously the Oxley Shire conducted services annually from 1922.

Oxley and Milawa Primary school students have been a valued part of these services since 2004.

Field of Remembrance

The Field of Remembrance will be in place for this service. Situated adjacent to the Soldiers Memorial, it consists of 100 white crosses each with the name of a World War 1 or World War 2 veteran who enlisted from the Shire of Oxley, and sadly did not return.

Within this field of crosses 70 crosses represent veterans from World War 1 and 30 crosses representing World War 2 veterans. Two larger crosses worded World War 1 and World War 2 designate which conflict the crosses belong to.

The intention is that the Field of Remembrance will cause us to pause and reflect on the sacrifices made by those named on the crosses.

Program for the Day

Time: Assemble at Oxley Memorial Park at **10.20 am** for **10.30 am** start.

Participating:

Oxley & Milawa School students in singing, reading, flag raising

Address:

Speaker to be provided by Wangaratta RSL.

Catafalque Party

Service personnel will form the Catafalque Guard for the service

Wreath Laying

Wreaths will be laid by representatives

Rural City of Wangaratta

Wangaratta RSL,

Vietnam Veterans,

Oxley and Milawa Primary schools

Oxley Milawa community.

Refreshments:

Will follow at the Oxley Shire Hall.

Sandwiches will be provided.

Oxley residents please bring a plate of slice or cakes. Hall will be open from 8.00am to leave food.

Decorations

Family members (including children) are invited to wear Ex-Servicemen Medals.

Medals worn on another's behalf are worn on the right hand side chest.

Poppies Provided: the RSL Wangaratta.



The scene at the 2022 Remembrance Day service where we commemorated the Centenary of the Oxley Shire Memorial

Please join us for a 10.30am start on Saturday 11th November for this family Remembrance Day Service at the Oxley Memorial Park, Green Street (Snow Road) Oxley.

Disability parking spaces are available at the Memorial Park..

Following the service we move to the nearby Oxley Shire Hall for refreshments.

In the event of wet weather on the day, we have additional cover on standby.

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These Certificates were presented to Returned personnel, or their families at the first Shire of Oxley Remembrance Day Service-11th November 1922

Lest We Forget