Please join us at 10.30 for a 10.40am start on Tuesday 11th November 2025 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.

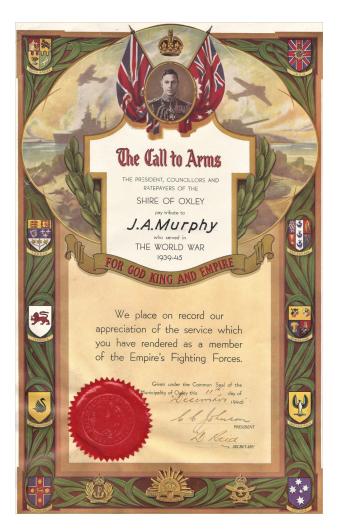
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These World War 2 Certificates were presented to Returned personnel, or their families by the Shire of Oxley in 1945

Lest We Forget

### **REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE**

## **Oxley Soldiers Memorial**



10.40 am Tuesday 11th November 2025

**Georgina Banks - local connection** 

Two WW2 nurses, Sister Dorothy 'Bud' Elmes and Sister Caroline Ennis, both with strong connections to Cheshunt, are memorialized on the Oxley Soldiers Memorial. Dorothy Elmes is the great aunt of Georgina Banks. Both nurses were on the ship SS Vyner Brooke (with other nurses and civilians) when it was heavily bombed in Bangka Strait by the Japanese following the evacuation of Singapore. Ultimately, both nurses lost their lives.

Nurses Busts for Oxley Memorial Park Oxley Residents Association is supporting a proposal by a local community group to have busts of Cheshunt nurses, Sisters Dorothy Elmes and Caroline Ennis created and located in the Oxley Memorial Park.

Names on the Oxley Shire Soldiers Memorial are representative of all districts which comprised the former shire, which included Cheshunt.

## Program for the Day

Time: Assemble at Oxley Memorial Park at 10.30 am for 10.40 am start.

#### **Participating:**

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

Address:

## To be Advised.

**Catafalque Party:** Service personnel will form the Catafalque Guard for the service

Wreath Laying: Wreaths will be laid by representatives Federal Member for Indi Wangaratta RSL Vietnam Veterans Oxley and Milawa Primary schools Oxley Milawa community

# Refreshments:

Will follow at the Oxley Shire Hall. Sandwiches will be provided. <u>Oxley residents please bring a plate of</u> <u>slice or cakes.</u> The Hall will be open from 8.00am to leave food.

## Decorations

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

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

**Poppies Provided:** by the RSL Wangaratta.



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