



COMMONWEALTH PROGRAM OF MAJOR COMMEMORATIONS 2017-18

2017	Anniversary	Location
15 February	75 th anniversary of the Fall of Singapore	Australian Ex-Prisoners of War Memorial, Ballarat
25 April	Dawn Service	Anzac Commemorative Site, Gallipoli, Turkey
25 April	Dawn Service and Digger Memorial Service (100 th anniversary of the Battle of Bullecourt)	Australian National Memorial, Villers-Bretonneux (AM), and Digger Memorial, Bullecourt (PM), France
25 April	Dawn Service	Isurava Memorial, Kokoda Track, Papua New Guinea
30 May	75 th anniversary of Bomber Command Operations	Bomber Command Memorial, Australian War Memorial, Canberra
25 August	75 th anniversary of the Battle of Milne Bay	Australian War Memorial, Canberra
14 September	70 th anniversary of Australian Peacekeepers and Peacemakers	Australian War Memorial, Canberra
26 September	100 th anniversary of the Battle of Polygon Wood	5 th Division Memorial, Buttes New British Cemetery, Zonnebeke, Belgium
24 October	75 th anniversary of the Battle of El Alamein and the culmination of the North Africa campaigns	Australian War Memorial, Canberra
31 October	100 th anniversary of the Battle of Beersheba (joint service with New Zealand)	Commonwealth War Graves Cemetery, Be'er Sheva, Israel
7 November	75 th anniversary of the Kokoda and the Beachheads	Australian War Memorial, Canberra

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10 January	25 th anniversary of arrival of 1RAR task group in Somalia	Australian War Memorial, Canberra
25 April	Dawn Service	Anzac Commemorative Site, Gallipoli, Turkey
25 April	Dawn Service, 100 th anniversary of the Battle of Villers-Bretonneux, official opening of the Sir John Monash Centre, and Digger Memorial Service	Australian National Memorial, Villers-Bretonneux (AM), and Digger Memorial, Bullecourt (PM), France
25 April	Dawn Service	Isurava Memorial, Kokoda Track, Papua New Guinea
1 May	75 th anniversary of the Battle of the Atlantic	Royal Australian Navy Memorial, Anzac Parade, Canberra
13 May	50 th anniversary of the Battles at Fire Support Bases Coral and Balmoral	Australian Vietnam Forces National Memorial, Anzac Parade, Canberra
4 July	100 th anniversary of the Battle of Le Hamel	Australian Corps Memorial, Le Hamel, France
27 July	65 th anniversary of the Korean War Armistice	Australian National Korean War Memorial, Anzac Parade, Canberra
16 October	75 th anniversary of Australian work on Hell Fire Pass and completion of the Thai Burma Railway	Australian Ex-Prisoners of War Memorial, Ballarat
11 November	100 th anniversary of the First World War Armistice (possible joint service with New Zealand)	Australian National Memorial, Villers-Bretonneux, France