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GOVERNMENT OF NIUE HONORS ANZAC DAY: UNITING COMMUNITY IN COMMEMORATION

Alofi, Niue – 25 April 2024 – On Thursday 25th April 2024, at the break of dawn, the Government of Niue stands together with the community to commemorate ANZAC Day, a significant occasion dedicated to honouring the courageous soldiers who served in the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC).

On this occasion, Niue stands in solidarity with Australia, New Zealand, and fellow nations to pay tribute to the courage and sacrifice of those who served in the defence of freedom and democracy. Despite the distance from the Gallipoli Peninsula, where the ANZAC spirit was forged, Niueans recognize and honour the shared values and sacrifices that bind our nations together.



ANZAC Day in Niue is not merely a remembrance of history; it is a testament to the enduring spirit of unity and harmony within our community. The commemorative event serves as a reminder of the importance of solidarity, resilience, and collective remembrance.

This year's ANZAC Day marks the beginning of a series of events leading up to Niue's 50th Constitution Celebrations, highlighting the nation's rich history and continued commitment to unity and progress. We are honoured to be joined by the Honourable Speaker of the House of Representatives, Rt Hon. Gerry Brownlee and some of the Members of Parliament from the New Zealand Government along with servicemen of New Zealand and Australian Defence Forces.

In commemorating Anzac Day, the Government of Niue acknowledges the invaluable contributions of servicemen and women, past and present, and extends its deepest gratitude to their families for their unwavering support and sacrifice.

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