

ATATÜRK MEMORIAL  
WREATHLAYING CEREMONY 2018



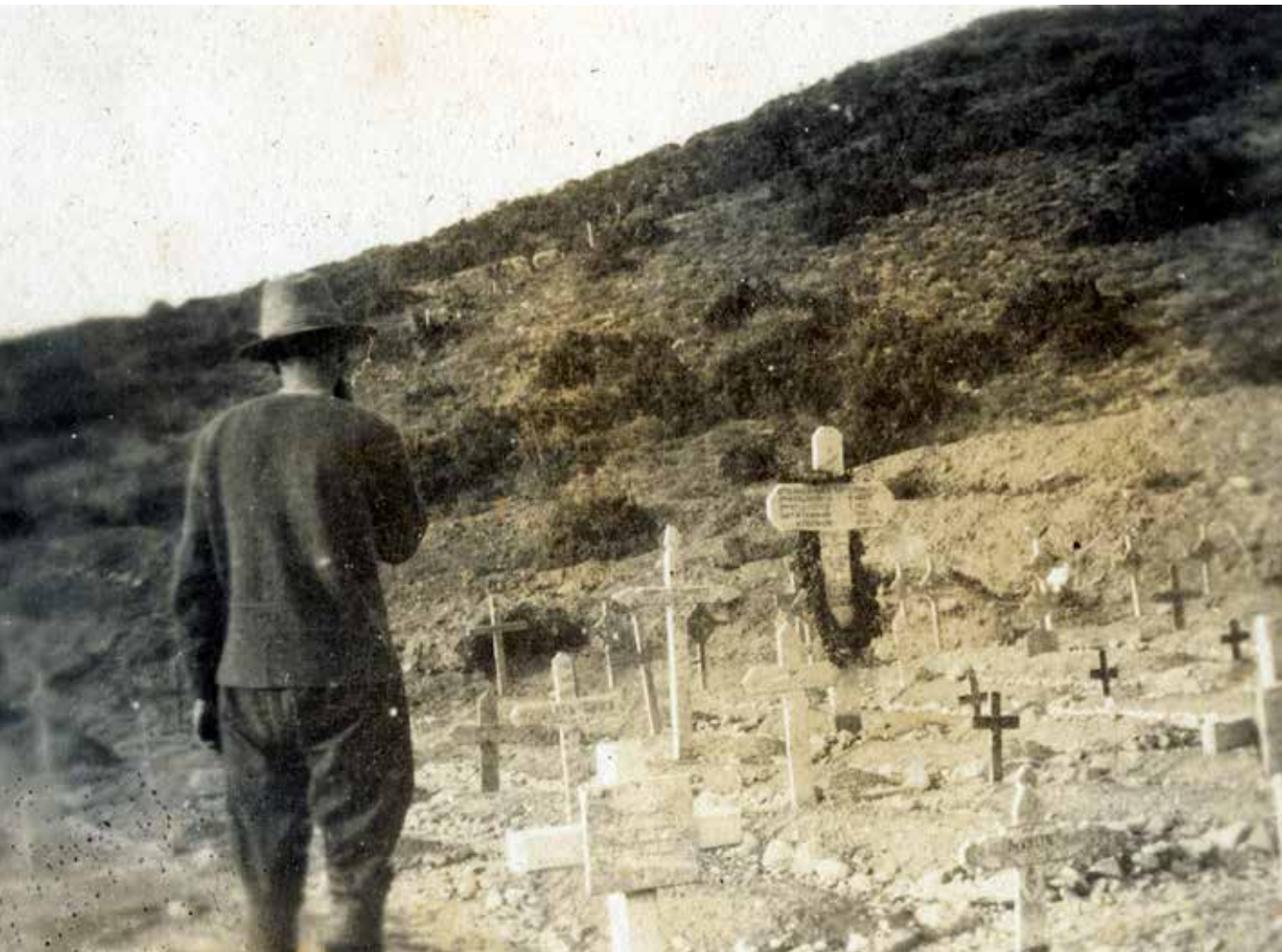
REMEMBRANCE

PEACE

WEDNESDAY 25 APRIL 2018  
ATATÜRK MEMORIAL PARK  
TARAKENA BAY, WELLINGTON

A SOLDIER STANDING BY A CEMETERY NEAR A HILL, AT ANZAC COVE, GALLIPOLI. THE LARGE CROSS AT RIGHT HAS AT LEAST FIVE NAMES ON IT. THE PHOTO IS PRESUMABLY TAKEN JUST BEFORE THE EVACUATION OF ANZAC COVE, WHICH FINISHED ON 20 DECEMBER 1915

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

### ARRIVAL OF GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES

#### **The Honourable Kelvin Davis**

Minister for Crown/Māori Relations,  
Corrections, and Tourism

#### **Captain Christine Clarke RAN**

Defence Adviser

*Representing the High Commissioner of Australia*

#### **Sadullah Uzun**

Chargé d'affaires

Embassy of the Republic of Turkey

### CEREMONIAL WELCOME BY TARANAKI WHĀNUI KI TE UPOKO O TE IKA CULTURAL GROUP

Wero by **Ben Ngaia**

Karanga by **Kuia June Jackson MNZM**

(Response by **Honiana Love**)

Haka Powhiri by **Tuparahuia Love**

Hongi

Karakia/Mihi Whakatau by **Peter Jackson**

Waiata Support by **Leigh Andrews**

## NATIONAL ANTHEMS

### **Istiklal Marsi**

*Fear not; For the crimson banner that proudly  
ripples in this glorious dawn, shall not fade,  
Before the last fiery hearth that is ablaze within my  
homeland is extinguished  
For that is the star of my people,  
and it will forever shine;  
It is mine; and solely belongs to my valiant nation.*

*Frown not, I beseech you, oh thou coy crescent!  
Smile upon my heroic nation!  
Why the anger, why the rage?  
Our blood which we shed for you shall not be  
worthy otherwise;  
For freedom is the absolute right of my  
God-worshipping nation.*

### **Aotearoa**

*E Ihowā Atua,  
O ngā iwi mātou rā  
Āta whakarangona;  
Me aroha noa  
Kia hua ko te pai;  
Kia tau tō atawhai;  
Manaakitia mai  
Aotearoa*

### **God Defend New Zealand**

*God of Nations at Thy feet,  
In the bonds of love we meet,  
Hear our voices, we entreat,  
God defend our free land  
Guard Pacific's triple star  
From the shafts of strife and war,  
Make her praises heard afar,  
God defend New Zealand*

## OPENING REMARKS

### **The Honourable Kelvin Davis**

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## RESPONSE

### **Sadullah Uzun**

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## CALL TO WORSHIP

Prayer from **Chaplain Class 2 Peter Olds RNZN**

New Zealand Defence Force

Reading from the Koran by **Seyhun Emrah Sari**

## LAMENT

Played by piper **Flight Sergeant Murray  
Mansfield QSM**

## WREATHLAYING

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*on behalf of the Government and people of  
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Chargé d'affaires  
Embassy of the Republic of Turkey  
*on behalf of the Government and people of the  
Republic of Turkey*

### **Captain Christine Clarke RAN**

Defence Adviser  
*on behalf of the Government and people  
of Australia*

### **Annissa Greenlees and David Ash**

*on behalf of the youth of the Republic of Turkey and  
New Zealand*

Members of the public are invited to lay other  
floral tributes

## QUOTATION

**Sadullah Uzun** recites the words (firstly in Turkish  
and then in English) of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk as  
inscribed on the Memorial's plinth

## THE BALLAD OF CANAKKALE

Sung by **Alp Arslan**

*In Canakkale stands the Mirror Bazaar,  
Mother I set forth against the enemy, oh, my youth,  
alas!*

*In Canakkale are rows of willows  
Brave Lions rest beneath them, oh, my youth, alas!*

*In Canakkale they shot me  
They buried me before I died, oh, my youth, alas!*

## THE COMMEMORATION

### LAST POST

The Bugler **Corporal Kieran Smith** sounds the  
“Last Post”

(Uniformed personnel salute)

The Turkish and New Zealand flags are lowered to  
half mast



## THE ODE

### Chaplain Class 2 Peter Olds RNZN

New Zealand Defence Force

*E kore rātou e kaumātuaia  
Pēnei i a tātou kua mahue nei  
E kore hoki rātou e ngoikore  
Ahakoa pehea i ngā āhuatanga o te wā  
I te hekenga atu o te rā  
Tae noa ki te aranga mai i te ata  
Ka maumahara tonu tātou ki a rātou*

**All respond:** *Ka maumahara tonu tātou ki a rātou*

### BJ Clark QSM JP

National President  
Royal New Zealand Returned and Services'  
Association

*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*

**All respond:** *We will remember them*

## ROUSE

The Bugler sounds “Rouse” (No salute)  
The Turkish and New Zealand flags are raised to  
the masthead

## BLESSING

The Chaplain concludes the commemoration with  
a blessing

## FAREWELL WAIATA

Led by **Taranaki Whānui**

### Now is the Hour (Pō Atarau)

*Pō atarau  
E moea iho nei  
E haere ana  
Koe ki pāmamao  
Haere rā  
Ka hoki mai anō  
Ki i te tau  
E tangi atu nei*

*Now is the hour,  
when we must say goodbye  
Soon you'll be sailing,  
far across the sea.  
While you're away,  
Oh please remember me.  
When you return,  
you'll find me waiting here.*

## **ATATÜRK MEMORIAL PARK TARAKENA BAY, WELLINGTON**

**Atatürk Memorial Park was established as a result of a reciprocal arrangement between New Zealand, Australia and Turkey to mark the 70th Anniversary of the Gallipoli campaign.**

Situated on a prominent stretch of coastline at the entrance to Wellington Harbour, the park is named in memory of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk who served as a divisional commander at Gallipoli. He went on to become the first President of modern Turkey.

It is appropriate that this area should have been chosen as a memorial to the heroism and self-sacrifice of both the ANZAC and Turkish forces in the Gallipoli campaign. Not only does the location bear a striking resemblance to the stark geography of ANZAC Cove, but it was the actual training ground of the Wellington Infantry Battalion prior to their departure for the Middle East in 1914.

The Turkish Government, for its part, has renamed as “ANZAC Cove” the beach at Ari Burnu on which the ANZAC landing at Gallipoli took place.

This ceremony was arranged by the Department of Internal Affairs (Visits and Ceremonial Office) in partnership with the Embassy of the Republic of Turkey, the Ministry for Culture and Heritage, the New Zealand Defence Force, the Royal New Zealand Returned and Services' Association, and Taranaki Whānui ki Te Upoko o Te Ika

