

**THE 2019 COMMEMORATION SERVICE
FOR THE BATTLE OF FROMELLES**

GATHERING SONGS

NSW Police Band led by Acting Director of Music Anthony Brahe

Nearer My God to Thee and *Requiem for a Soldier*

Led by the Holy Family Choir Menai and the Westleigh Probus Songsters
directed by Peter Olde

O Valiant Hearts

Led by the Holy Family Choir Menai and the Westleigh Probus Songsters

WELCOME

Darren Mitchell
Master of Ceremonies

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Harry Allie BEM
Chair of the NSW Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
Veterans Commemoration Service Committee

PROLOGUE

Russell Curley
Past President, Families and Friends of the First AIF

PRAYER

Pastor Bob Durbin
Chaplain, Returned and Services League LifeCare

Abide with Me

Led by the Holy Family Choir Menai and the Westleigh Probus Songsters

COMMEMORATIVE ADDRESS

Patrick Lindsay supported by
Students of St Clare's College, Waverley

FAMILY REFLECTION

Josie Shelley and Kevin Holmes
for the relatives of Cpl "Nutsy" Herbert Bolt, 55 Bn, KIA Fromelles

WREATH LAYING CEREMONY

Lament

Piper Jim Braid, NSW Scottish Regimental Association Pipes and Drums and
Piper Graham Wood, Sydney Thistle Highland Pipe Band

THE ODE

Professor The Hon Dame Marie Bashir, AD CVO
former Governor of New South Wales and
Honorary Member FFFAIF

THE LAST POST

Bugler: Bandsman Terry McCleary
Fire and Rescue New South Wales Band

SILENCE

THE ROUSE

Bugler: Bandsman Terry McCleary

I Vow to Thee My Country

Led by the Holy Family Choir Menai and
the Westleigh Probus Songsters

PRAYER AND BLESSING

Pastor Bob Durbin

EPILOGUE

Jim Munro
President, Families and Friends of the First AIF

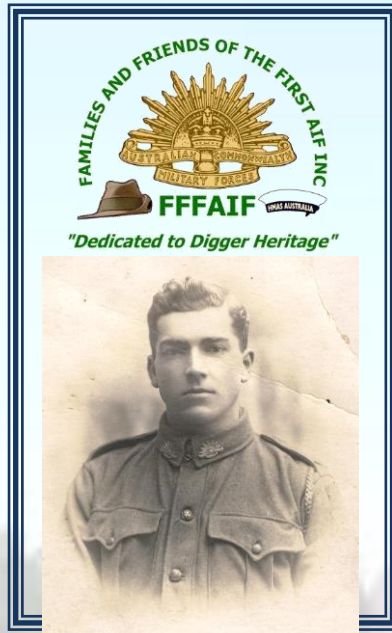
MESSAGE FROM FRANCE

M. Pierre Bianconi
Deputy Consul-General for the Republic of France

**THE NATIONAL ANTHEMS OF
FRANCE, UNITED KINGDOM AND AUSTRALIA**

FROMELLES DAY

Friday 19 July 2019



The Digger in the photo is not known.
It is hoped that he will be recognised & his identity restored.
Photo courtesy Sharon Barrett

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ORDER OF SERVICE

ANZAC MEMORIAL HYDE PARK SYDNEY

Photos: *Cobbers* – David Meale, Melbourne

Fromelles (Pheasant Wood) Military Cemetery – Carole Laignel, Fromelles

