

Nelson Cadet Unit, New Zealand Cadet Corps

31 Mar 26

OP ORDER 07/2026

ANZAC DAY – 25 APRIL 2026

SITUATION

1. Anzac Day is a national day of remembrance in Australia and New Zealand that commemorates all Australians and New Zealanders who served and died in all wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations. It honours the contribution and suffering of all those who have served.
2. NCU is responsible for providing Cadets to attend the Anzac Day Services, not only as a presence, but to train and mount a Cenotaph Guard, provide Flag Orderlies and Flag Bearers at the Nelson Dawn Service and Wakefield community commemorations.

MISSION

3. All members of Nelson Cadet Unit will attend Anzac Day commemorations in order to support RNZRSA and the Nelson/Wakefield communities OTP Sat 25 Apr 2026.

EXECUTION

4. Phase 1: Dawn Parade (compulsory for all NCU Pers)
 - a. NLT 0500hrs All assemble at NCU.
 - b. NLT 0510 NCU pers move to Parapara Rd for Parade and Dawn Service.
 - c. NLT 0530 Parade muster.
 - d. 0540-0700 Parade & Dawn Service.
 - e. 0700 Pers not attending other services, dismissed from NCU.
5. Phase 2: Prep for other services
 - a. 0700 – 0830 Refreshments and light breakfast at Garrison, Cadets who attended dawn service have the option to have some of these refreshments. Pre-deployment prep for Wakefield Services for key appointment holders.
6. Phase 3: Wakefield Service (key appointment holders only)
 - a. 0845 – 0900 Move to Wakefield Service, key appt holders can be transported by NCU officers.
 - b. 1000 – 1100 Wakefield Service
 - c. 1100 approx. key appointment holders can be picked up from Wakefield post-service or be transported back to NCU.

ADMIN & LOGISTICS

7. ELIGIBILITY: Compulsory for all members of NCU to attend Dawn Service. A [leave request/absence notification](#) must be completed on the NCU website if not able to attend due to family holiday, prior plans etc.
8. APPLICATIONS: NOK approval closes on CadetNet 1800hrs Tue 21 Apr. All must be approved by NOK on CadetNet to ensure we know numbers and that each cadet has permission to be there.

9. DRESS:
 - a. All Cadets and JNCOs: Dress 1D (with jersey for dawn service).
 - i. Jerseys will be issued Term 2 Week 1 for those who don't have one.
 - b. Cenotaph, flag orderlies and SNCOs: Dress 1C.
10. EQUIPMENT: Bring a bottle of water, and record of service book. It is recommended to not bring a day pack or other equipment unless you are an appointment holder who needs to change or are attending a second service. Extra items will be left at NCU during the Dawn service.
11. RATIONS: It is very important that Cadets have breakfast prior to arriving at NCU. Fainting is a risk when standing for long periods of time, especially early in the morning and if Cadets haven't had food beforehand.
 - a. Cadets will be given a barley sugar or similar to have in their pocket during the service, should they feel they need something to give them a "boost".
 - b. They may also be given a small hot drink to have at NCU prior to leaving for the Dawn Service parade.
12. TRANSPORT:
 - a. Dawn service: Cadets are to provide their own transport to and from NCU for the dawn service.
 - b. Wakefield: Key appointment holders for the Wakefield service can be transported to and from the service.

COMMAND & SIGNALS

13. Questions from Cadets about Anzac Day should be directed to their Section Commanders in the first instance, otherwise they can email ncu@cadetforces.org.nz if the question must be answered by an Officer.
14. Officer in Command (OIC). MAJ Sophie Webber, contact number 027 382 6913 (emergencies only).

FURTHER REMARKS

15. Families and friends are welcome and encouraged to attend services.



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