

RELA Weekly Notice

24 April 2025



What is Anzac Day in NZ? ANZAC stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. April 25th marks the first major military action fought by the Australian and New Zealand forces during World War 1, at Gallipoli.

In New Zealand, people wear red poppies on Anzac Day (25 April) to remember those who died in war or are serving in the armed forces. While many countries wear poppies on Armistice Day (11 November), in New Zealand the tradition is linked to Anzac Day, making the poppy a symbol of war remembrance.



Anzac biscuits have long been associated with ANZAC established in World War I. It has been claimed that these biscuits were sent by wives and women's groups to soldiers abroad because the ingredients do not spoil easily and the biscuits kept well during naval transportation.



Rotorua ANZAC Day Services: Friday, 25 April 2025

- **Dawn Service at Ōhinemutu:**
 - 5:45am: Gather
 - 5:50am: Parade to Muruika Soldiers' Cemetery (St Faith's Church)
 - 6:00am: Service begins (mihi, prayers, hymn, guest speaker)
 - Ends around 6:30am
- **ANZAC Day Parade:**
 - 9:00am: Departs from Te Arawa War Memorial Government Gardens)
- **Civic Memorial Service: 9:30am: Starts at Sir Howard Morrison Centre (approx. 1 hour)**

ANZAC BISCUITS

a classic recipe

INGREDIENTS	
1 cup rolled oats	25g butter
1 cup plain flour	2 tablespoons golden syrup
1 cup brown sugar	1 tablespoon water
½ cup coconut	½ teaspoon bicarb soda

TO MAKE

1. Preheat oven to 180°, fan forced.
2. Combine oats, sifted flour, sugar and coconut in a bowl.
3. Combine butter, golden syrup and water in a small saucepan, stir constantly over medium heat until butter is melted.
4. Stir in soda.
5. Stir mixture into dry ingredients.
6. Place rounded tablespoons of mixture 5cm apart onto baking paper covered oven trays.
7. Bake in oven for 20 mins, cool on trays.

RELA Activities

**Friday 25
April**

ANZAC day is a public holiday.
School is closed.



Friday 2 May

**3Mirage
1—3pm**

This week

we say goodbye to

**Isana Mizuno
Yuhi Oka**

24 hour number [07 349 0473](tel:073490473).

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