



WAIHI

16468 Private Edwin Worth, Waihi
Died of wounds
10 January 1918, aged 20 years

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15 October—11 November 2018

Monday 15 October: Memorial Hall display opens

Friday 9 November: Young People's Day

Remembering our Past. Looking to the Future

1.00pm. Cornish Pumphouse

Saturday 10 November: They Also Serve

Women in WW1

Tunnelling Company hand-embroidered & quilted cloak dedication & blessing

1.00pm. Waihi Memorial Hall

6.00pm. Dinner & Dance at Waihi RSA

Sunday 11 November: Armistice Day

Lest We Forget

6.00am. Pipers at Dawn, Tunnellers' Memorial, Gilmour Reserve (*Frances Tait, Mark Stockley, Andrew McLennan*)

8.15am. Peace Train leaves from Waihi Station (*Goldfields Railway*)

9.00am. Peace Train leaves from Waikino Station (*Goldfields Railway*)

9.30am. Morning Tea at the RSA (*Waihi RSA*)

10.30am. Church Service, Waihi Memorial RSA (*Waihi Salvation Army*)

11.00am. Armistice Day Service, Church bell tolls eleven times. Two minutes' silence begins the Waihi Memorial RSA service.

11.30am. Parade with Roaring Chorus to Waihi Memorial Hall (*Waihi RSA*)

12.00pm. Waihi Remembers, Waihi Memorial Hall . (*Waihi Heritage Vision*)

Roll of Honour

Guest speaker Dame Margaret Bazley. Community Stories.

Poppy Fence named poppies returned to descendants in the Hall (*Waihi Lions Club*)

When the Battle's O'er: Pipers' Tribute

Memorial Hall 60th birthday cake. (*Waihi Heritage Vision*)

Light Refreshments in the Hall (*Waihi Lions Club*)

Young People's Day

Remembering our Past, Looking to the Future

Friday 9 November 1.00pm. Cornish Pumphouse

Join students from Waihi schools at the Cornish Pumphouse for the dedication of the Peace Wings. Starting on the grassy slope next to the rangatira statue, participants will then walk past the Poppy Fence to the pit rim for the dedication of the Peace Wings.

The wings have been created by students from Waihi College with help students from Waihi Beach, Waihi Central Waihi East, Waimata, Waikino and St Joseph's schools. This will be a special afternoon which will remember those who laid down their lives and how important it is to stand up for peace.

They Also Serve: Women in WW1

Saturday 10 November 1.00pm. Waihi Memorial Hall

Join us for a special celebration and commemoration of the role of women in World War One; those who served overseas and those who served in so many ways at home. Waihi Ward Councillor Anne Marie Spicer will MC this event. Listen to stories from overseas and close to home. Hear the soldier's view of the women's story. The Tunnelling Company cloak designed and created by Krishna Buckman and the Waihi Embroidery and Quilters groups will be dedicated. This cloak will be worn the next day at the Armistice Centenary National Ceremony in Wellington. After the dedication stay for a cuppa and cake.

Saturday evening, Waihi RSA

Enjoy a meal at the Waihi RSA and be entertained by Helen Riley during an Armistice-themed evening. Tickets cost \$25 per person and are available from Waihi RSA.



Lest We Forget

Sunday 11 November

Start at dawn and join in the whole day, or select from the day's events and activities.

At 6.00am three pipers will play at the Tunnellers' Memorial at Gilmour Reserve. You will have time for breakfast before the Peace Train leaves from Waihi Station at 8.15am, returning to Waihi in time for morning tea at the Waihi RSA at 9.30am. There will be a church service at the RSA run by Waihi Salvation Army at 10.30am. At 11 o'clock—the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month—the church bell will toll eleven times. This will be followed by two minutes' silence, and a Waihi Memorial RSA service.

Groups and organisations around the country are being encouraged to join in the nation-wide 'Roaring Chorus'. Our 'Roaring Chorus' will take place as we parade to the Waihi Memorial Hall.

The events in the hall start at midday. They include the reading of a Roll of Honour, an address by Dame Margaret Bazley, and the sharing of community stories. The Waihi Lions Club will present named poppies to descendants of those whose names are on the Poppy Fence. This will be followed by recognition that this is also the 60th birthday of the Waihi Memorial Hall. To close, light refreshments will be provided by Waihi Lions Club.

