



ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE

Thursday, 25th April, 1991
Fairy Circle, Richmond Campus

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Our thanks go to John Scholtz for his kind donation of two Aleppo pine trees. The seeds from which these trees were grown came from the Lone Pine Memorial in Gallipoli and will therefore make a fitting memorial for all Hawkesbury students and staff who fought and fell at war.

A Hawkesbury student is in fact remembered in the book "Gallipoli Campaign" by Huseyin Uluaslan. In a chapter "Some diaries from Gallipoli" a paragraph reads: "While rendering medical aid to some wounded under fire, he left his own shelter when there were wounded lying helpless, under a hail of shrapnel. He died a soldier's death, fully conscious of the risk he was running. He was just twenty-one years old and a student at Hawkesbury Agricultural College, New South Wales. His death is deeply mourned in the unit, his unselfishness and splendid disposition gained him admiration wherever he went. We buried him where he fell, with a neatly inscribed cross."

We believe this soldier to be Lt. Harold Watkins (see 1915 volume of College Journal in Resources Centre).

** LEST WE FORGET **

UNVEILING OF MEMORIAL PLAQUE

EXPLANATION OF MEMORIAL: By 3rd year student
Kate Wright

UNVEILING: By the Chancellor, UWS
Sir Ian Turbott, CMG, CVO.

INSCRIPTION ON PLAQUE:

"In memory of Hawkesbury students and staff
who served their country in time of war.

These memorial pines germinated from seeds
obtained from the pine at Lone Pine Cemetary, Gallipoli,
were donated by John Scholtz. 25/4/91"

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AND

UNVEILING OF MEMORIAL PLAQUE

At the Fairy Circle, Richmond Campus
University of Western Sydney, Hawkesbury

Thursday 25th April, 1991
at 5.30 a.m.

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME: By 3rd year student, Matthew de Ville

HYMN:

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide,
The darkness deepens, Lord with me abide;
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless,
Ills no weight and tears no bitterness,
Where is death's sting? Where grave thy victory?
I triumph still if Thou abide with me.

ADDRESS: By Campus Chaplain, Mark Strom

RECESSIONAL: (during which wreath shall be laid by
3rd year student Karina Wood)

God of our Fathers, known of old,
Lord of our far flung battle line.
Beneath whose awful hand we hold
Dominion over palm and pine;
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget - lest we forget.

The tumult and the shouting dies,
The captains and the kings depart
Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice,
An humble and a contrite heart.
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget - lest we forget.

PRAYER: Led by student Tony Lovell

Those assembled will now face west.

LAST POST

One minute's silence will be observed.

ODE: Recited by 3rd year student Gavin Holmes

They went with songs to the battle; they were young;
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow;
They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted,
They fell with their faces to the foe.

They shall not grow 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.

ANSWER ALL TOGETHER: LEST WE FORGET

Those assembled will now face east.

REVEILLE

AUSTRALIANS ALL, let us rejoice,
For we are young and free;
We've golden soil and wealth for toil
Our home is girt by sea.
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page, let every stage
Advance Australia fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing
Advance Australia Fair!

CLOSURE