

# ANZAC Day 2019

The State Government has acted to enhance the commemoration of ANZAC Day as a day of national significance.

## ***ANZAC Day Commemoration Act 2005***

The object of the *ANZAC Day Commemoration Act 2005* is to ensure that the contribution of all men and women who have served Australia in time of war or armed conflict, or in international peace-keeping operations, in which Australia has been involved, is recognised and commemorated in South Australia.

The *ANZAC Day Commemoration Act 2005* allows for the restriction of holding a public sports or entertainment event between the hours of 5.00 am and 12 noon on ANZAC Day in any year.

This restriction applies to any organisation who proposes to, or would normally, conduct a public sports or entertainment event on ANZAC Day.

In 2019, ANZAC Day falls on a **Thursday**.

## **Public Sports and Entertainment Events**

In accordance with the *ANZAC Day Commemoration Act 2005*, a public sports or entertainment event is defined as:

A sporting or entertainment event or activity to which tickets for admission (or similar devices) -

- Are made available for purchase by a member of the public prior to the holding of the event or activity; and
- Are required for entry to the event or activity.

The intent of the ANZAC Day restriction is not to limit the community's participation in recreation and sport.

Regular sporting events and junior sport can go ahead as normal. Venues such as golf courses, recreation/basketball/netball centres and fitness centres etc. can open as they would normally do, the restriction does not apply to participation in sport and recreation.

Unless tickets will also be sold to the public prior to the event and these tickets are required for entry, where a venue such as a recreation/basketball/netball centre normally charges parents a spectator fee on the day at the door, or country football normally charges a spectator entry fee on the day at the gate they can still do this.



### ANZAC Day event checklist

The following checklist may help to determine if your event or activity is impacted:

- Is this a public sporting or entertainment event or activity, for example is the emphasis on attending rather than participating?  Yes  No
- Is there a ticket (or similar device) sold for admission to the event?  Yes  No
- Are tickets available for purchase by members of the public prior to the holding of the event?  Yes  No
- Is a ticket (or similar device) required to be produced to gain entry to the event or activity?  Yes  No

If you have ticked **yes to all of the above** then the event is restricted under the *ANZAC Day Commemoration Act 2005*.

### Exemptions

The *ANZAC Day Commemoration Act 2005* does provide for exemptions to the restrictions on public sporting and entertainment events which are in the public interest.

For further information on seeking an exemption please contact Veterans SA on (08) 8226 8541 or email [veteranssa@sa.gov.au](mailto:veteranssa@sa.gov.au).

### Additional Information:

Should you have any further questions on this matter please contact the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing on 1300 714 990.

The Returned Services League (SA Branch) encourages you to consider the importance of ANZAC Day to those who have served, and to your local community, when planning sporting and entertainment events or activities on ANZAC Day. For information or advice, contact the RSL (SA Branch) on (08) 8100 7300.

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