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RE: ANZAC Day 2023

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I write in regard to the choice of location for the 2023 ANZAC Day services.

After much consideration of the logistical issues relating to each of the previously used sites for ANZAC Day services in Jarrahdale, Serpentine, Byford and Mundijong it was decided that the Mundijong site provided the best options.

Using the same site for the Dawn service and then followed by the Community service at 9 am creates some logistical issues that could not easily be accommodated at either of the sites in Byford because of the paucity of parking options and the lack of associated facilities to enable either a Gun Fire breakfast or a morning tea at both sites.

The Jarrahdale site cannot accommodate the attendees without "spilling out" onto Jarrahdale Road and there is no logical or easy detour route available.

The Serpentine site has adequate parking but if the procession were to proceed as anticipated it would entail a road closure involving Karnup Road which is also not easily accommodated over the period of time that would be required.

The Mundijong site, even though it will entail the closure of Paterson Street, the detour that can be used is readily accomplished to allow people to access Mundijong Road and the remainder of Paterson Street. The Civic Centre and the Community Resource Centre are nearby for the Gunfire Breakfast and the morning tea requirements and power sources are readily accessed. Parking can be accommodated at the Mundijong oval and on-street parking.

Therefore, I am in support of the choice of the Mundijong site for the 2023 ANDAC Day service.

Sincerely,



Merri Harris

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6th, February, 2023

To Whom it May Concern,

The Heritage Country Choir are pleased to endorse the decision for the 2023 ANZAC Day Dawn and Community Service to be held in Mundijong.

We understand that, in the past, ANZAC services have rotated each year to the different town centres in the Shire and that this has been good for the communities, but we also understand that the growth within the Shire has impacted on parking and available facilities needed for this event, making it impractical for some towns to host.

Regards,

Frances David
Heritage Country Choir
Your local Community Choir

ANZAC DAY SERVICES 2023.

As requested here is our point of view after considering all aspects of the Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale Anzac Day services.

With a fast growing population and an ever increasing interest in Anzac Day, neither of the Byford memorials can cope with the number of attendees at either the Dawn or the Community Service. The parking is also very limited and road closures would be required to fit within present day standards. Provision of food is not possible at either site.

If Council provides the flags the appropriate protocols will be carried out by volunteers with the laying of wreaths provided by the Serpentine Jarrahdale RSL at both Byford memorials.

Arrangements can be put in place for the same to occur at Jarrahdale and Serpentine.

We therefore agree that the best way forward is to hold both the Dawn and Community services at Mundijong, supported by the Council and the RSL.

Colleen & Frank Rankin

From: Jeanette Booth <hohum66@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, 3 February 2023 1:27 PM

To: Lisa Ingram <lingram@sjshire.wa.gov.au>; Jason Parker <jparker@sjshire.wa.gov.au>

Subject: Re: Anzac Day Planning Meeting

Good afternoon

Following on from Tuesdays meeting whilst I agree in principal to the Anzac Day services moving to Mundijong from a logistical and financial point of view I wish my concerns to be noted that by centralising a service you are excluding parts of shire who live in outlying areas and are unable to easily travel out of their communities to attend.

You also risk making the existing memorials redundant! They were built to reflect the sacrifice each community made and as such should be respected individually as an opportunity for the current community to acknowledge and pay their respects

Jeanette Booth