

**PERTH 2015 BOER WAR DAY ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Boer War Commemoration and Reconciliation**

**SOUTH AFRICA WAR MEMORIAL**



Lord Kitchener and Lord Forrest at the South Africa War Memorial in Perth Western Australia in 1910

**Peace Treaty Anniversary Service on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2015**

**PROLOGUE**

**State President (WA) Mr Maurice Kissane**

**National Boer War Memorial Association**

**INTRODUCTION OF MASTER OF CEREMONIES**

**GROUP CAPTAIN DR G.M. (Mike) Galvin RFD**

**OFFICIAL WELCOME**

**Her Excellency The Honourable Kerry Sanderson AO**

**THE GOVERNOR OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

**VICE REGAL BOER WAR DAY MESSAGE PROMUGATED**

**PRAYER**

**Revd John Dunn - Former RAAF Chaplain**

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## **ROYAL HYMN DEDICATED TO QUEEN VICTORIA**

Ms Moira Wilson and her choir in period costume

## **COMMEMORATIVE ADDRESS**

**BRIG Phil White AM RFD**

*Soldiers of the Queen*

**Wreath Laying with Pipers from Coastal Scottish Pipe Band (est.1898)**

**ODE recited by GROUP CAPTAIN DR G M (Mike) Galvin RFD**

*'They shall grow not old as we who are left grow old,  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn,  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning'*

**Response: We will remember them**

**The Last Post**

**One Minutes silence**

**Rouse**

**Response: Lest We Forget**

*Australian National Anthem*

**1<sup>st</sup> WAMI speech by Mr John Sweetman: National Boer War Memorial Association**

*Goodbye Dolly Gray – a popular Boer war period song*

**Reconciliation speech by Mr Brian Ross: National Boer War Memorial Association**

*Sarie Marais will be sung in Afrikaans by Mr Cobus Naude*

## **PRAYER AND BLESSING**

**Revd John Dunn - Former RAAF Chaplain**

*Western Australia for me*

*Rendition from the first Ball at the Governor's house in 1831 by George Fletcher Moore*

**Ms Moira Wilson, National Boer War Memorial Association**

## **EPILOGUE**

**CDF Boer War Day Message promulgated by BRIG Phil White AM RFD**