

# *Boer War Memorial Day Souvenir Program*



*Replica Banner donated by the National  
Boer War Memorial Association,  
Queensland Branch*



*October 30<sup>th</sup>, 1899*



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*May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011  
ANZAC Square, Brisbane  
Queensland*

## NATIONAL BOER WAR MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION



Patron-in-Chief  
Her Excellency Ms Quentin Bryce AC  
Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia  
National Patron  
Air Chief Marshal Angus Houston AC, AFC Chief of Defence Force  
Queensland Patron  
Mr. Campbell Newman Former Lord Mayor of Brisbane



1899



1902

Welcome to the 2011 Memorial Service to commemorate the 109th Anniversary of the ceasing of hostilities in the Boer War, and the signing of the Peace Treaty of Vereeniging in South Africa.

### History

On May 31<sup>st</sup> 1902, in return for the reconstruction of their shattered towns and farms, preservation of their laws and language, eventual self-government, the denial of civil rights to Africans, and amnesty for most Cape rebels, Boer leaders agreed to put down their weapons, abandon their claims to independence, and recognize Edward VII as their king. The South African War was over.

### Presentation

The ceremony today will feature a re-enactment of the original banner presentation by the Lady Mayoress Mrs Seal to the 1<sup>st</sup> Contingent [QMI] on October 30<sup>th</sup> 1899.

*“In presenting the colours, Mrs Seal referred to the contingent as "Soldiers of the Queen," and begged to present them with the beautiful flag on behalf of the ladies of Brisbane, never doubting that they would guard it faithfully and zealously. Mrs. Seal then wished the contingent godspeed, and handed the colours to Lieutenant Adie, amidst cheers.”*

[Extract from the "Brisbane Courier", Tuesday 31 October 1899]

Accepting the banner today from Lady Mayoress Mrs Anne Quirk is Major Phil Lillebridge on behalf of the Commanding Officer of the 2<sup>nd</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> Light Horse Regiment [QMI], who are currently on manoeuvres.

## Order of Service

**10 am, Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> 2011**  
**Boer War Memorial, ANZAC Square**  
**Ann Street, Brisbane**



10.00	Mount the Catafalque Party	2 <sup>nd</sup> /14 <sup>th</sup> Light Horse Regiment [QMI] [Queensland Mounted Infantry]
10.05	Official Welcome	Lt Col Ron McElwaine, RFD, ED [Ret], Chairman BWM Queensland Committee
10.10	Prayers	Father Geoff Reader Padre, Sherwood/Indooroopilly RSL;
10.15	Banner Presentation	Lady Mayoress Anne Quirk to present the replica banner to Major P Lillebridge, CO's Representative of 2 <sup>nd</sup> /14 <sup>th</sup> LHR [QMI]
10.25	Address	Air Commodore Peter Growder [Ret] President of the Royal United Service Institute Qld. Inc
10.35	Laying of Wreaths and Floral Tributes	Order of laying to be announced Lt Col McElwaine [Ret] Bugler: Mr. Ray Koenig Col. R.E. Hagerty AM [Ret]
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Last Post</li> <li>▪ Ode</li> <li>▪ Minutes Silence</li> <li>▪ Rouse</li> <li>▪ Lest We Forget</li> </ul>
10.45	Benediction	Father Geoff Reader
	Service concludes with the National Anthem	
10.50	Dismount the Catafalque Party	
10.55	Conclusion	
11.15	Morning Tea at BCC Bld: Room 1, Level 2, 157 Ann Street	