



# Kingston Friends of the Avenue, Inc. CRESWICK-SMEATON RSL Sub-Branch



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Dear Avenue of Honour families and friends,

On behalf of Friends of the Avenue and the RSL, we invite you to join us to honour the volunteers of World War 1 from the former Creswick Shire, and the service of men and women in all wars. The Kingston Avenue of Honour and the Armistice Centenary event is a day of commemoration and celebration. It will be held in the Avenue on Sunday, 11 November 2018.

The free family event commences at 9am and concludes at 4pm. The Avenue will be closed to traffic during this time. A shuttle bus will convey visitors, from the supervised cars park areas at either end, to the hub at the corner of Alcorns and Kingston Roads in the middle of the Avenue.

The formal part of the day starts at 10.15am. Due to the 'park and ride' service, you will need to arrive early to attend the Remembrance Day Ceremony.

We invite you and your family to participate in the formal proceedings. You are welcome to be part of the commemorative parade and you are invited to lay a wreath or floral token at your relative's tree/s and/or at the Obelisk. (The program will assist you in locating your family's tree/s) If you are intending to bring memorabilia, you will be able to share this with others around tables in the food tent. Please note we cannot take responsibility for the security of your items.

## Outline of the Formal Proceedings

10.15 am	Assemble at the Obelisk at Alcorns Road
10.30 am	Creswick Municipal Brass Band and Parade
10.45 am	Remembrance Service

Prior to, and after the formal service, a range of refreshments, musical entertainment, speakers, kids activities and various displays, including steam machinery, will be in the Avenue til 4pm.

Please email [kingstonfoa@gmail.com](mailto:kingstonfoa@gmail.com) if you are able to indicate numbers attending.

Please see the attached flier for further details. Help us by sharing the flier on your Facebook page and through your networks.

We look forward to commemorating and celebrating this significant day with you.

Yours faithfully,

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