



# Fleurieu remembers

REGION - The Fleurieu shared in respectful silence at services to remember the fallen Australian soldiers held across the region on Remembrance Day, (Monday, November 11).

More than 300 people gathered in Victor Harbor's Soldiers' Memorial Gardens on Monday. War veterans, Member for Finnis Michael Pengilly, City of Victor Harbor mayor Graham Philp, South Coast Legacy Widows, Victor Harbor cadets and students from Investigator College Victor Harbor campus laid wreaths during the service.

Close to 400 attended the Goolwa service at the Memorial Gardens. Goolwa Primary School and Investigator College students were in attendance.

Jude Mills and Megan Shaw laid wreaths on behalf of the college, with Emilia Catinari and Henry Scott reciting *In Flanders Fields*.

President of Goolwa Returned Service League (RSL) Bob Plummer laid the wreath on behalf of the sub-branch, Kym McHugh represented Alexandrina Council and Member for Hammond Adrian Pederick represented the state government.

After the service attendees enjoyed the morning tea supplied by the local women's auxiliary.

More than 150 people attended the Remembrance Day service held at The Strand, Port Elliot. Port Elliot RSL president Alan Oliver conducted the service, while Mount Compass' John Hender played *The Last Post* on the bugle.

About 100 Port Elliot Primary School (PEPS) students were among the attendees, paying their respects

to those who have fought in past and present wars for Australia.

PEPS principal, Brenton Hudson, said 41 year six and seven students participated in a trip to Canberra and the Australian War Museum two weeks ago. It was part of their studies on the history and significance of Remembrance Day.

Year six students Tayla and Tara read *In Flanders Fields* to those assembled for the service, while year six students Kane and Henry laid a wreath on behalf of the school.

Strathalbyn RSL member of 14 years Norm Goodall conducted the service at Strathalbyn's Soldiers' Memorial Gardens where about 40 people gathered.

Mr Goodall then carried out a service after lunch at the Strathalbyn Nursing Home. This year's Poppy Day Collection has been the most successful yet for Strathalbyn RSL, with nearly \$3000 raised. Mr Goodall thanked the community for its support.

Cathy Reid from the Yankalilla RSL said more than 70 gathered for the town's service, conducted by lay-preacher with the Yankalilla Uniting Church, Mark Pearse. Wreaths were laid by District Council of Yankalilla mayor Malcolm Schlein, the National Servicemen's Association, Red Cross, RSL Women's Auxiliary and the RSL sub-branch.

For more photos from the Remembrance Day services turn to pages 10, 11 and 12 and look online at [www.victorharbortimes.com.au](http://www.victorharbortimes.com.au)





**TRIBUTE:** Member for Finnis Michael Pengilly lays a wreath on Remembrance Day at Victor Harbor.



**PRESENT:** Paul Manner and Tony Hudson, both of Goolwa RSL, after the Goolwa service.



**LOCALS:** Lorraine Pomery, John Lane and Cecily Oliver, all of Port Elliot, pay their respects at The Strand.