



A time to remember

"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them."

As you pass Blenheim's Seymour Square in the lead up to Anzac Day, take a moment to remember those who have lost their lives in conflict. The Returned Services Association (RSA) Marlborough branch coordinate this visual tribute with the Council's support. This

year Marlborough Boys' College students (pictured) helped place the crosses opposite Blenheim's war memorial. The 645 crosses are a poignant reminder of the region's loss, with each featuring the name and rank of a Marlborough soldier who lost their life. Crosses have also been placed around the region at Canvastown, Grovetown, Havelock, Picton, Rai Valley, Renwick, Seddon, Spring Creek, Torea Bay, Wairau Valley and Ward.



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Middle Renwick Road cycle lanes get green light

The project by Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency and the Council to extend on-road cycle lanes along Middle Renwick Road has got the green light following public consultation. Designed to increase cycling facilities and improve safety, the project will extend cycle lanes on Middle Renwick Road (State Highway 6) between Murphys Road/Battys Road roundabout and the Westwood Business Park. Public consultation was carried out last year, seeking feedback on the proposed design from residents, businesses and the wider community. Fifty five submissions were received. Key changes to the design resulting from public consultation include:

- Adding two parking bays outside 157B and 163 Middle Renwick Road (which require the removal of a tree);
- Widening the two parking bays outside 169 and 174 Middle

Renwick Road to 2.5 metres to accommodate trucks and larger vehicles; and

- Adding a 1.5-metre-wide cycle path connection on Severne Street, connecting to the shared pathway.

A key objective was to retain as much parking as practical. Parking surveys of the area show low demand for parking so the provision should comfortably exceed the demand by over 40%. The construction will begin in early May 2021, with an estimated completion date of June 2021. Residents and businesses along the route will be updated by letter prior to construction. The project costs will be met 85% by Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency and 15% by Marlborough District Council. For further information go to: <https://www.marlborough.govt.nz/recreation/cycling-and-walking/projects-and-strategies/middle-renwick-road-sh6-cycle-lanes>



Artist's impression of Middle Renwick Road with the new cycle lanes installed

Council services over Anzac Day holiday

Marlborough District Council's Blenheim office will be closed from 5.00 pm on Friday 23 April and reopen on Tuesday 27 April at 8.00 am. Opening times for transfer stations, the Resource Recovery Centre, Greenwaste Acceptance Facility, composting and the landfill are:

Transfer stations

Blenheim

Sunday 25 April - 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm
Monday 26 April - 8.00 am to 4.30 pm

Picton

Sunday 25 April - 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm
Monday 26 April - 8.00 am to 4.00 pm

Havelock

Sunday 25 April - 1.00 pm to 2.00 pm
Monday 26 April - 8.00 am to 2.00 pm

Rai Valley

Sunday 25 April - 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm
Monday 26 April - closed

Seddon

Sunday 25 April - 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm

Monday 26 April - closed

Wairau Valley

Sunday 25 April - closed
Monday 26 April - closed

Resource Recovery Centre and Greenwaste Acceptance Facility

Sunday 25 April - 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm
Monday 26 April - 8.00 am to 4.30 pm
Landfill
Sunday 25 April - closed
Monday 26 April - 7.30 am to midday

Kerbside rubbish bag and recycling collections

Anzac Holiday Monday
Rubbish bags and recycling crates normally collected on Mondays will be collected on Tuesday 27 April instead of Monday 26 April. Please make sure your bags and crates are out on the kerb by 7.30 am.

Marlborough District Libraries

Marlborough District Library (Blenheim) and Picton Library and Service Centre will be closed for the Anzac public holiday. Both libraries will be closed Sunday 25 April and Monday 26 April.

Bus services

The Blenheim and Renwick bus services will not operate on Monday 26 April. Normal services resume on Tuesday 27 April.



ANZAC DAY

25 April

Anzac Service 24 April

2:00pm WAR MEMORIAL, WARD

9:30am SPRING CREEK HALL, SPRING CREEK

9:30am MEMORIAL HALL, LINKWATER

Anzac Day Services 25 April

6:00am WAR MEMORIAL, PICTON

10:00am TOWN HALL, HAVELOCK

10:00am MEMORIAL HALL, KAIKOURA ESPLANADE

6:30am WAR MEMORIAL, SEDDON

11:00am WAR MEMORIAL, RAI VALLEY

9:00am WAR MEMORIAL, RENWICK

11:00am WAR MEMORIAL CLOCK TOWER, SEYMOUR SQUARE, BLENHEIM

SERVICES AT FRENCH PASS, TOREA BAY AND MARYS BAY ARE TO BE CONFIRMED. CONTACT THE MARLBOROUGH RSA FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION.

