



103rd Anniversary Celebration

THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL FLAG

on

FRIDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2004

at

SCOTCH COLLEGE – SWANBOURNE

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM

*Australians all let us rejoice, for we are young and free;
We've golden soil and wealth for toil; our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in nature's gifts of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page, let every stage Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing, Advance Australia Fair.*

*Beneath our radiant Southern Cross we'll toil with hearts and hands;
To make this Commonwealth of ours, renowned of all the lands;
For those who've come across the seas we've boundless plains to share;
With courage let us all combine to Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing, Advance Australia Fair.*

SCOTCH COLLEGE SCHOOL SONG

*Blue was the banner raised in days of old
Set in a mantle of maroon and gold
This is the college standing on the hill
God of our fathers, please be with us still!*

*Principles by which we stand
Make every boy, mark every man
No mistaking right from wrong
In mind and body strong...*

*Born of a hundred proud and ancient clans
Forged in the furnace of a brave new land
Bound for a future time will yet fulfil
God of our fathers, please be with us still
Blue was the banner raised in days of old
Set in a mantle of maroon and gold
This is the college standing on the hill
God of our fathers, please be with us still!*

*Stand united, meet the test
With honour compete, give only the best
Bonding father, brother, son
The baton passes on...*

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Forged in the furnace of a brave new land
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Welcome

Jointly on behalf of the Australian National Flag Association and Scotch College, we welcome you to today's celebration commemorating the **103rd Anniversary of the Australian National Flag**.

On 28 August 1996 Sir William Dean, as Governor-General, signed a Proclamation declaring that "to commemorate the day in 1901 on which the Australian national flag was first flown, 3 September in each year shall be observed as 'Australian National Flag Day' throughout Australia and in the external Territories of Australia".

It is especially pleasing that we are joined by His Excellency Lieutenant General John Sanderson AC, Governor of Western Australia and Mrs Sanderson in the 175th anniversary year of the establishment of the Swan River colony.

On 3 September 1901 Prime Minister Edmund Barton announced the winning design of the Federal Government's flag competition from 32,823 entries. Five entrants shared the winning design – Annie Dorington, WA; Ivor Evans, Vic; Leslie Hawkins, NSW; Egbert Nuttall, Vic and William Stevens, NZ.

Ivor Evans was a 14 year old school boy. We are pleased to welcome here today Mr Richard Evans and his wife. Richard is the grandson of Ivor. Ivor had submitted two entries, differing only in colour. They became the red and blue ensigns.

Every year at this time as well as at Anzac Day and Australia Day, 43 large Australian flags are flown at the Bell Tower, Kings Park Road, Mounts Bay Road and Riverside Drive. These flags are supplied by the Australian National Flag Association and raised with the assistance of the Perth City Council.

Mr Bert Lane

President

Australian National Flag
Association (WA) Inc.

Revd. Andrew P. Syme

Headmaster

Scotch College

Programme

- 11:10** Scotch College Pipe Band plays as participants assemble.
- 11:35** All participants to be assembled.
- 11:40** Master of Ceremonies ("MC"), Captain Wayne Gardiner RFD, curator of the Army Museum of Western Australia, announces the arrival of His Excellency Lieutenant General John Sanderson AC, Governor of Western Australia and Mrs Sanderson. Concert Band plays Vice-Regal Salute.
- 11:45** His Excellency and Reverend Andrew Syme receive the official Scotch College Senior School march past led by the Scotch College Pipe Band and 21 Australian flag bearers from the Scotch College Emergency Services Cadets.
- 12:00** Scotch College sing their School song, "God of our Fathers", to the tune of "Highland Cathedral" accompanied by the Scotch College Pipe and Concert Bands.
- 12:04** Reading of the Flag Day messages.
- 12:07** Opening Address by Mr Bert Lane, President of the Australian National Flag Association (WA) Inc.
- 12:10** Key note address by His Excellency Lieutenant General John Sanderson AC, Governor of Western Australia.
- 12:25** Official Flag Raising Ceremony.
 - ❖ The Flag Escort Party comprising Emergency Service Cadets from Scotch College carry the Australian National Flag to the mast together with the Western Australian Flag and the Federation Flag.
 - ❖ The Governor takes the Cadet Salute upon their arrival in front of the Mast.
 - ❖ Cadets raise all 3 flags to a drum roll from the Band.
 - ❖ Audience follows with applause and the Australian National Anthem accompanied by the Scotch College Concert Band
- 12:30** MC Closing
Band Medley