

# Victory in the Pacific Church Service

**Thursday 14 August 2025**

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- **Date:** Thursday, 14 August 2025
- **Location:** St John's Church, York Street Albany
- **Time:** 5:30 PM

## **Event Details:**

- The Albany RSL is holding a commemorative service to mark the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of WWII, known as VP Day, 14 August 1945. The day commemorates the official end of WWII following the surrender of Japan.
- The decision to hold a church service instead of a regular commemorative service was made because this year VP Day falls on a Thursday, which is a school day, making it difficult for ADF Cadets to provide ceremonial support. Additionally, the Vietnam Veterans Day service is scheduled just three days later.
- The service will honour the nearly 40,000 Australians who died in service during WWII.
- Attendees should note that there is no intent to lay wreaths during the church service.
- For any queries regarding the church service or other RSL commemorative services, you can contact the RSL Service Director, Michael Tugwell, on mobile 0421 647 301 8.

**Reference:** <https://www.albany.wa.gov.au/events/victory-in-the-pacific-church-service/26781>