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MEDIA RELEASE

Archerfield Airport hosts Commemoration of the Centenary of the Armistice

As a vital military facility for Australia during World War II, Archerfield Airport will be the fitting venue for a special Commemoration of the Centenary of the Armistice this Remembrance Day.

The event, which is open to the public, will be hosted by Archerfield Airport Corporation (AAC) and the Forest Lake Squadron of the Australian Air League.

Date: Sunday November 11, 2018

Time: 10.20am to 11.20am

Place: Archerfield Airport, Grenier Dve, Archerfield

As part of the commemorations, bells in bell towers across Australia, New Zealand and the UK will ring to mark this significant anniversary of the end of World War I hostilities. Cadets and guests of the Remembrance Day service at Archerfield Airport will ring hand bells after the Minute Sacred Silence.

The commemoration program also includes a march by the Australian Air League, Forest Lake Squadron (attended by the Drum Corps, Flag Party and Squadron members) and prayers led by Pastor Robert Mann. Airport General Manager, Heather Mattes, will speak about the airport's key military role in defence of Australia.

Archerfield Airport accommodated the RAAF, US Army Air Forces (under General Douglas MacArthur), the Royal Navy Air Arm and the Royal Netherlands Air Force during the Pacific Campaign. The airfield was also a major offloading port for military aircraft and equipment.

Interested media representatives are invited to cover this commemoration.

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