



# THE ANZAC COMMEMORATION DINNER 2018

## THE LIONS CLUB OF WEST PENNANT HILLS CHERRYBROOK INC

**WHEN & TIME** MONDAY 23rd APRIL 2018 – 6.30 pm for 7

**WHERE** THE WEST PENNANT HILLS SPORTS CLUB 103 New Line Rd, West Pennant Hills

**COST** \$50 – for a delicious 2 course meal. Drinks at own cost.

**RSVP** To assist with catering arrangements please reply by the 16th April to :  
Lion - Peter Butler [noreen.peter@bigpond.com](mailto:noreen.peter@bigpond.com) -9980-6553 (MOB: 0411 174 905)

*Our traditional warm welcome & great fellowship is assured. All serving and ex –servicemen may wear their medals.*



**Guest Speaker**  
**Annette Guterres**  
Australian Co-ordinator of the International Bomber Command Centre and part of the team of volunteers to interview veterans for the digital archives

Annette's late Uncle, Edward Leake, was a casualty in Bomber Command and was killed in action on 11th November 1944. His father & uncle served in the King Edward Horse in WW1. During WW1 their aunt loaned their home in Harefield UK to the Australian Government to provide a hospital for over 50,000 wounded soldiers from Gallipoli and France

In September 1940, Winston Churchill said, "the fighters are our salvation but the bombers alone provide the means of victory". These words are carved on one of the walls of the Bomber Command Memorial in Green Park, London. Between Dunkirk in 1940 and D-Day in 1944, Bomber Command, later supported by the American 8th Air Force, provided the only continuous strategic attack against the German Forces on the western front. Of the 105,000 airmen that served in Bomber Command 57,861 or 55% perished including 4,000 Australians plus those killed in training. Bomber Command represented 2% of all those who served but 20% of the casualties. Their devotion to duty laid the foundation for D-Day and preserved for us the democratic society and freedoms, which we enjoy today. Twenty-four Victoria Crosses were awarded to Bomber Command personnel.

### BOOKING SLIP – ANZAC COMMEMORATION DINNER 2018

Please return your RSVP to : West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Lions Club by the 16th April 2018 - Peter Butler 18 Tudor Ave, Cherrybrook, NSW 2126 or advise via email : [noreen.peter@bigpond.com](mailto:noreen.peter@bigpond.com) or MOB 0411 174 905

Name / Club (please print) ..... Phone ..... Email .....

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Number of Attendees ..... @ \$50 per head. Cheque Enclosed \$ ..... OR pay direct to WPH-C Lions Club BSB 082-155 Account No. 509 568 934

Special Dietary Requirements (if any) .....



The famous Lancaster Bomber and its aircrew 1944

