







TOWNSVILLE REMEMBERS 15 AUGUST 1945

## COMMEMORATING 80 YEARS SINCE VICTORY IN THE PACIFIC PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY PROGRAM

## FRIDAY 15 AUGUST 2025 | VP DAY

**10 – 11am** Commemorative Service & Wreath Laying – ANZAC Park Cenotaph

**12 - 12.30pm** Re-enactment of the War is Over Speech – Flinders Street

**3.30 – 4.30pm** Joint US/Australian Commemorative Service – 5<sup>th</sup> USAF Memorial, Kissing Point, Jezzine Barracks

7 - 10pm VP80 Dinner Under the Stars (Ticketed)

## SATURDAY 16 AUGUST 2025 | COMMUNITY DAY

**11am - 4pm** Community Open Day at Jezzine Barracks – Historic and vehicle displays, museum tours

4 - 5pm Exercising Freedom of Entry to the City -

5<sup>th</sup> USAF, along The Strand to Jezzine Parade Ground

Parade of Veterans in Vehicles - Bands of 1 RAR and USAF,

marching contingents from 3rd Brigade and RAAF Townsville, along The Strand

**5 – 5.30pm** Aircraft Flypast – Historic Aircraft and Current

5.30 – 7pm VP80 Concert – 1 RAR Band and 5<sup>th</sup> USAF Band plus The Pacific Belles –

Music of the War Years

7 - 7.30pm VP80 Sky Salute - Pyrotechnics Display on The Strand

## SUNDAY 17 AUGUST 2025

**9am** 31st Battalion Association Annual Commemorative Service – St James Cathedral

**10 – 11am** Pilgrimage to the Townsville War Cemetery – Belgian Gardens

**4 – 6pm** Pre-Game Ceremony at Cowboys Home Game – Queensland Country Bank Stadium



