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## Bankstown Hospital staff to commemorate ANZAC Day

Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital will commemorate ANZAC Day this year with a service at the Hospital in partnership with Bankstown RSL.

The Hospital will mark the anniversary of the ANZAC landings at Gallipoli on **Wednesday 19 April** at 11am.

Bankstown Hospital Acting General Manager Ms Linda Campbell said a nurse's pledge will be read to acknowledge healthcare workers who have served and continue to serve Australia in various war and conflict zones around the world.

"ANZAC Day is as much about respectfully honouring all men and women of the Australian Defence Force both past and present while creating a lasting legacy for all Australians," Ms Campbell said.

"Staff and volunteers will come together to commemorate those who lost their lives in service to their country," she said.

"We will be handing out sprigs of rosemary as they carry a strong significance for Australians on ANZAC Day and can be found growing wild on the Gallipoli peninsula," she said.

**Photo opportunity:** The service will be held at 11:00am on 19 April in the Hospital's ANZAC Courtyard adjacent to ward 2J. If media would like to attend, please contact the Media and Communications Unit on 8738 6848.