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## Community to honour ANZAC Day at Liverpool Hospital

Liverpool Hospital colorectal surgeon, and Royal Australian Army Medical Corps (RAAMC) Reserve Major, Dr Kate Gibson, will address the hospital's ANZAC Day service this year.

"My role as a surgeon in the RAAMC and my work at Liverpool Hospital are very different, but I find them both very rewarding," she said.

"Serving with the army and working to save injured defence force personnel in the midst of a conflict or a disaster comes with a unique set of challenges, but it is work that I relish.

"It is an honour to be able to use my skills in such a high-pressure, high-stakes situation."

Dr Gibson joined the RAAMC in 2007 and has since been deployed to Indonesia in 2009 during the Sumatra earthquakes and Afghanistan in 2011.

Liverpool Hospital General Manager Karen McMenamin said a display of knitted poppies spelling out ANZAC would be in the courtyard for the service and sprigs of rosemary would be handed out to participants.

"On ANZAC Day we look to honour all the men and women of the Australian Defence Force, both past and present, who have served our country," Ms McMenamin said.

"Our service is about creating a lasting legacy for the defence force personnel who have sacrificed so much."

All patients, staff, volunteers, visitors and community members are invited to attend the Liverpool Hospital ANZAC Day Service.

### **ANZAC Day Service Details:**

**Date:** Tuesday 24 April 2018

**Time:** 10.30am

**Location:** Liverpool Hospital, ANZAC Courtyard, adjacent to the main foyer of the Hospital. Use entrance B, corner of Elizabeth and Goulburn Streets.

**Attendees:** All welcome

**Photo opportunity:** If media would like to attend, please contact the Media and Communications Unit on 8738 6848.