

CODE of CONDUCT

(Rules of Participation in the Kangaroo March Centenary Re-enactment)

Preamble:

The re-enactment of the Kangaroo recruitment March (“the March”) is being organised by the Kangaroo March Centenary Re-enactment Association (“KMCRA”).

The re-enactment is a tribute to the Kangaroo ‘diggers’ and their families. As such it is a commemoration. It embodies the spirit of the young diggers who went off to ‘do their bit for King and Country’. The recruits were officially enlisted from the time they joined the march. Thus, there is a specific Military component implicit in the re-enactment, and a modicum of decorum is appropriate to the event.

It is our wish to hold true to the military aspects of this re-enactment, but as well, recognise the spirit of adventure with which the recruits of 1915 signed up. Any participant wearing any Military Uniform, past or present, is expected to wear that uniform correctly, and to present well. All participants wearing relative’s medals should wear them on the right during each evening’s Commemoration Ceremony.

The following code of conduct rules represent the spirit of our endeavour.

Rules:

1. Each participant agrees to abide by this Code of Conduct and understands that they must follow the approved route, observe all road and traffic rules, any event-specific instructions for the March and obey all directions and instructions given by March organisers, officials and the Police.
2. The March organisers reserve the right, in their discretion, to reject or cancel a participant’s registration at any time, including without limitation for safety reasons, or if, in the opinion of the organisers, a participant is unable to complete the March or a section of it within the cut-off times. The participant will not be entitled to a refund of any portion of the fees paid in such circumstances.
3. Each participant must wear the March identification issued to them corresponding to the registration made in their name so that it can be seen for the duration of the March. Each participant acknowledges that they will provide the organisers with emergency contact name and phone number and agree that the organisers or someone on their behalf may contact that person and exchange the participant’s personal information with them in case of an emergency.
4. No roller skates, roller blades, skateboards, bicycles, scooters, or accessories that may cause injury will be permitted.
5. No dogs or other animals except horses registered for the March will be permitted.
6. No participant may without the consent of the organisers display any commercial logo or design or marketing material while participating in the March except those of an official March sponsor.
7. *Each participant acknowledges that the organisers or their representative may remove a participant from the March area or route or place of overnight stay and/or exclude a person from participation in the March: (a) if their behaviour in the opinion of the organisers is inappropriate, offensive, or abusive; (b) to prevent damage to any property; or (c) on medical or health and safety grounds (including to prevent possible harm or injury to the participant or any other person).*
8. Each participant agrees that their entry in the March is not transferable and that no other person will be permitted to participate in the event in their place.
9. Each participant acknowledges that refunds of fees paid will only be made prior to 28 days before the March commences in Wagga Wagga and will only be given for a medical reason supported by a medical certificate. The organisers reserve the right to deduct a 25% administration fee and, if a March pack has been distributed, the participant must return it to the organisers prior to any refund being made.
10. Each participant consents to the publication and/or use in any form of media whatsoever of their name, image, voice, statement or otherwise without payment or compensation.
11. Each participant consents to KMCRA entering their personal details into a database which will be used for the administration of the March, including to SMS March information to a participant if they have provided a mobile phone number. All personal information will be dealt with in accordance with our Privacy Policy.

12. Each participant when supplying information when registering to become a member of KMCRA and registering to participate in the March declares that all the information supplied by them is true and correct.
13. Each participant must certify that they are 18 years or older, or that they are the parent/legal guardian of the participant who is under the age of 18 years, and that they have read this document and fully understand it. As a parent or legal guardian, they agree to these terms and conditions for and on behalf of the participant.
14. All participants whether marchers, walkers, equestrians, carriage drivers, or car drivers and passengers will need to be registered with KMCRA. Please refer to our Membership page.
15. All participants will wear clothing and footwear suitable to the conditions including weather protection. Participants must protect themselves from the elements and wear clothing appropriate to the anticipated climate and conditions.
16. Horses:
 - (a) Horses participating in the March must be assessed for behaviour and passed by appropriately qualified person/s appointed by the KMCRA;
 - (b) All equestrian participants (whether they are riding, driving or leading) must be a member of an approved equestrian organisation carrying current public liability insurance and must complete an equestrian registration as well as registering as a participant;
 - (c) Mares and Geldings ONLY are to be used;
 - (d) Horses used must be trained to be tied up at night, be restrained by hobbles or some other suitable method. Yards may be available at some overnight camp venues, but others, and all midday stops will require other forms of restraint;
 - (e) Horses remain at all times the absolute responsibility of their owners/handlers;
 - (f) Approval of any horse/rider or horse/driver combination will authorise ONLY that combination. Another rider cannot mount an approved horse at any time during the KMCRA activities. The approved driver of a horse/vehicle must remain in control of that vehicle at all times, however another person may be holding the reins as long as the approved driver is in the seat;
 - (g) Owners must assume full responsibility for feeding and watering their own animals;
 - (h) KMCRA will have contact details of local farriers, however all horses should be recently shod prior to joining the March. The cost of shoeing horses, and indeed any Veterinary care required during the KMC event, whatever the cause, will remain the responsibility of horse owners/handlers.
17. It will be the responsibility of each participant to advise the organisers of any medical history which is relevant to their participation in the March. Any medical details supplied may be used to brief a Doctor or Paramedic should that become necessary.
18. All medical treatment except first aid, will be at the expense of the individual participant.
19. All participants must attend daily briefings before the March commences each morning.