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Broome prepares to commemorate Anzac Day

Broome's traditional Anzac Day Dawn Service will start at 5am on Monday 25 April in Bedford Memorial Park as the town commemorates the second year of the centenary of WWI.

This year's service will include an address by retired Air Chief Marshal Sir Angus Houston, St Mary's College students performing a reflective piece paying tribute to the Spirit of Anzac, and the installation of 22 new plaques with the names of Broome servicemen killed in WWI on the Centenary Memorial Walls unveiled in 2015.

Broome Shire President, Ron Johnston, said the Broome RSL was to be congratulated on again hosting Broome's Anzac Day Dawn Service.

"The Broome community's support for Anzac Day has always been outstanding and we hope this will continue in 2016," Cr Johnston said.

"Records show that 56 Broome men were killed in service during WWI, and this year we continue to honour their legacy."

The community is asked to be assembled by 5am, and those wishing to lay wreaths will need to register on the morning prior to the start of proceedings.

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