



## *Darwin Defenders Commemorative Ceremony: February 2026*

### 84<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOMBING OF DARWIN

Darwin Defenders 1942-1945 Commemoration Service will be held at the Shrine of Remembrance, on **Thursday 19th February 2026** at 10:00am. The ceremony will honour those who served and died during the attacks on Darwin on 19th February 1942. It is an opportunity for veterans, their families, school students from across Melbourne to commemorate the contribution made by those serving and living in Darwin during this period.

We very much welcome school groups, ex-service organisations, veterans & their families to attend the service as it is a great opportunity for them to gain a greater understanding of the events of 1942 in Darwin - of when War Came to Australia.

Please send your contact details to Bernadette Lightfoot at Ryebuck Media [bern@ryebuck.com.au](mailto:bern@ryebuck.com.au) or call 0417 337 267 if you would like to be included on the invitation list.

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