

WWI TROOP EMBARKATION CENTENARY COMMEMORATION

This Wednesday, 24 September, Lyttelton Port of Christchurch (LPC) will support the Lyttelton RSA's organisation of a commemorative service to mark the centenary of the Canterbury Regiment's departure from Lyttelton in World War 1. The troops fought at Gallipoli.

The service will be introduced by former naval serviceman and Lyttelton Pilot Launch Master Bryan Shankland. Some soldiers from the Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment, Council representatives and the RSA will attend the commemoration and give floral tributes.

Children from the Lyttelton school will sing the national anthem and the Reverend Neil Struthers will give a benediction.

Time: 2pm.

Location: Next to Stark's slipway, Cyrus Williams Quay, Lyttelton.

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