



THE RIGHT HONOURABLE MIKE MOORE  
NEW ZEALAND AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES

AND

HIS EXCELLENCY THE HONOURABLE MR KIM BEAZLEY AC  
AMBASSADOR OF AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED STATES

CORDIALLY INVITE YOU

TO ATTEND A COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE AT

WASHINGTON NATIONAL CATHEDRAL

WISCONSIN AVENUE AND MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE NW WASHINGTON DC

ON TUESDAY 26TH APRIL 2011 AT 10.30AM

On 25th April 1915, the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (the ANZACs) landed at Gallipoli, in the Dardanelles. Meeting fierce resistance from the Ottoman Turkish defenders the ANZACs fought with great commitment and tenacity alongside their comrades from other countries and suffered terrible losses in the process. The Gallipoli Campaign represented a watershed in the development of two young nations. The creation of what became known as the 'ANZAC legend' is now an important part of the identity of both nations, shaping the ways they view their past and their futures.

ANZAC Day is commemorated each year on the 25th of April. Australian and New Zealand communities throughout the world gather to remember the loyalty and dedication of the men and women who served their countries' armed forces and commemorate the sacrifice of those who have given their lives for their countries. It is now one of the most important national occasions for each of the nations.

On this day we honour their sacrifices – lest we forget.