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City of Nedlands and Returned Servicemen's League honour 100 year anniversary

The City of Nedlands and the Nedlands branch of the Returned and Services League will commemorate the 100 year anniversary since the start of World War I at the annual Remembrance Day service at the Perth War Graves Cemetery in Nedlands on Tuesday 11 November.

The short ceremony will pay respect to returned service men and women who fought during World War I – the war to end all wars.

City of Nedlands Mayor Max Hipkins said: "The annual Remembrance Day ceremony is a special event in the City. It is an important day to honour and pay tribute to the returned servicemen of not only World War I but also the service men, women and reserves of the Australian Army who have served and currently are serving.

"This year marks the 100 year anniversary since the beginning of the start of World War I. It is important to remember the Australian soldiers that fought in the war, many young men went and entered into war as an opportunity to go overseas for the first time and many families were affected by the war and the loss of their loved ones, mine included."

Dr Arnold Stroobach, from the Nedlands Console Club will appear as the guest speaker in honour of the 28 Dutch people buried in the Nedlands annex of the cemetery. A Dutch Club contingent will also be in attendance.

Students from Loreto, Dalkeith, Nedlands Primary and Hollywood Primary Schools will play a part in the ceremony.

Community members will also have an opportunity to lay a wreath in honour of the returned servicemen.

The City invites those attending the ceremony to morning tea at the Hollywood Bowling Club, 42 Smyth Road, Nedlands, following the ceremony.

2014 Remembrance Day Service

Tuesday 11 November at 10.30 am

Ceremony at Perth War Graves Cemetery, Smyth Road, Nedlands followed by morning tea at Hollywood Bowling Club, Smyth Road, Nedlands.

About the City of Nedlands

The City of Nedlands is situated 7km from Perth and stretches from the banks of the Swan River to the edge of the Indian Ocean. A population of over 21,000 live in the suburbs of Nedlands, Dalkeith, Mt Claremont, Swanbourne, Karrakatta, and parts of Floreat and Shenton Park.

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