

Anzac Dinner - Royal Toast

Oration

At the outbreak of World War I, Australia pledged its support to the reigning Monarch, George V and the British Commonwealth alongside other states of the British Empire. After this Australia almost immediately began preparations to send the men and women from our armed forces overseas to participate in this conflict.

In remembrance of this pledge of support made in 1914, by the newly created Commonwealth of Australia and in turn each and every, Australian who served during this conflict, I would ask that you ALL be upstanding; raise a Glass and join with me making a Toast to the current head British Commonwealth of Countries – Queen Elizabeth II.

[WAIT FOR ALL TO BE UPSTANDING]

TOAST by MC

"Ladies and gentlemen, to Queen Elizabeth II, Head of the Commonwealth."

Response by Audience

"Queen Elizabeth II, Head of the Commonwealth"