



**Official opening and dedication of Cenotaph  
Toongabbie Village Green Cnr. King & Cowen Street  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

**Order of Service**

**0800 Community breakfast (Latrobe/Wellington Lions Club)**

**0850 Special Medal Presentation to John Cooney**

**0900 Official Service commences**

**0905 Welcome**

**0910 Opening comments by MC and Scott Mitchell**

**0915 Introduction of Federal Member for Gippsland**

**The Hon. Darren Chester**

**0925 Introduction of Squadron Leader Alexander Christenson, Central Flying  
School RAAF Base**

**0930 RAAF Chaplain, Robert Hayman – Dedication prayer**

**0935 Wreath laying (Piper to play a lament)**

**0940 Commemoration Ceremony**

**Last post**

**Ode**

**Silent tribute**

**Rouse**

**0945 Chaplain to recite benediction**

**0950 Placing of Poppies on the Cenotaph**

**0955 The Australian National Anthem – Advance Australia Fair**

**1000 Final remarks - close**