As the world commemorates Anzac Day, a special dawn service has been held on the Daly River for competitors taking part in the 2004 Barra Nationals.

Fisheries Minister, Kon Vatskalis, was proud to lead the ceremony as a member of the RAAF Special Reserve with the rank of Flight Lieutenant.

“Like many, Anzac Day is something I feel very strongly about and I was honoured to officiate this very special ceremony on the Daly River,” he said.

“No matter where we are in the world, Australians and New Zealanders all take a few moments to commemorate this sacred day and remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our futures.

“We also pray for those troops currently serving in Iraq and other dangerous parts of the world.”

Mr Vatskalis led the service in full uniform with a wreath laying, The Ode and Last Post, National Anthem and flag raising ceremony.

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