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FREMANTLE MARKETS COMMEMORATES REMEMBRANCE DAY AND 100th ANNIVERSARY

November 11, 2018 marks the 100th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–2018).

To commemorate the anniversary Fremantle Markets have partnered with the Returned & Services League of Australia WA (RSLWA) and installed a 3m high poppy tree with 200 poppies and 4000 LED lights.

Beginning in 1921, The Poppy Appeal is RSLWA's largest annual fundraiser that coincides with Remembrance Day. To commemorate and celebrate 100 years since the end of World War I, RSLWA is hosting and supporting a number of initiatives around the state.

"It is important that all our veterans and their families know that they can always count on our support, especially when they need it in their hour of need," RSLWA State President Peter Aspinall said.

"We strongly encourage the WA community to get behind this year's Poppy Appeal and donate towards supporting our veterans and their families in need," Peter said

Fremantle Markets will be supporting the appeal from November 1st – November 13th with a Poppy Tree Installation as well as traders selling poppies during market hours Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Fremantle Markets will also be acknowledging Australians who served and died in the war and armed conflicts with one minute's silence on Sunday November 11 at 11am.

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