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RE-UNITE WITH MATES ANZAC DAY LONG WEEKEND

The first ANZAC Day long weekend since COVID struck our shores is already seeing hoteliers across NSW gearing up for a bumper three days.

With the national day of remembrance falling on a Monday for the first time since 2016 - and COVID density limits lifted off hotels for the first time in two years - hoteliers are warning revellers to book early to mark a catch-up with mates.

“Pubs have a long association with ANZAC Day,” AHA NSW CEO John Whelan said.

“They epitomise the spirit of mateship which is such a big part of the ANZAC legend.

“Across NSW family and friends will again be gathering in pubs and clubs to remember the fallen, have a beer with mates and play the traditional game of ‘Two-up’.

“With ANZAC Day falling on a Monday again, the long weekend gives pub-goers the chance to safely spread out reunions and celebrations over three days and reunite with mates as the state moves further away from the grip of the pandemic.

“Hotels have been doing it tough for more than two years – with density limits only removed from venues in February. There’s never been a better time to plan your ANZAC Day long weekend and reunite with mates over a beer or a meal down at your local.”

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