

World War II Peace and Victory Parade



The World War II Peace and Victory Parade at Melbourne, Victoria, Australia on 10th June 1946 involving over 6,000 Australian and allied military forces personnel and viewed by an estimated 250,000 citizens.

Multiple other similar celebrations were conducted worldwide at about that time.

Wing Commander Bruce Courtney is leading a component of the Royal Australian Air Force contingent and the salute was being taken by Lieutenant General Sir Edmund Herring, KCMG, KBE, DSO, MC, KStJ, ED, QC; then Lieutenant Governor of Victoria at left centre of the image outside the Melbourne Town Hall.



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