Remembrance Week Invitation and Timetable, Edinburgh.
All Rhodesians, families and Friends of Rhodesia are most welcome.

For the first time ever we will be participating actively and in our own right in the Edinburgh Remembrance Parade and other activities to Honour Our Fallen. We extend a grateful “thank you” to Kevin Pope, Grunter Robertson, Hugh Bomford and many others that helped so much and without whom this would not be accomplished.

5th November
Placement of Remembrance Crosses at the Remembrance Garden - 11 am - Assembly at 10 am - Princess St. next to Scott Memorial

10th November
Concert of Remembrance at 7.30 pm at the Usher Hall on Lothian Road. On line booking at https://www.tickets.usherhall.co.uk/public/hall.asp

The Phoenix Band will provide the musical background to spots from the RAF Leuchars Pipe Band, the Edinburgh section of the National Youth Choir of Scotland and the Highland Ceilidh Dancers. The event will raise funds for the Army Benevolent Fund and the RAF Benevolent Fund. Tickets £16, £14 and £12 - concessions available.

11th November
Veterans Parade to take place at 11 am with Standards and accompanied by our Rhodesian Ridgeback Mascot, Shumba. Assembly at 10 am - High St. (Mile Walk, leading to the Castle entrance) opp. Deacons - Dress code - generally dark suits or regimental blazers, berets, medals etc. It doesn't matter if you don't have a beret, just show up wearing something appropriate for a memorial.

Wreath Laying - We have been invited to participate, alongside the VIPs, in the Invited Guests Ceremony by the City Hall. Rhodesian Wreaths will be laid by Rev. Capt. Louie Kinsey, Capt. Kevin Pope and José de Sacadura, to honour the fallen throughout Rhodesia’s history and including recent conflicts in which at least two soldiers with Rhodesian roots have died serving in the British Armed Forces in Afghanistan.

Buffet Lunch - After the parade is finished we all (with families) move to the Ex-Servicemen Club in Smiths Road - Leith - off Leith Road - for a buffet lunch (free of charge) and drinks (to be paid). This will also serve to toast our UDI Day!

At 3 pm, at Murrayfield, the All Blacks will be playing Scotland where we expect many of our number to adjourn.

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Please let José know if you plan to attend in order to facilitate good planning.