

Design chosen for Peacekeeping Memorial



The Australian Peacekeeping Memorial design competition was won by Super Colossal, a Sydney-based architecture and design firm.

The winning concept features two large stone monoliths separated by a glowing passage of golden light which will lead to a courtyard featuring information about the work of peacekeepers. The site for the Australian Peacekeeping Memorial was allocated in ANZAC Parade, Canberra in 2007.

The Australian Peacekeeping Memorial Project (APMP) is supported by its three patrons, Australian Federal Police Commissioner Mick Keelty APM, John Sanderson AC, former Commander of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force during the period of UN Transition.

Authority in Cambodia (UNTAC), and Geraldine Doogue AO, ABC journalist. Police peacekeepers primarily help to maintain law and order in the host nation. The AFP actively participate in capacity development projects to improve and support the broader rule of law.

Federal, State and Territory police officers have worked in peacekeeping operations since 1964 when a contingent of Australian police participated in the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP). Currently, the AFP has more than 300 members deployed in 11 missions.

The Australian Peacekeeping Memorial will recognise and honour the sacrifices of Australian peacekeepers who devote themselves to international peace and security.

The development of the memorial is being managed by the Project Committee of the APMP, which was established as a public non-profit organisation in 2006.

The APMP is raising the \$3.5 million required to build the memorial and has raised approximately \$1 million to date.

For more information or to contribute to the memorial fund visit:

www.peacekeepingmemorial.org.au

Above: Artist's impression of the winning design.