



AUSTRALIAN PEACEKEEPING MEMORIAL

Commemorating Australian Peacekeeping
Past, Present and Future.

**To build this important Memorial,
your support is needed!**



A Memorial symbolising honour and sacrifice

Australian military, police and civilians have been undertaking peace operations for over 60 years. We were part of the first ever deployment for peacekeeping to the Dutch East Indies in 1947. Since then, over 90,000 Australians have been deployed in more than 60 peacekeeping missions around the world.

The Memorial will recognise the difficult and often dangerous work that Australian military, police and civilian peacekeepers are undertaking around the world to protect civilians and to assist the development of a peaceful environment in countries emerging from conflict.

Many of our peacekeepers have served on multiple missions, and in the case of our reserve soldiers often in different roles as police, civilians and military. Unfortunately, some have been killed on these operations and many have been injured and traumatised.

Representing the commitment and sacrifice of past, present and future peacekeepers, the Australian Peacekeeping Memorial will be a living Memorial on ANZAC Parade. This will be the first Australian National Peacekeeping Memorial.





It is a story that needs to be told

Over the last few years we have been working hard to develop a National Peacekeepers Memorial in Canberra to honour all those who have and will continue to serve on peacekeeping operations. The Australian Peacekeeping Memorial will honour the sacrifice of Australian Peacekeepers in the service of international peace and security.

- It will acknowledge the deaths and casualties suffered by Australian Peacekeepers while deployed on operations.
- It will recognise the critical contributions by Australian military, police and civilians to peacekeeping operations which are commanded or authorised by the United Nations, or are sanctioned by the Australian Government.
- It will be a reminder of the difficulties and dangers international peacekeepers often face in remote and isolated regions, where infrastructure is destroyed and peace is fragile.
- It will acknowledge the skills, professionalism, resourcefulness and courage required of individuals in such circumstances, the often horrific humanitarian crises and human rights abuses they must confront and the long term emotional and physiological impact these experiences can have on individuals.
- It will also reflect awareness of the support and sacrifice given by families of Peacekeepers.

The Memorial seeks to show that Australia's contribution to peacekeeping exemplifies Australian openness, fairness, egalitarianism, mateship, initiative, and respect for diversity and social justice for all people. The Memorial will record the evolution of international peacekeeping over the last 60 years and into the future.

Who we are

In 2006, a voluntary committee established the Australian Peacekeeping Memorial Project (APMP) with a vision to establish an appropriate national Memorial to honour and acknowledge this contribution.

A volunteer Committee of peacekeeping veterans is overseeing this project. The Committee includes representatives from the following organisations:

- Australian Defence Force (ADF)
- Australian Federal Police (AFP)
- United Nations Association of Australia (UNAA)
- United Nations Police Association of Australia (UNPAA)
- Australian Peacekeepers and Peacemakers Veterans Association (APPVA)
- National Headquarters of the Returned and Services League (RSL)

In addition to the Committee, the APMP has four Patrons who represent the interests of the APMP and hold the values and ethos of current and ex-members of the Australian Defence Force and Police Services in high regard. The four Patrons are:

1. Her Excellency Ms Quentin Bryce, AC
Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia
2. Patron John Sanderson, AC
3. Patron Geraldine Doogue, AO
4. Patron Tony Negus, APM

With the committee members and Patrons working hard over the past four years, much has been achieved.



We have the design

The Australian Peacekeeping Memorial design is an outstanding design that was selected after the APMP held an international design competition. The Memorial will be a high quality, enduring landmark which has been fully developed to works approval stage.

As visitors go deeper into the Memorial they walk through the passage of light, possibly being reminded of deep canyons in the Australian outback, with towering walls but the uplifting blue sky above. They may even feel the warmth and comfort of the light between the two imposing monoliths.



The design encompasses a glowing passage of light that is the powerful entry for the Memorial. The passage is between two massive monoliths, raised slightly off the ground in a stone courtyard. The lit interior will have a striking presence on ANZAC Parade both by day and night, evoking the Australian Peacekeepers' role and their help to local populations.

Visitors will then arrive in a courtyard of more intimate size and feel, surrounded by Australian trees. Written in the pavement are words evoking the qualities and sacrifice of Australian Peacekeepers. Along the back will be a long horizontal beam recording the many peacekeeping missions in which Australians have served, and continue to serve in the future.

This inner space will be a place of quiet reflection on personal experiences and the significance of Peacekeeping.

Around the wall are bronze fixtures so that visitors may place flowers or candles to remember their relatives and loved ones.

It is a proud Memorial, signifying courage, strength and honour. A Memorial that truly embodies Australia's peacekeeping values.



“...commemorating the courage, sacrifice, service and valour of Australian Peacekeepers...”

We have the site

The Canberra National Memorials Committee has approved a site for the Memorial on ANZAC Parade in Canberra. The Memorial commemorating the courage, sacrifice, service and valour of Australian Peacekeepers will be in the same spirit as other Memorials on ANZAC Parade.

The Memorial will be a focal point for national parades and remembrance ceremonies in recognition of Australian peacekeeping on appropriate occasions such as ANZAC day (25th April), UN International Day of Peacekeepers (25th May), Australian Peacekeepers' and Peacemakers' Day (14th September), and United Nations Day (24th October).





We need your support!

Australian Peacekeepers have a strong history of making a positive, practical difference in the lives of people affected by conflict and it is now our time to show our support. Our aim is to unveil the Memorial on ANZAC Parade on Australia's 65th Peacekeeping Anniversary – 14th September 2012. This cannot happen unless sufficient funds can be raised for its construction.

To achieve our goal of \$3 Million, we have established a tiered giving approach, so that individuals or corporates have a simple but effective way to support the construction of the Memorial.

You can become a part of Australian peacekeeping history today! You can either fill out the enclosed form or go online to become a Champion, Partner, Friend or Mate of Peacekeeping.

If you have been on one of the missions listed on the website, or you are a friend, family member or supporter, this Memorial is for you.



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How your help can ensure we build the Memorial

Individuals or Corporate Australia can support the Memorial by making a one-off donation at three levels progressing from a Champion of Peacekeeping for donations exceeding \$100,000, through to a Partner of Peacekeeping for Donors exceeding \$25,000. There is also the option of becoming a Friend of Peacekeeping for those who donate in excess of \$5,000.

There is also the option to become a “Mate of Peacekeeping” by making regular monthly contributions.

1. Champion

Becoming a Champion is the reserved for the highest level of donations for the construction of the Memorial. The entry level to become a Champion is \$100,000.

2. Partner

Becoming a Partner of Peacekeeping is reserved for major donations of \$25,000 and above, but less than \$100,000.

3. Friend

Becoming a Friend of Peacekeeping is reserved for significant donations to the APMP Gift Fund of \$5,000 and above, but less than \$25,000.

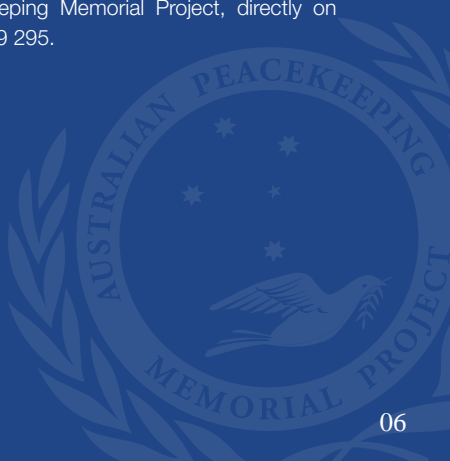
4. Mate

Becoming a Mate of Peacekeeping is a convenient way to support the Australian Peacekeeping Memorial Project. It is a regular giving program which allows you to support construction of the Memorial through regular and secure contributions from your credit card or via direct debit from a bank account.



Your much needed support will help fund the building of the Memorial and other associated project costs for construction. In becoming a Mate of Peacekeeping, you will be helping with the construction of the Memorial. We will provide annual receipts for the total amount of your donations at the end of each financial year.

If you would like to find out more about becoming a supporter of this Memorial, visit www.peacekeepingMemorial.org.au. Alternatively, please contact Major General Tim Ford AO (Ret.), Chairman of the Australian Peacekeeping Memorial Project, directly on 0408 029 295.





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Please support the construction of an
Australian Peacekeeping Memorial.

Yes, I want to help honour our Australian Peacekeepers by supporting the construction of the Australian Peacekeeping Memorial

Please accept my/our donation to the Australian Peacekeeping Memorial:

Individuals and Corporate Australia can support the establishment of this important Memorial by making either a Single Donation or by committing to a Monthly Giving Program.

Option 1: Single Donation

- \$100,000 Champion of Peacekeeping
- \$25,000 Partner of Peacekeeping
- \$5,000 Friend of Peacekeeping
- \$ _____ (My choice)

Option 2: Monthly Donation, until 1st September 2012

- \$25 per month \$75 per month
- \$150 per month \$ _____ per month (My choice)

All monthly giving donors will be recognised as a "Mate of Peacekeeping"

Option 2 is a monthly giving program. On or around the 20th of each month Australian Peacekeeping Memorial Project will automatically charge your nominated credit card your selected donation amount.

My Details:

Mr Mrs Ms Miss

Name:

Company Name: (if applicable)

Address:

Suburb:

State:

P/Code:

Phone: (Home)

(Work)

(Mobile)

Email Address:

How did you hear about the Australian Peacekeeping Memorial?

Payment Details:

My Cheque/Money Order made payable to **Australian Peacekeeping Memorial Project** is enclosed.

Please charge my Credit Card:

Visa MasterCard

Card Number:

Expiry Date: /

Cardholder's Name:

Cardholder's Signature:

Direct Deposit:

Financial Institution: Police Credit Union

Account Name: **Australian Peacekeeping Memorial Project Gift Fund**

BSB: 815-000 Account Number: 246687

If payment is made using Direct Deposit, please use your name/business name as the "Transaction Description".

The Australian Peacekeeping Memorial will be unveiled on ANZAC Parade (Canberra) on the 65th Anniversary of Peacekeeping, 14th September 2012. To build the Memorial, we need your support!

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The 65th Anniversary of Australian Peacekeeping

The Australian Peacekeeping Memorial will be an inspiration to Australians who have and will in the future contribute to peace operations. The Australian Peacekeeping Memorial will represent Australia's commitment to international peace and security and to the United Nations as well as acknowledge the service and achievements of Australians to Peacekeeping over the many years. This is a vision that should be supported by us all.

Become a part of Peacekeeping history by making your donation today and together we can ensure the Memorial will be opened on the 65th Anniversary of Australian Peacekeeping, 14th September 2012.



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