



THE AUSTRALIAN PEACEKEEPING MEMORIAL

Australian military, police and civilian peacekeepers have been continually involved in peace operations around the World for over 60 years. The Canberra National Memorials Committee has allocated a site for an Australian Peacekeeping Memorial to be built on ANZAC Parade in Canberra to recognise the sacrifices and contributions of these Peacekeepers.

The APMP is established as a public non profit organization under a constitution as a business incorporated in the ACT. A committee for the Australian Peacekeeping Memorial Project (APMP) has been convened with duly elected office bearers and representatives from the Australian Defence Force, the Australian Federal Police and peacekeeping veterans. Details on the Project vision, purpose, structure and progress are outlined on the APMP website at www.peacekeepingmemorial.org.au

The former Western Australian Governor and peacekeeper, Lieutenant General John Sanderson AC, well known ABC Presenter Ms Geraldine Doogue AO, and the Australian Federal Police Commissioner, Mick Keelty APM, have graciously agreed to be patrons of the APMP.

The Australian Government has donated an initial sum of \$200 000 to assist the construction of the Memorial and has also approved Deductible Gift Recipient status for donations that are made to the project which means all donations are tax deductible. Other donors are shown on our website. The construction costs have been estimated to be \$ 3.5 Million, and we anticipate the memorial being opened by 14th September 2009. A design competition is underway and four entrants have been short listed to further develop their concepts for consideration in Stage 2 of the competition.

Please visit the website if you wish to learn more about the Project, to become a Member of the APMP or to make a donation to the construction of the Australian Peacekeeping Memorial. Alternatively, please feel free to contact me on 0408 029 295 or Steve Ayling on 0412 302 116.

Major General (Retd) Tim Ford, AO
Chairman APMP

PATRONS: ● John Sanderson, AC ● Geraldine Doogue, AO ● Mick Keelty, APM