

# NATIONAL POLICE MEMORIAL WEBSITE LAUNCHED

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The National Police Memorial website was officially launched today (9 February 2006) by Police Federation of Australia (PFA) President Peter Alexander. Mr Alexander said. "This website will be the major marketing tool for the National Police Memorial's dedication and associated events and will eventually contain a full honour roll of the in excess of 700 police officers who have paid the ultimate sacrifice for their communities by having been killed on duty or dying as a result of their duties since the advent of policing in Australia".

A memorial to commemorate those deaths is being built in Kings Park on the Northern shores of Lake Burley Griffin in Canberra. Construction of the Memorial will commence following the official Ground Breaking ceremony on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February. His Excellency Major General Michael Jeffery, the Governor General of Australia will deliver an address and ceremonially turn the first sod of soil.

The formal Memorial dedication service will be held on the evening of National Police Remembrance Day, Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2006.

The National Police Memorial website will hold all approved information relating to the construction, dedication and ongoing use of the Memorial. The site will include a news section, fact sheets, media releases and a photo gallery for media downloads. It will also carry links to all Australian Police Associations/Unions, State, Territory and Federal Police Departments, the National Capital Authority and Canberra Tourism, as well as links to International Police Memorials.

"The website will play a vital role in disseminating information on the Memorial to Australian and international police and former police and their families, the media and the general public. It will be a one stop shop for all information on the memorial's construction, dedication and ongoing use" Mr Alexander said.

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