

Australian Peacekeeping Memorial Project



Background

The UNAA is a strong supporter of the Australian Peacekeeping Memorial Project (APMP).

This Project aims to construct a national memorial to Australian Peacekeeping on an allocated site on Anzac Parade in Canberra. This will commemorate the service and sacrifice of more than 80,000 Australian Peacekeepers, military, police and civilian, in over 50 Peace Operations around the world since the first Australian Peacekeepers were deployed in September 1947.

The approved design, shown below, features two large monoliths separated by a glowing passage of golden light which will lead to a commemorative courtyard featuring messages about the service of Australia's military, civilian and police peacekeepers and then through to a commemorative beam that will list all the missions in which Australians have served. Room exists on the beam for future missions.



Artists Impression

The APMP is still fund raising to complete construction of the Memorial, hopefully by the 70th Anniversary of Australian Peacekeeping on 14th September 2017. Further details can be found on the APMP's extern website at www.peacekeepingmemorial.org.au

Volunteer Opportunity

The APMP is current seeking two volunteers.

1:

Fundraising Assistant (Crowd funding)

Location: Canberra

Duration: 3-5 hours weekly Nov 16 -May 17

Duties:

- Work under the guidance of the Vice Chair APMP
- Assist the development of a crowd-funding proposal based on buying “Virtual” Cobblestones of the Australian Peacekeeping Memorial being constructed on Anzac Parade
- Develop options as agreed with the crowd-funding organisation
- Monitor input and responses
- Coordination as necessary with crowd funding organisation during the campaign
- Practical IT and social media skills important

2:

Event Assistant (Memorial unveiling ceremony 14 Sep 2017)

Location: Canberra

Duration: 3-5 hours weekly from January-September 2017

Duties:

- Work under guidance of APMP Vice Chair
- Develop APMP input to DVA and AWM planning for events 13-18 Sep 2107
- Attend planning meetings
- Prepare invitation and RSVP lists
- Prepare briefs for VIPs
- Assist details of some specific events during 13-18 Sep
- Assist with developing communication products for the events

Direct Report

These roles will report to Alison Creagh, CSC, Member



Alison Creagh, CSC is a National Office Staff Member on the Australian Peacekeeping Memorial Project Committee.

Alison has served on several peacekeeping operations throughout her career including as part of the Force Communications Unit for the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia (UNTAC) in 1993 and the International Force in East Timor (INTERFET) in 1999/2000. She has recently returned from as deployment as part of the International Security Assistance Force in Afghanistan.

How to apply

Applications open 4 Nov and closes 25 Nov 2016.

Send a simple Expression of Interest as a letter outlining the reason for applying plus CV.

Contact details to discuss the roles and apply, please email:
secretariat@peacekeepingmemorial.org.au - Attention Alison Creagh