



## ANZAC MEMORIAL CENTENARY PROJECT

### *Community Update – March / April 2017*



View from the Anzac Memorial looking towards Liverpool Street.

### **Construction Update**

Over the last month, demolition of the southern stairs of the Memorial and piling works to install structural supports to the existing building have been completed.

A large Hill's Weeping Fig has also been successfully relocated approximately 15 metres to the south-west to remove the risk of damage to the tree during construction and reinstate the sightlines that were intended in the 1930s design of the Memorial.

Ongoing excavation works and underpinning of the southern stairs will now be the focus over the next month.

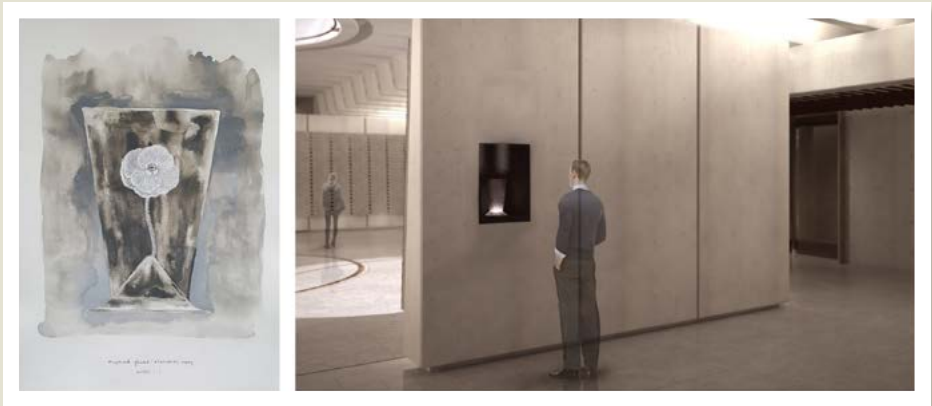
We thank the community for your patience during these works.

### **About the Project**

As Australia marks the 100th anniversary of the First World War the NSW Government, together with the Trustees of the Anzac Memorial Building, are enhancing the Anzac Memorial. The project will realise the vision of the original architect, Bruce Dellit, and introduce new spaces for the community, allowing the Memorial to tell the stories of NSW's involvement in all military and peace-keeping missions and honour those who have served. Built has been appointed to deliver the construction of the Centenary Project on behalf of Infrastructure NSW and the Memorial's Trustees.

For further information visit: [www.anzacmemorial.nsw.gov.au/anzac-memorial-centenary-project](http://www.anzacmemorial.nsw.gov.au/anzac-memorial-centenary-project)

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## Artwork Update

While construction of the Anzac Memorial Centenary Project building continues on site, preparations have begun on the civic artwork that will create a focal point in the new Hall of Service. The new Hall will be the contemporary version of the Hall of Silence in the original Anzac Memorial which features the acclaimed Rayner Hoff sculpture of Sacrifice.

Replicating the Memorial's seamless collaboration of artist Hoff and architect Dellit, renowned Australian artist Fiona Hall is working with award winning Centenary Project architect Richard Johnson. Hall's artwork will feature three separate elements. The first component is now complete: eight hand-etched glass urns each with a different image of a plant species associated with Australia's service in the First World War. The vases will be showcased at the entrances to the Hall of Service. For more information on the botanic selection and the different elements in the Fiona Hall artwork visit: [www.anzacmemorial.nsw.gov.au/anzac-memorial-centenary-project/art-commission](http://www.anzacmemorial.nsw.gov.au/anzac-memorial-centenary-project/art-commission)

## Anzac Day – Tuesday 25 April 2017

The 12:30pm Anzac Day Commemoration Service will continue to be held at the Anzac Memorial after the conclusion of the Anzac Day March. The March route will again see participants travel south along Elizabeth Street from Martin Place to Liverpool Street.

The Act of Remembrance will be observed as units pass the Memorial. Once marchers reach Liverpool Street they will wheel left for dispersal. Marshalls will be positioned along the March route and in the Memorial precinct to assist participating veterans and the general public.

While works will be ongoing, there will be no construction work at the Memorial on the day.

## Any questions?

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