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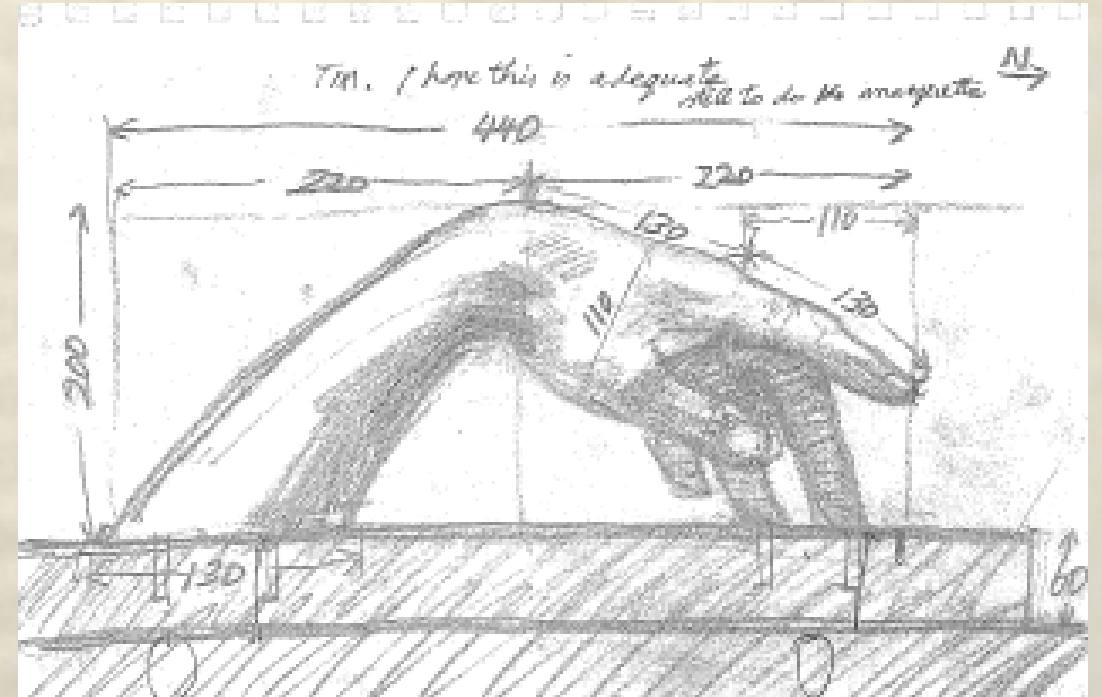




# Pioneer Park War Memorial Design



Robert Hannaford AM with Maquette



Concept design of sculpture by Robert Hannaford AM

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## Development of Clay Sculpture



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# Pioneer Park War Memorial Finished Clay Sculpture



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## Development of Silicone Mould



Progress photo of the silicone moulding process. 2 fingers have their silicone moulding process on and plaster castings. Other parts of the sculpture are cling wrapped so that the sculpture doesn't dry out.

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# Pioneer Park War Memorial Development of Silicone Mould



Silicone Mould is complete. All sections are numbered and given a direction arrow and photographed. 86 plaster castings in total.

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## Bronze casting process



A mould section with wax painted into it – 4mm in thickness.



A wax section sitting next to the plaster and silicone rubber mould.

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# Pioneer Park War Memorial Bronze casting process



The wax section with its feed system attached  
all constructed in wax.



Removing the wax from the heatproof moulds.

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## Bronze casting process



Moulds with  
the wax  
removed.



Casting the  
bronze



Cast bronze. 77  
pieces in total

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## Construction of the Bronze Sculpture



Welding together the bronze pieces

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# Pioneer Park War Memorial Works at Pioneer Park



Concept design



Existing War Memorial – RSL Monument

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# Pioneer Park War Memorial Works at Pioneer Park



The RSL monument was carefully removed, restored and relocated to the RSL Gawler Sub-Branch clubrooms

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# Pioneer Park War Memorial Works at Pioneer Park



Preparation of the site for the installation of the bluestone and concrete plinth

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# Pioneer Park War Memorial Construction and Installation of the plinth



The 4 tonne concrete and bluestone plinth was constructed offsite and then placed via crane at Pioneer Park

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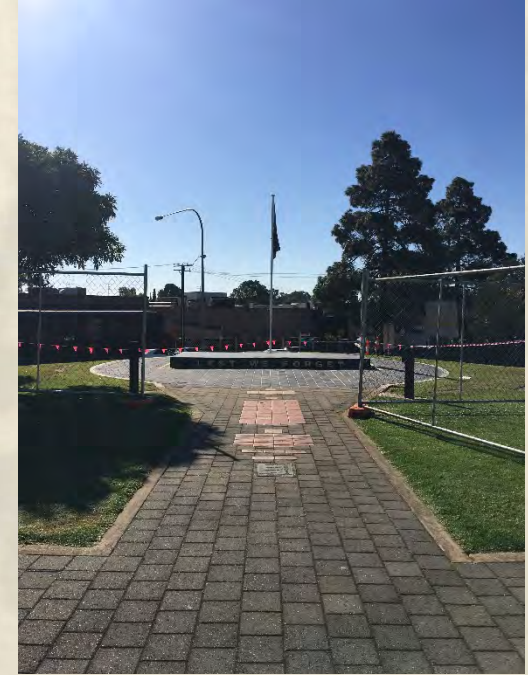


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# Pioneer Park War Memorial Works at Pioneer Park



Circular paving around the plinth includes plaques acknowledging the Merchant Navy and Australian Peacekeepers

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# Pioneer Park War Memorial Installation of Sculpture



The sculpture was placed on a truck and travelled from Crafers to Gawler



The plinth is prepared for installation



The sculpture was lowered by crane onto the plinth.



# Pioneer Park War Memorial Installation of the Sculpture



Lowering the sculpture on the plinth



Mayor Karen Redman and Robert Hannaford AM

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# Pioneer Park War Memorial Official Dedication



Smoking Ceremony performed by Kuma Kaaru

Dedication of the War  
Memorial by Chaplain  
Kent Williams  
1Armoured Regiment  
Edinburgh



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# Pioneer Park War Memorial Official Dedication



Address by Mr Mark Forgie



It was estimated that 400-500  
people were in attendance



Laying of wreaths



# Pioneer Park War Memorial



The War Memorial is illuminated at night and includes an interpretative sign with a QR code to link to the Pioneer Park War Memorial web page.

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