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War memorial design unveiled

Council and committee reveal plans for tribute to Anzacs

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THE design for a war memorial at Craigieburn's Anzac Park has been unveiled.

Last week Hume Council and the Craigieburn War Memorial and Remembrance Committee revealed plans for the memorial at a public information session.

The design will consist of three pieces of grey granite, with lettering which reads, "Lest we forget" and "For those who served" on one side, below a wreath artwork.

The wreath will feature on all four sides of the cenotaph.

Another side will read "1914-1918" in reference to World War I, with "1939-1945" on the south face to reflect World War II.

The memorial's base, to be covered in red granite, will

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have various conflicts in which Australians have served engraved around it.

Hume Council has committed \$50,000 to help fund the memorial's construction, with the State Government and Stockland giving \$25,000 and \$10,000 respectively.

The remaining \$15,000 in funding has come from businesses and the community.

The war memorial committee's president Kevin O'Callaghan said the group

anticipated that the cenotaph's construction would be completed before Anzac Day next year.

"The committee has worked extensively with council, the Victorian Government and the local community and we are extremely proud to unveil a memorial which recognises those who served and sacrificed so much for our country," Mr O'Callaghan said.

Hume Council's director of sustainable infrastructure and services, Peter Waite, said the war memorial would be a prominent feature of Anzac Park.

"The Craigieburn community have long advocated for an Anzac memorial and the unveiling of its design is a significant step towards its installation," Mr Waite said.



Kevin O'Callaghan and Alan Penaluna with the war memorial plans. Picture: CARMELO BAZZANO