

FALLEN LIFESAVERS *Memorial*



About the sculptor: Alan Somerville

Renowned sculptor Alan Somerville is creating the striking bronze statue of a digger and lifesaver, a major feature of the memorial.

Born in New Zealand, Somerville - a prolific drawer from early childhood - moved to Sydney in 1988. Critically acclaimed, his numerous public works include the two iconic bronze soliders on the Anzac Bridge, the bull at World Square, Sir Henry Parkes in Centennial Park, Sir Roden Cutler at Manly and the three bronze sculptures at the Australian War Memorial, plus countless private commissions in Australia and abroad.

A partnership between:

Randwick City Council, NSW Government,
Australian Government, Surf Life Saving Australia and
the Returned and Services League (RSL) of Australia



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Randwick City Council is constructing a memorial at Coogee Beach honouring Australian lifesavers who died in combat.

The memorial will overlook the southern end of Coogee Beach next to the promenade on Goldstein Reserve near the Coogee Surf Life Saving Club, and will feature a unique bronze statue of a digger and lifesaver by sculptor Alan Somerville. In addition, it will include terrace seating and landscaping. There are future plans for a remembrance wall listing the names of all Australian fallen lifesavers.

The Fallen Lifesavers Memorial will be a place of remembrance and reflection, recognising the contributions of surf lifesavers in war, as a distinct group who rose from protecting beachgoers at home and went on to fight for Australia in wars throughout the world.

The Fallen Lifesavers memorial will be completed in two stages.

Construction dates

Stage One: October to December 2013

Stage Two: February to April 2014.

The site will be open during the peak 2013-14 summer period.



Watch a video about the project on your phone or visit www.youtube.com/randwickcouncil

