

TBLD Concept Design Proposal

for National Monument for Fallen Life Savers



Thompson Berrill Landscape Design Pty Ltd (TBLD) are Team Leaders for the National Monument for Fallen Life Savers project, providing memorial and site concept design, exacting construction documentation, sub consultant engineering services, overall project management and cost control. We will also manage development and delivery of Alan Somerville's Bronze sculpture works to ensure seamless integration with the overall site design.

Alan Somerville is a renowned Sydney based bronze sculptor who would provide design and fabrication of the life saver and ANZAC memorial sculptures.



Design philosophy

Never take your eyes off the sea...

- This is the story of a lifesaver from the Australian beaches who never takes his eyes off the sea, who decides to volunteer as a soldier and proudly make the journey to the theatre of war on behalf of his nation, yet despite his courage and commitment, he tragically loses his life serving his community and his country.
- The monument tells the story of the brave and spirited lifesaver that made the decision to go to war for his country. It portrays the honourable contract he made with himself to become a soldier and the gravity of this act.
- The enthusiasm he offers for his vocation as a volunteer lifesaver personifies his courage and commitment to go to war, paralleled by the military precision of his new life as a soldier.
- As a lifesaver, he is proud of his ability to work as part of a team, learned through arduous surf safety drills where discipline and courage is needed to carry out rescues in heavy seas and treacherous rips.
- The surf life saver is a confident, calm and supremely fit man, disciplined to face danger on a moment's notice, which equips him for the challenging, dignified and dangerous job as an Australian soldier.
- Selflessness, dignity and a willingness to help others personify the lifesaver and the soldier. The values of honour, valour, courage and hope are common to each role.
- The monument carries the message that this is one and the same man, the man who defended our beaches the surf, is the man who defended the nation.
- As a lifesaver, he never takes his eyes off the ocean, which translates to the remembrance wall where the names of the 3500 life savers lost at war, are always looking out to sea.



Inspiration for the life saver statue



Inspiration for the ANZAC statue



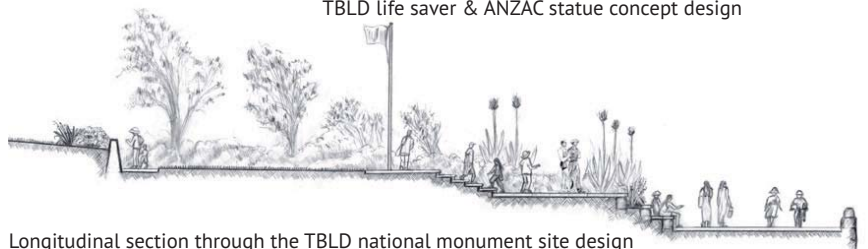
Life saver and ANZAC statue development sketches



TBLD life saver & ANZAC statue concept design



TBLD national monument for Fallen Life Savers concept plan



Longitudinal section through the TBLD national monument site design



Conceptual view of the TBLD national monument site design