



News Update

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Building Progress

The memorial construction is progressing well. All the structural elements are in place, the concrete flooring is complete and landscaping is set to begin soon. The last of the plaques are in the process of being completed before they are all attached to the structure. Everything is on schedule to be ready for the opening on Saturday 24th November.

Opening Day Invitations

Official invitations to the unveiling went out a few weeks ago and so far we have received many replies. Please reply to the invitation if you haven't (with your plaque reference number), so we not only know that you received it, but also to get an idea of numbers for the day for planning purposes.

Please note that invitations were sent to the emails in our database, however everyone is invited, and you are welcome to bring any family members and guests.

Information for the Day

The afternoon will commence at 1pm with light entertainment, giving people an opportunity to wander around and view the memorial and chat. The formal opening and dedication is scheduled for 3pm with Simon Healy as our MC. This will be followed by more live entertainment, and afternoon tea.

There will be a commemorative booklet available on the day to mark the occasion on sale for \$5 (cash only please).

Several food and coffee vans will be set up all afternoon and there will be a drinking water re-filling station provided by Aqwest for your convenience.

Some seating will be made available during the formal opening ceremony for VIPs, the elderly and others who need it. People are however encouraged to bring along chairs and picnic blankets to make for a comfortable afternoon.

Parking

There are several car parks around the City within comfortable walking distance. Please note that part of Cobblestone Drive will be closed for the afternoon, however temporary special parking will be made available at the eastern side of Queens Garden. If you approach Cobblestone Drive from Stirling Street, City Rangers will be on hand to direct you to the parking area. Wheelchair access and direction will be available from the Blair Street entrance to Cobblestone Drive.



The committee continues to thank everyone for their involvement and interest in this great project.