

# News Update

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## Stage Two

After a few months break, we are ready to proceed with the promised Stage Two. Since the successful completion and opening of the memorial last November, there have been many requests from many different people wishing to be involved. Our mayor, Gary Brennan and The City of Bunbury are very supportive of this stage expansion and are keen to see it go ahead.

This second and final stage will provide space for an additional 224 single equivalent places. There will also be provision for 12 new premium plaques which include family stories up to 180 words. Sales have commenced and we are pleased that we already have in excess of 90 plaques committed. If any of your friends or relatives would like a plaque, or wish to invest in a premium plaque, please contact us on [charlie.martella@ansac.com.au](mailto:charlie.martella@ansac.com.au) or find our details on the website at [southwestmigrantmemorial.org](http://southwestmigrantmemorial.org)

It is during the execution of this second stage, that we will rectify the few errors that were noted in the plaques already installed.

## Public Reaction

We have had dozens of very positive letters, emails and messages telling us how great and appreciated the memorial is. The chairman and committee would like to express their sincere thanks to everyone that helped make the project a success, especially those that have purchased plaques.



## SW Migrant Experience Book Project

### REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

After the success of the Memorial project, and the great interest shown in the commemorative booklet, we are looking at producing a book to celebrate the culture of migrant families across the South West. The basis of the book will be contributions such as recipes or family traditions and the personal stories associated with them. The idea is to express the migrant experience in photos and short anecdotes in a high quality glossy coffee table book.

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