



# Noosa Memorial Artwork Design Competition

This brief provides applicants with guidelines for the design of a new Tewantin Noosa RSL Sub-Branch memorial artwork located on the corner of the Sub-Branch office at Tewantin.

Since 1916, the Returned & Services League of Australia (RSL) has existed to ensure help is always available to the men and women of the Australia Defence Forces. Originally formed by a group of returned soldiers, providing support, advice and camaraderie to Veterans and their families is core to our purpose.

The aim of the memorial artwork is to convey these objectives and must be relevant today and for generations to come. This memorial is about people and should reflect the Objects for the RSL which can be read on the Tewantin Noosa RSL Sub-Branch website at [www.tnrsl.com.au](http://www.tnrsl.com.au). We are looking for a contemporary modern artwork that conveys the themes rather than a traditional memorial statue.

The winning entry will win prize money of \$2,000.

## Guidelines:

- Location – the artwork is to be contained within the RSL Sub-Branch boundary on the corner of Memorial Avenue & Poinciana Avenue, Tewantin (see site plan below)
- Artwork ideas should tell a story, can use symbolism, but should be easily understood
- Artists should take into consideration with their design that space is limited eg a screen-like artwork may work well
- Submissions should include a 3-dimensional drawing preferably showing different views of the artwork; a paragraph explaining the concept and how it addresses the brief; any technical details such as materials, size, lighting etc; and the artists name, address and contact details.
- Safety issues should be considered eg climbing, entrapments, durability, etc
- Lighting – artwork could involve an artistic lighting element or otherwise will be lit a night time spotlight. Consideration

## Tewantin Noosa RSL Sub-Branch

**The Tewantin R.S.S.I.L.A was formed on the 20th August 1920 by the late Harry Buchanan M.M and bar, Assistant State Secretary. The foundation officers of the Sub-Branch were:**  
**President W. J. Ross**  
**Vice President H. J. Johns**  
**Secretary: W. Fielding**  
**Treasurer: H. J. Fielding**

**The original RSL building was destroyed by fire in 1967, all records and memorabilia was destroyed. The Sub-Branch was rebuilt in 1970 on the 50th anniversary and has gone from strength to strength and continues to grow today.**

**The Sub-Branch provides a wide variety of information and services to veterans and their families including welfare advice, assistance and pension advocacy.**

**Ceremonial services include ANZAC Day, Vietnam Veterans Day and Remembrance Day.**

**The Sub-Branch also provides Cemetery Maintenance, a display of memorabilia and liaison with local schools and community groups.**

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should be given to ensure that the artwork has both a day time and night time state due to the prominence of the location

- Awareness of existing services to the site are to be considered in the design eg walkways, gardens, sight lines, etc
- A display of weaponry is not envisaged, nor a traditional statue such as the existing memorial statue at that location.
- The successful submission will be acknowledged in the memorial and subsequent publicity, but the artist can make no further claim on the Tewantin Noosa RSL Sub-Branch regarding the design.
- Entries close on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018. Winners will be notified via email and announced media release and on the website.
- Unsuccessful submissions can be collected from the Sub-Branch by Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

### Terms & Conditions

- The competition is open to residents of the Noosa Shire only.
- Judging and decision on the winning entry will be conducted by the Memorial Committee which is formed by members of the Sub-Branch. The Memorial Committee may deem that no entries are of high enough standard to be considered a winning entry in which case no prize money will be allocated. Judges decisions are final and no correspondence can be entered into.
- The winning design may be modified for construction purposes.
- Applicants who wish to design and construct the memorial artwork should submit a separate proposal for the construction phase.
- Entries that don't fit the guidelines will be rejected.

### Site Plan:



Submissions to be submitted by 31 January 2018 and addressed to:

The President  
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Tewantin Qld 4565  
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