



To those who served

The Shore Memorial commemorates Shore boys and staff who served in a wide variety of wars and conflicts in numerous countries.

Jo Simmons of P D Mayoh Architects explained, "We felt it was appropriate to use Australian stone. We chose the stone carefully based on its colour, density, durability and low maintenance, which are all important factors in a school. The stone is actually cost effective because we feel it will last and perform better than material sourced from overseas."

The location of the granite at the entrance of the school playing fields is significant. The scale of the walls was carefully considered, to avoid creation of an inappropriate monolithic structure.

The granite is positioned in a fan-like arrangement, which frames views of the oval and radiates naturally from the curve of the main oval.

The honed finish creates a striking contrast between the etched lettering and the stone.

Shore School was established in 1899. The Sun Herald recently ranked the school seventh in Australia's top ten boys schools based on the number of alumni mentioned in the Who's Who of Australia.

The school's first building is actually the former home of the legendary gold prospector B H Holtermann, a German migrant who discovered the famous Holtermann nugget in the Australian gold fields. He used his new found wealth to build a magnificent home. His sons were amongst the school's first pupils. 🇦🇺

SPECIFICATIONS

Project:

The Shore Memorial

Architect:

P D Mayoh Architects Pty Ltd

Supply & Installation:

Ocean & Merchant, NSW

Stone:

Austral Black Granite

Stone Supply:

Melocco Stone

Engraver:

H Johnson & Co Pty Ltd

Location: Sydney Church of England Grammar School