

## Adding to the Field of Remembrance

The Devonport RSA has committed to putting a cross in the Devonport Field for all those from the Armed Forces and Merchant Marine killed in wartime in the service of their country that have an identifiable connection with Devonport. This includes for example all those:

- Who are listed on the Devonport School Memorial or Devonport War Memorial
- Whose next-of-kin was listed on their military file as living in Devonport
- Are remembered on Memorial Drive

It is our expectation that additionally, current residents of Devonport will wish to acknowledge their relatives who died in the two World Wars and other conflicts, who did not originally come from Devonport or even from New Zealand. We aim to provide a section of the Field for these others to respect the sacrifice they made.

However, because of our limited resources, we are not able to produce additional crosses, or to look after them. In the end, we will be responsible for over 250 crosses – storing them, laying them out in the Field for the designated time periods and recovering them and putting them away until next time. We would like those who wish to remember their relatives to be responsible for their crosses.

The process for those wishing to add a cross to the Devonport Field of Remembrance is:

1. Prepare your cross. Details of the construction of a cross and other particulars is on our website at <http://www.devonportrsa.org.nz/PDF/White%20X/5%20Construction.pdf>. We can provide advice and encouragement, but are unable to undertake additional construction and storage.
2. Register it with the Devonport RSA. We will then email you a reminder shortly before the Field is to be laid, with advice on when and where to place your cross. We will also remind you when it is time to uplift your cross again.

For any questions or points of clarification, please contact the Secretary, Fred Wilson at [devonportrsa@xtra.co.nz](mailto:devonportrsa@xtra.co.nz).