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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE MEMORIAL  
Statement by the Prime Minister, Mr. John Gorton

On behalf of the Commonwealth Government, the National Capital Development Commission is inviting entries from Australian sculptors who would be interested in the design and execution of a Royal Australian Air Force Memorial to stand in Anzac Parade, Canberra.

The nature of the Memorial and the sculptor to undertake it will be announced in March next year to coincide with the 50th Anniversary of the Royal Australian Air Force.

The Memorial is to be sited in Anzac Parade where along with other memorials it will commemorate notable feats of arms of national significance.

All Australian sculptors interested will be welcome to submit entries detailing examples of their completed works and locations.

From these, five sculptors will then be selected by a panel of assessors and invited to submit entries for the actual Memorial.

The closing date for the first stage of this competition will be Friday 23 October 1970 at 12.00 noon.

The assessors for the Competition will be :

- . Sir William Dargie, CBE, FRSA (London)  
Chairman, Commonwealth Art Advisory Board.
- . Mr. R. Boyd, FRAIA, FRSA, HFAIA,  
Member, National Capital Planning Committee.
- . Mr. C. Last, Member, Commonwealth Art Advisory Board.
- . Air Marshall, C.T. Hannah, CB., CBE.,  
Chief of the Air Staff.
- . Mr. R.K. H. Johnson, FRAIA, MAPI, ARIBA, AMTPL,  
First Assistant Commissioner (Civic Design and Architecture),  
National Capital Development Commission.

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