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THE F.J. MEMORIAL SCULPTURE

Robert Ulmann has presented us with a collection of photographs showing the first steps in the creation of the bluestone sculpture which we have commissioned.

Some of the photographs are on display in the canteen at Pleasant Hill and we'll be circulating three pictures on the long route around all stores and factories so that everyone can get an idea of how the project is developing.

Robert has selected two stones from the Panmure quarry. Together they weigh over 20 tons. The finished work will weigh about 5 tons, which means that he will have to chip away over 15 tons of waste stone.

The pictures show the rocks on the truck en route to Robert's Naringal work place; one of the rocks being "attacked" with a jack hammer to remove a large hump and the same rock, after removal of the hump, being turned to a vertical position so that the real sculpting work can begin.

Footnote: Last picture sent on the rounds was one of the Olympic Team. It left Warrnambool on September 24, 1976 and struggled home again on August 16, 1977.