

Clash over memorial park plan

Two acres of North-bridge Park will be vested in the RSL as a war memorial, NSW Minister for Lands, Mr. Sheahan, told a deputation today, which had protested against the proposal.

Heated words passed between members of the deputation and the Minister.

The memorial will consist of hall, club-room, tennis courts and bowling green.

Mr. Sheahan said his sympathies would always be extended to returned soldiers, but for whom the people would not have any parks, or freedom to use them.

"Affront"

The deputation, introduced by Mr. Black, MLA, represented Willoughby Council and local property interests.

When Mr. Sheahan said that some remarks were irrelevant Mr. Black exclaimed heatedly: "You have gratuitously insulted every member of the deputation."

Ald. H. H. Willis said that the plan was opposed by local residents and favored only by a section of local servicemen. It was a most undesirable

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Mr. Sheahan: That is an affront to all soldiers. I suppose the fact is that some owners think their home sites will be affected.

Other speakers objected to granting of park lands to sectional interests.