

Sir Michael Jones Bronze Statue



MICHAEL JONES
1987

SCORER OF THE FIRST TRY
OF THE FIRST RUGBY WORLD CUP
IN HIS FIRST GAME FOR



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Under instructions from the liquidators of CBL insurance limited, Gordon Brothers is offering for sale the historic statue of All Blacks legend, Sir Michael Jones.

This unique statue represents one of the most celebrated moments in world rugby history. Located at Eden Park in Auckland, the statue was unveiled in 2011 to commemorate Jones scoring the opening try in the first game of the Rugby World Cup in 1987.



APPROXIMATE STATUE SPECIFICATIONS:

- **Material:** Bronze
- **Dimensions:** Approximately 4.2 metres long x 3 metres high
- **Scale:** 1.5 x life size
- **Estimated original cost:** NZ\$330,000



The statue design is based on an iconic photograph captured during the 1987 tournament. Artist Natalie Stamilla created this monumental piece, which has become a landmark for rugby fans worldwide.

We are seeking a buyer who values the cultural and historical significance of this statute and is ideally interested in keeping it accessible to the public, providing a rare opportunity to demonstrate commitment to preserving cultural heritage and supporting the NZ rugby community.

While there is no requirement for the statue to remain in situ, the preferred outcome is for it to remain on display at Eden Park.

The statue currently features a plaque acknowledging the original owner, giving the new owner the opportunity to replace it and showcase their name, creating a lasting legacy at one of rugby's most iconic venues.

The sale also includes a miniature version of the statue which is available to the new owner to retain for their own use. The miniature statue measures 75.5 cm in length and 25 cm in width, with a total height of 51 cm (including 46 cm for the sculpture and 5 cm for the base) and if required can be viewed by appointment.

For further information, to schedule a viewing, or to submit an enquiry, visit: info.gordonbrothers.com/mjstatue.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Location: Eden Park, Auckland, New Zealand

Viewing: As Required

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