

## Seal of approval



**SETTING THE SEAL:** Stone sculptor Wayne McVicar (left) with friends Filipe Tohi, Richard and Neill Hamill install McVicar's sculpture Silky at the old Kawaroa Saltwater Baths yesterday.

McVicar created the stone seal from Taranaki andesite stone during last year's successful Stone Arts Symposium at Pukeariki Landing.

Silky would be visible from the Kawaroa playground at low and mid-tide, but would be completely submerged at high tide.

McVicar praised the New Plymouth District Council for purchasing the sculpture and setting it up in a prominent area on New Plymouth's foreshore. The council is developing a walkway through the area and will use several locally-created art pieces as displays.

Setting Silky in concrete in the middle of the old baths yesterday was a race against the incoming tide.

"But it all worked out perfectly," McVicar said. "I think it was glad to get wet again, after all, it came from the water in the first place."

● THE Boer War memorial fountain removed from the doomed Devon Mall will be returned to New Plymouth's Marsland Hill as a monument.

The fountain is in storage and would be re-sited on its original position on Marsland Hill and surrounded with gardens.

