

LIVING MEMORIALS

-  **Jarrah** (*Eucalyptus marginata*) was planted in 1995 to commemorate the Centenary of the Park.
-  **Lemon Scented Gums** (*Corymbia citriodora*) lining Fraser Avenue were planted in 1938. They replaced red flowering gums (*Corymbia ficifolia*) which were planted in 1898 and 1929. These beautiful Lemon scented Gums are native to the east coast of Australia. The plaques at their bases recognise the Centennial Committee of 1929.
-  **Red Flowering Gum** (*Corymbia ficifolia*) was planted in 1982 by the Returned Ex-service women's sub-branch of the RSL to honour all women who served in the armed services during wartime.
-  **Marri** (*Corymbia calophylla*) the plaque is dedicated to the gallant men of 26 Australian Infantry Battalion (AIF).
-  **River Red Gum** (*Eucalyptus camaldulensis*) was planted by HM Queen Elizabeth in 1954.
-  **Tuart** (*Eucalyptus gomphocephala*) marks two plaques erected in memory of the sailors of HMAS Perth and the USS Houston. Ships were sunk on 1 March 1942 in the Sunda Straits off Java. Mrs Nancy Waller, the wife of the Captain of the HMAS Perth, unveiled the HMAS Perth plaque. Captain Waller went down with his ship.
-  **Norfolk Island Pine** (*Araucaria heterophylla*) commemorates the first exotic tree planted in Kings Park by John Forrest.
-  **Lacebark Tree** (*Brachychiton discolor*) was planted in 1959 to commemorate the centenary of the Red Cross Society.
-  **Swamp Sheoak** (*Casuarina obesa*), **Illawarra Flame Tree** (*Kigelia africana*), **Sausage Tree** (*Kigelia pinnata*) and **African Tulip Tree** (*Spathodea campanulata*)
These trees near the South African War Memorial were planted to honour committee members of the South African and Imperial Veterans Association.
-  **River Red Gum** (*Eucalyptus camaldulensis*) was planted in July 2011 to replace the original trees planted by His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh. The original River Red Gum was planted on 27 March 1954 to commemorate his visit to Perth.



Court of Contemplation, the State War Memorial in background. Photo: P Okely

KINGS PARK AND BOTANIC GARDEN
HAS MORE MEMORIALS, STATUES AND
HONOUR AVENUES THAN ANY OTHER
PARK IN AUSTRALIA.

MORE INFORMATION ON THE MEMORIALS
IN KINGS PARK AND BOTANIC GARDEN IS
AVAILABLE FROM THE VISITOR INFORMATION
CENTRE. A FREE GUIDED WALK IN
THIS AREA IS ALSO AVAILABLE.

ENJOY YOUR WALK AND THE
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SELF GUIDED MEMORIALS WALK

Walk distance: 1.7km
Duration approx: 1 hour





1. John Forrest
This statue honours the first Premier of Western Australia and the first President of the Kings Park Board.

13. Jewish War Memorial
Erected in 1920 to honour soldiers of the Jewish faith who died in WWI. A plaque was added in 1953 to commemorate those who died in WWII.

to the State Botanic Garden

WWI - World War 1 (1914 - 1918)
WWII - World War 2 (1939 - 1945)



12. Court of Contemplation
Commemorates the conflicts in which Western Australians have fallen. The walls feature the names of major battlefields.
The Flame of Remembrance Pool of Reflection burns continuously. It symbolises the promise of all Western Australians that "We will remember them".

The four torches of the flame represent the Navy, Army, Air Force and Women's Services. Plaques honour the Victoria Cross and George Cross winners from Western Australia (Britain's highest awards for bravery.)

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Fraser's Restaurant



2. Queen Victoria Statue
Presented to the people of Western Australia by Mr A. Stoneham in 1902. The two guns dated 1843 may have been used in the Crimean War. Those dated 1813 and 1814 may have been used by Wellington's army at Waterloo.

3. 10th Light Horse Memorial
The 10th Light Horse Regiment is one of the country's oldest and best known. It was formed in 1900, and was trained in Western Australia.

The memorial honours 301 men from this regiment who fell in WWI.
On a Sunday near ANZAC Day, 25th April, the unit parades at the Light Horse Memorial for a wreath laying ceremony. A sheaf of wheat is laid in honour of the regiment's horses.



4. HMS Queen Elizabeth Shell
Presented to the Park by the Admiral of the British Fleet in 1921. The HMS Queen Elizabeth helped to cover the operating of the Australian Imperial Forces at Gallipoli in 1915.



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Lookout

10. Cenotaph
An 18m granite obelisk commemorates all Western Australians who gave their lives in the service of their country.

The internal walls of the undercroft list the names of more than 7000 members of the services killed in action or who died of wounds or illness in WWI.

Bronze plaques on the outside walls of the undercroft list the names of nearly 4000 Australians who lost their lives in WWII. Names of the fallen from subsequent conflicts are also included here.



9. ANZAC Bluff Commemorative Plaque
This plaque is dedicated to the 2500 men of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps known as ANZAC, who lost their lives in the Gallipoli campaign of 1915.

The area below the Cenotaph was renamed Anzac Bluff in 1974 as it resembles the site where the soldiers first landed at Gallipoli.



7. 2nd/16th Battalion Memorial
Honours the men of this battalion who fought in Syria, New Guinea and Borneo in WWII.



8. Kokoda Memorial Plaque
Commemorates all units who served on the Kokoda Track in WWII.

The bas relief shows part of Papua New Guinea.



5. South African War Memorial
The first war memorial erected in the park honours Western Australian soldiers killed in the Boer War (1899-1902).

The Krupp field gun was captured at Bothaville and presented to the State by the British Government in 1906.

Lieut. F.W. Bell of the Western Australian Mounted Infantry was awarded the Victoria Cross for bravery in South Africa. He was the first in Western Australia to receive this medal.



6. Bali Memorial
Commemorates the loss and suffering of the Bali tragedy which occurred on the 12th October 2002.