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.

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.

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