

Women's Peace Garden:

It was designed with the peace symbol and the woman symbol. Bluestone pavers form a circle with a Y inside to create a peace sign in the grass. The circle joins a + symbol created by the shelter to form the female symbol.

This park was built on the old Newmarket saleyards which closed in the 1980's, after which they were developed into medium density housing. The heritage of the area has been remembered with the retention of many of the old peppercorn trees, also the bluestone paths and post and rail fences.

The garden was built in 1986 to commemorate the International Year of Peace. It was designed by a team of women. The plants were chosen to fit with the colours of the Women's Movement — green, purple and white — and to symbolise remembrance — the peace rose, rosemary and olive trees.

For more information about the Annual Australia Day Pioneer Women's Ceremony including list of speakers from 1961 to 2010, please consult the entry at the Australian Women's Register Website -

<http://www.womenaustralia.info/biogs/AWE0664b.htm>.

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The logo for the National Council of Women Victoria, featuring the letters 'NCWV' in large white font on a purple background, with the text 'NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN VICTORIA' in smaller white font to the right. The background of the entire top section is purple with a pattern of small white female symbols on the right side.

NCWV NATIONAL
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OF WOMEN
VICTORIA

58th Annual Australia Day Pioneer Women's Ceremony

Women's Peace Garden,
Epsom Road
Kensington

January 21st 2019

Proceedings

- 10:00am NCWV Executive meet and greet arrivals
- 10:30am All stand for the NCWV Official Party
Entry of the Girl Guides Colour Party
Raising of the flag
National Anthem
*Australians all, let us rejoice
For we are young and free
We've golden soil and wealth for toil;
Our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page, let every stage
Advance Australia fair
In joyful strains then let us sing
Advance Australia Fair!*
- 10:40am President, Elisabeth Newman,
acknowledges traditional owners
President welcomes all, introduces Speaker:
Lord Mayor, Right Hon. Sally Capp
- 10:50am 2019 Pioneer Women's Ceremony address
by Sally Capp
- 11:20am Vote of thanks, Vice-President Janet Park
- 11:25am Colour Party lowers the flag
- 11:30am Close

Guest Speaker: Right Hon. Sally Capp



Sally Capp was elected Lord Mayor of Melbourne in May 2018 and was the first woman to be directly elected as Lord Mayor. Sally was also the first woman to hold the post of Agent-General for Victoria in the UK, Europe and Israel. She has also served as the CEO for the Committee for Melbourne and COO of the Victorian Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Sally began her career as a Solicitor, after completing Law (Hons) and Commerce degrees at the University of Melbourne.

Sally has held senior roles at both KPMG and ANZ, and she took the small business she co-founded to the ASX. Most recently she was Victorian Executive Director of the Property Council of Australia.

A passionate Magpies supporter, in 2004 Sally made history as the first female board member of Collingwood FC. She is involved in a number of charities, currently sitting on the board of the Olivia Newton-John Cancer Research Institute, Mary Jane Lewis Scholarship Foundation and the Melbourne University Faculty of Business and Economics.

Sally is also Honorary Patron of the Lord Mayor's Charitable Foundation, Trustee of the Shrine of Remembrance, Member of the Council of Capital City Lord Mayors, Patron of the Royal Victorian Association of Honorary Justices, Patron of the Royal Women's Hospital Foundation and Victorian Honorary Vice-President of the Australia-Britain Society (Victoria) Inc.