

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 many of the old peppercorns 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 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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57th Annual Australia Day Pioneer Women's Ceremony

Women's Peace Garden,
Epsom Road
Kensington

January 18th 2018

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:
Emma Page Campbell, NCWV Patron
- 10:50am 2018 Pioneer Women's Ceremony address
by Emma Page Campbell
- 11:20am Vote of thanks, Sheila Byard OAM
- 11:25am Colour Party lowers the flag
- 11:30am Close

Guest Presenter: Ms Emma Page Campbell



Emma Page Campbell is the Lady Mayoress of Melbourne and Patron of the National Council of Women of Victoria. Emma is Patron and Co-Chair of the Lady Mayoress' Committee, a committee of the Lord Mayor's Charitable Foundation, with Co-Chair Councillor Susan Riley. Emma has a long involvement with Artists for Kids Culture, a charity supported by local artists which raises funds to enable arts and cultural opportunities for kids living in the inner city. She has been Judge of the GLOBE GLBTIQ Community Awards since 2014.

Emma is a practising lawyer and manager of the Governance team at ACMI (Australian Centre of the Moving Image) since July 2015. The Governance team's areas of work include: Legal & Governance; Intellectual Property Management; Risk Management; Board Secretariat Strategy/ Interdepartmental - Executive support.

Emma participates in various industry steering committees and working groups in the area of copyright law and law reform. Emma has also worked with the Office of Film and Literature Classification (Classification Board) and the Department of Justice civil law and policy division (Victoria), contributing to legislative changes (federal and state) in the area of classification of audio-visual / film materials and games. While at ACMI, Emma has been a member of the Corporate Legal, Intellectual Property Legal / Production Unit, Licensing & Copyright, Planning & Corporate Governance and now Finance & Governance teams.