



## Welcome

Enjoy a fascinating stroll around Woronora Memorial Park - Over 100 acres of flowering gardens with historical monuments and stonemasonry art.

**Visit the Celeste Cottage Café for tea, coffee and other refreshments.**

## Accessibility

Our level roadways offer a comfortable walking route for people of all abilities.

**Stroller and wheelchair friendly.**

Dogs on leash permitted (please clean up after your pet).



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## Additional points of interest

### A Admin Building/Old Train Station

On 28/07/1900, a railway spur from Sutherland Station to the cemetery officially opened. The railway line was in operation for 47 years with the last train running in 1944. The railway closed in 1947. The current administration office stands on the site of the original platform.

### B Celeste Cottage Café

The memorial park function centre and café was originally built as the manager's residence. It was then known as Forget Me Not Cottage, but today it is known as Celeste Cottage Café.

### C Centenary Court & Book of Remembrance

Centenary Court opened in 1995 as part of the Woronora Memorial Park centenary celebrations. Centenary Court provides a peaceful space to reflect on the memories of past loved ones.

### D Chapels & Old Crematorium

The Art Deco crematorium and chapels were officially opened on 21/04/1934 with the first cremation taking place four days later.

### E Doorway of Hope

Here, those with missing relatives or friends can place a plaque to remember the person and the time they knew them.

### F Garden of Angels

A special place of remembrance for a life tragically cut too short through miscarriage, still-birth or ectopic pregnancy.

### G Gardens of the Pieta

This world-class mausoleum is a masterpiece of grace and beauty, officially unveiled by the Most Rev. Julian Porteous, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney.

### H Holy Trinity Macedonian Chapel

The Macedonian chapel is a scaled replica in the traditional Byzantine style of a 9th century Macedonia Church and is the first to be built within cemetery grounds outside of Macedonia.

### I Police Memorial

Dedicated to retired Chief Inspector H Brennan, officially opened 09/04/2015 by the NSW Police Commissioner Andrew Scipione, APM. Honouring police officers killed on duty.

### J Stations of the Cross

Designed as a place of deep spiritual significance the Stations of the Cross displays 14 beautifully crafted statues, each representing one of the traditional stations. The centrepiece is the largest solid statue of Jesus in the southern hemisphere.

### K Wonderfully Made Memorial

Officially opened by the Hon Brad Hazzard in 2017, this memorial is dedicated to those who have donated their bodies to science.

### L Woronora Military Memorial

The Military Memorial was officially opened by His Excellency, General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd), Governor of the NSW on the anniversary of the Battle of Lone Pine 06/07/2015. The Woronora Military Memorial is a tribute to Legacy which makes it unique in Australia.



**Want to hear more about the history of Woronora Memorial Park? Head over to our podcast.**

# Woronora Memorial Park

## Your self-guided tour



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## Walking guide

### 1 William Roy Swanton

William Roy Swanton died 23/12/1907 at age 18 after drowning at Cronulla Beach. Swanton's death sparked the beginning of Surf Life Saving in the Shire.

**Anglican Monumental, SECTION 1, Position 0408**

### 2 David Hastings Favell

David Hastings Favell died 23/11/1902 at age 31 after tragically being struck by a cricket ball while playing cricket as a wicketkeeper at Sans Souci.

**Anglican Monumental, SECTION F, Position 0001**

### 3 Matthew Mayman

Matthew Mayman died 02/10/1909 at age 31. He was found dead inside his vegetable cart at Newtown. Mayman was a well-known farmer in the Sutherland Shire.

**Roman Catholic Monumental, SECTION A, Position 0001**

### 4 John Radecki

John Radecki died 10/05/1955 at age 90. Radecki was one of the finest stained-glass artists in Australia during his time.

**Roman Catholic Monumental, SECTION 1, Position 0125**

### 5 Alice Cashin

Alice Cashin died 04/11/1939 at age 69. Cashin is remembered as a pioneering nurse throughout WWI and the only Australian nurse to be awarded the Red Cross medal twice.

**Roman Catholic Monumental, SECTION 1, Position 0332**

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## Audio tour

To enhance your walk, scan the QR code to hear fascinating stories about historical figures.



### 6 David Meekin

David Meekin died 19/03/1966 at age 78. Meekin was a fascinating figure in Australia known as a boxer, showman and entrepreneur.

**Roman Catholic Monumental, SECTION Q, Position 0083**

### 7 Mullarkey Brothers

The Mullarkey brothers, Herbert, Niall and Kevin tragically lost their lives while fighting in WWI at age 29, 21 and 20, respectively.

**Roman Catholic Monumental, SECTION G, Position 0011**

### 8 Helen Willows

Helen Willows died 30/03/1895 at age 28 from suspected tuberculosis. Willows was the first burial at Woronora Memorial Park on 01/04/1895, the day before the official opening of the cemetery.

**Methodist Monumental, SECTION A, Position 0046**

### 9 William Judd

William Judd died 06/12/1929 at age 82. He was the first president of the Sutherland Shire.

**Congregational Monumental, SECTION B, Position 0001**

### 10 Arthur Atkinson

Arthur Atkinson died 23/03/1971 at age 27 after tragically being struck by lightning while training with the Army Reserve at Tianjarra training area at the annual camp.

**Anglican Monumental, SECTION 8, Position 0818**

### 11 John Hamilton

John Hamilton died 27/02/1961 at age 65. At the time, he was the youngest soldier in the world to be awarded the Victoria Cross during WWI.

**Anglican Monumental, SECTION 8, Position 0518**

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