

Democracy Walk



What year did parliament first sit?

April 22, 1857



Women's Suffragette Centenary Time Capsule

What do you think the message inside says?



Australasian Federal Convention

What does this plaque commemorate?

First Asia and Australia formal cooperation



What animal does this look like?

Lion

How is this connected to democracy? (Hint: read the plaque in the garden)

The royal coat of arms presented to our parliament in 1939



Go up the stairs of Parliament House. Find this plaque. In your own words, explain what this says.



Find this plaque: Edward Gibbon Wakefield

Who was he? **Founder of the South Australia colonisation process**

What did he do? **Planned the systematic colonisation of South Australia**

Where was he when he did it? **English prison**



Cycads: seed plants with a long fossil history

The cycad fossil record dates to the early Permian, 280 million years ago!

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Standing at the gates of Governor House look towards King William road, what is different and what is the same?

View of King William Street looking through the Government House gates. The South African War Memorial equestrian statue is on the left. The new A.M.P. building is the tall building in the centre, dwarfing the E.S.&A building on its right. The Colonial Mutual Life building in the distance is under construction.

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Why would there be glass on this fence?
To keep people from trying to climb the fence.

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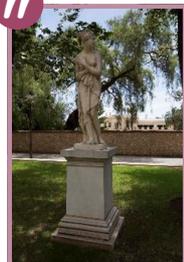


Dame Roma Mitchell Statue

Roma Mitchell graduated with a law degree in 1934, which at that time was ground-breaking for a woman. She went on to become the first female member of Queen's Counsel, the first female Judge of the Supreme Court in 1965 as well as first female governor of South Australia in 1991.

How does this statue make you feel? What does she have in her hand?

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Venere Di Canova

South Australia prides itself as enjoying the arts fairly early in its history and this statue, translated as Canova's Venus was Adelaide's very first public street statue unveiled in 1892.

Are art and democracy linked? Share your thoughts.

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Mary Lee Bust

What did Mary Lee fight for?

1821 - 1901 Example of women's progression.

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Sir Mark Oliphant

Why is he notable?

He was a physicist who helped develop the atomic bomb but later protested its use. He became State Governor of SA in 1971 to 1976.

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Matthew Flinders Statue

What did Mathew Flinders (16 March 1774 – 19 July 1814) do?
He was an English navigator and cartographer, who was the leader of the first circumnavigation of Australia and identified it as a continent.
Do you think he should be commemorated?

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Don Dustan

Keep this plaque in mind and find out who Don Dustan was when you visit the Centre of Democracy! You might spot his pink shorts displayed in the gallery.

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Gladys Elphick

Gladys Elphick MBE was an Australian Aboriginal woman of Kaurna and Ngadjuri descent, best known as the founding president of the Council of Aboriginal Women of South Australia, which became the Aboriginal Council of South Australia in 1973.
There's a park named after her in Adelaide; do you know where it is?

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Look through the gate, what building can you see?

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FREE ACTIVITY

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Pioneer Women Garden

Here's our final stop! If you feel like it, and are able to, why not roll down the hill?