

This tree was planted by The Right Honourable Pierre Elliott Trudeau, M.P.
Prime Minister of Canada
May 18, 1970

Canadian Maple
Acer Saccharinum Fastigiata

Nearby is the commemorative plaque and tree planted by the Right Honourable Jean Chrétien, Prime Minister of Canada from 1993 to 2003, whose visit in 1995 marked the centennial of Canada-Australia trade relations.

This tree was planted by The Right Honourable Jean Chrétien,
Prime Minister of Canada,
November 15, 1995

Canadian Maple
"Autumn Blaze"

In September 2000, Madame Aline Chrétien visited Australia as the Government of Canada's representative at the opening of the Sydney Olympic Games. Prime Minister Chrétien also made another visit in March 2002 to attend the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting held at Coolum, Queensland.

The Prime Minister of Australia, the Right Honorable John Howard, made an official visit to Canada in May 2006, where he met with Prime Minister Stephen Harper in Ottawa and discussed key issues of interest to both countries, including international security, international trade negotiations, climate change and energy security.

In September 2007, during his bilateral visit, the Right Honourable Stephen Harper, became the first Canadian Prime Minister to address a joint sitting of the Parliament of Australia. During his visit the Prime Minister planted a Canadian maple tree in the Chancery grounds.

A commemorative plaque reads:

This tree was planted by the
Right Honourable Stephen Harper
Prime Minister of Canada
September 11, 2007

Canadian Maple
Acer rubrum
October Glory

9. Tsimshian Totem Pole Bonython Park Adelaide 1970

On November 16, 1970, the Council of Forest Industries of British Columbia presented a Tsimshian totem pole to the Timber Development Association of South Australia, which was accepted on behalf of the association by the Lord Mayor of the City of Adelaide, Mr R.F. Porter.

The pole, which stands in Bonython Park, was carved in Western red cedar by William Jeffrey, one of the leading carvers of the Tsimshian First Nation from Prince Rupert, British Columbia. William Jeffrey was the Head Chief of the Gitwilgywat Band and the totem pole includes two of the four crests – the eagle and the raven – which are common to the Coastal Tsimshian peoples.

