



5. Kwakwaka'wakw Totem Pole Victoria Park Sydney 1964

In September 1964, the Government of Canada in association with the Canadian West Coast Timber Trade presented a six-metre high totem pole to the people of Sydney on the occasion of National Timber Week.

The totem pole, which is located in Victoria Park near the intersection of City Road and Broadway not far from the University of Sydney, was presented to the Lord Mayor of Sydney, the Honourable H. F. Jensen on September 17, 1964.

The totem pole was carved by Simon Charlie, a Quamishan man of the Kwakwaka'wakw First Nation from Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

6. Canadian Timber Foyer Australian National University 1968

The foyer of the ANU Department of Forestry features western red cedar (*Thuja plicata*) panelling donated by the people of Canada and the British Columbia Lumber Manufacturers.

An interesting aspect of the foyer are the two clear wall panels that display Canadian leaves and fruits. The leaves were collected from Canadian trees and embedded into resin between two clear plastic sheets by Dr Charles Hamilton, who retired from the department in 1968.

A large bronze maple leaf and the word *Canada* underneath can be seen on the far wall of the foyer between the two clear panels. A small plaque near the entrance reads:

Western red cedar panelling donated by the people of Canada and the British Columbia Lumber Manufacturers.

The building includes timber gifts from forestry institutions and private companies all over the world and was opened by His Royal Highness Prince Phillip on May 16, 1968.

7. Canadian Maple Planted by Former Prime Minister 1969

In April 1969, the Right Honourable Lester B. Pearson, Prime Minister of Canada from 1963 to 1968, planted a Canadian maple tree (*Acer saccharinum fastigiata*) near the main entrance of the Chancery. A plaque marks his visit to Canberra:

This tree was planted by Right Honourable
Lester Bowles Pearson P.C., O.B.E., M.A., LL.D.
Secretary of State for External Affairs 1948 – 1957

Prime Minister of Canada
1963-1968

April 1969
Canadian Maple
Acer Saccharinum Fastigiata