

DAREBIN COMMUNITY MONUMENT FOR BRAMHAM GARDENS REPORT TO COUNCIL 7 DECEMBER 2015

APPENDIX A:

PROPOSED WORDING

The Darebin Ethnic Communities Council proposes that the following wording be inscribed on the FRONT FACE OF BASE OF THE MONUMENT

**IN HONOUR OF
ALL THE VICTIMS
OF GENOCIDE
AND GENOCIDAL ACTS**

The Darebin Ethnic Communities Council proposes that the following wording be inscribed on the REAR FACE OF BASE OF THE MONUMENT

**THIS MONUMENT IS ERECTED BY THE DAREBIN ETHNIC COMMUNITIES
COUNCIL AND THE DAREBIN COMMUNITY
TO MARK THE INAUGURAL INTERNATIONAL DAY OF COMMEMORATION AND
DIGNITY OF THE VICTIMS OF THE CRIME OF GENOCIDE AND OF THE
PREVENTION OF THIS CRIME (A/69/323)**

as proclaimed by the UN General Assembly on 11th September 2015

**TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE
PREVENTION AND PUNISHMENT OF THE CRIME OF GENOCIDE (General
Assembly Resolution 260)**

as adopted by the UN General Assembly on 9th December 1948.

Proudly unveiled on [Date to be confirmed].”

Explanatory additional Inscription:

“With kind permission from the Darebin City Council, this Monument has been erected by the Darebin Ethnic Communities Council and the Darebin community, as a gift to the Darebin Municipality and to the people of Australia.

In honour of All the Victims of Genocide and Genocidal Acts – and them alone – without name, country, flag, religion, sect, race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, disability or any other factor which was used as false reasoning for their deaths.

***This monument provides a peaceful place for reflection and memorialisation of
All Victims of Genocide and Genocidal Acts
and reminds us of our collective and universal humanity, which compels us to
remember and to understand, so that the crime of genocide will never be
repeated.***

***As a multicultural community in Darebin, which seeks harmony and peace
among all people, we are:***

- ***recognising the intent of the Founders of the United Nations in their proclamation of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (Resolution 260) on 9th December 1948;***
- ***acknowledging the significant role played by Australia in developing these foundations of modern civilization;***
- ***acting upon the United Nations General Assembly proclamation on 11th September 2015 (A/69/323) that the 9th December is the International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of This Crime.***

Acknowledging the victims of genocide and genocidal acts is the precursor to achieving peace and reconciliation amongst all people and in attaining human rights for all.

We urge you to be considerate of these views and our intentions when visiting this monument.

Unveiled on [Date to be confirmed].”

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