



Discover Multicultural Perth



Chinese Pioneers Monument

Western Australia's many culturally and linguistically diverse (CaLD) communities have contributed significantly to Perth's development and have helped make it the vibrant city it is today. As communities evolve, our shared cultural heritage will continue to grow and be enriched.

Many locations around Perth have historical or current significance to WA's CaLD communities.

Explore the suggested trails on this map to discover some of Perth's abundant and diverse heritage.



Lake Vasto

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East Perth trail

01 HEIRISSON ISLAND

Originally an area of mudflats, Heirisson Island is known as Matagarup ('one leg deep') by Perth's Nyoongar community. It was named in 1801 after a midshipman on the French ship *Le Naturaliste*.



02 YAGAN

Nyoongar leader and resistance fighter Yagan (1795–1833) was active during the early years of the Swan River Colony. Yagan's statue was installed by the WA Government in 1984 in recognition of his significance and legendary status.



03 LAKE VASTO

Lake Vasto was officially named on 28 March 2004 in honour of the sister city agreement established between the City of Perth and the Italian city of Vasto.



04 MIGRANT PAVILION AND CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND

This facility was built so that everyone in Perth's multicultural community can gather and enjoy the outdoors. The concept for the project came from the Abruzzese Emigrant Association of Australia in 2011.

05 MONUMENT TO MIGRANTS

This monument was erected in 2008 by the Abruzzese Emigrant Association of Australia. It commemorates and honours all migrants who have come to Australia from many parts of the world and contributed to the growth and development of this nation.



06 CHINESE BURIAL GROUND PLAQUE

Commemorating the early Chinese migrants whose work contributed to WA's development and who were buried in mostly unmarked graves in the Chinese Burial Ground on, or near, this site. The plaque was erected in 1994.

07 CHINESE PIONEERS MONUMENT

The Chinese section of East Perth Cemeteries was allocated in 1888 between Bronte and Wickham Streets (now beyond the current boundaries). The Chung Wah Association—founded in 1909 and the oldest culturally diverse association in WA—dedicated this monument in 1994 to the State's early Chinese pioneers.

East Perth Cemeteries open on Sundays between 2.00pm and 4.00pm. Guided tours are available by appointment. Main entry is on Bronte Street. Entry fees apply.

08 JEWISH MEMORIAL CEMETERY

A cemetery was opened in this area in 1867 to provide consecrated burial grounds for the growing Jewish community. The area was redeveloped in the 1950s and the remaining headstones were eventually relocated to this Jewish Memorial Cemetery, officially opened in 2001.



09 VICTORIA GARDENS

Originally an important Nyoongar meeting and camping ground, Victoria Gardens became one of Perth's first public parks. The gardens now feature many striking artworks recognising the area's Aboriginal heritage.



10 PEACE GROVE MEMORIAL

Erected in honour of Nobel Peace Prize recipients President Anwar Sadat of Egypt and President Yitzhak Rabin of Israel, the Peace Grove Memorial was opened in 1998. The tranquil memorial area is often used by community groups for commemorations.



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