

# Mount Barker Pioneer Women

## Memorial Avenue

MOUNT BARKER, Saturday.—As a fitting memorial to the pioneer women of the district an avenue of trees has been planted for about a mile along the Adelaide road at the entrance to Mount Barker. About 75 trees are in, but there is still time for other people to apply to have a tree planted in the avenue in memory of pioneer relatives.

Donors, relatives of pioneer women, have cheerfully given £1 to cover the cost of planting these trees, which will carry a beautifully inscribed name-plate, showing to whom the tree has been dedicated.

Requests for a tree have been received from the Federal Territory, New South Wales, Western Australia, and even from England. About 12 varieties of trees have been selected, including golden claret, American ash, Eugenia Cyanoacrape, flowering gum, three kinds of prunus, two kinds of rowan, lagunaria, and silver birch. These types of trees were selected as being suitable for the qualities of the soil.

In the autumn the trees should be a picture, and charm those with an eye for beauty of coloring, as they enter the already beautiful Mount Barker.

At each end of the avenue large, handsome brass plates are to be erected bearing the following inscriptions:—

Mount Barker  
Pioneer Women's  
Memorial Avenue.

1936. S.A. Centenary, 1936.

The work was carried out most effectively under the guidance of Miss F. J. Barker and Mrs. F. Paltridge.

People whose names are being commemorated on the trees are:—

Mesdames Samuel Cook, Arthur Coleman, Frederick May, I. H. Stephenson, F. C. Smith, sen., Francis Duffield, Ben Thomas, Misses B. and S. Gower, Mesdames W. Ellis, W. Salman, sen., Allan Bell, sen., Frank Cornelius, J. A. Ferguson, L. L. Barker, W. Barker, Miss Anne Barker, Mesdames Adam Richardson, Simeon Moss, Thomas Good, W. Chapman, W. F. Cook, sen., W. Fidler, sen., W. Ide Fidler, O. Wild, Trego Williams, George Craig, sen., Lachlan Macfarlan, Miss C. E. Macfarlan, Mesdames John Dunn, Thomas Paltridge, sen., Roderick McKenzie, John Dunn, sen., Amos Champion, John Paltridge, Victor Dumas, sen., Ben Daniel, sen., George Bollen, John Morris, Cornelius Howard, James Pearce, John Follett, John Eyles, L. von Doussa, John McEwen, John Raison, sen., W. Rollison, sen., Donald Cameron, Joseph Cleggett, W. Frampton, James Cleggett, W. Ritson, George Wedd, sen., John Wedd, John Sison, Frederick Thomas, Alfred Sexton, Henry Hunt, Charles Pope, R. G. Mould, Samuel Freeman, James Milne, Carl Buermann, R. Barr Smith, B. Sanders, Miss G. T. Sanders, Mesdames W. Rossi, David Teakle, William Allen, Charles E. Dutch, Francis Isaac Smith, William Bowman, William Richardson, sen., Thomas Gilbert.

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