

# FISH HOEK

# EDUCATIONAL POSTER: WHAT HERITAGE AM I LOOKING AT?

# THE OUTSPAN

# PART 2: THE GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE TREE PLAN

Note: The Outspan's broader history is covered in a separate poster viz: The Outspan Part 1. Refer also to the poster 'The Pioneer Retailer's Trail Part 1'.



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**TREE RANKING**  
Size/Species based:  
(1\*, 2\*, 3\*, 4\*, 5\*)

**TREE LIST:**

ENDEMIC SPECIES	HERITAGE SPECIES	HERITAGE SPECIES	SHRUB SPECIES
<i>Sideroxylon inerme</i>	<i>Agonis flexuosa</i>	<i>Ficus nitida/micrarcarpa</i>	<i>Coprosma repens</i>
<i>Dombeya burgessiae</i>	<i>Araucaria columnaris</i>	<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i>	<i>Nerium oleander</i>
<i>Harpephyllum caffrum</i>	<i>Eucalyptus calophylla</i>	<i>Metrosideros excelsa</i>	
	<i>Eucalyptus ficifolia</i>	<i>Phoenix canariensis</i>	
	<i>Ficus elastica</i>	<i>Quercus robur</i>	
	<i>Ficus macrophylla</i>	<i>Schinus terebinthifolia</i>	

**INTRODUCTION**  
This educational poster has been produced to promote a cultural and natural heritage site, laid out on Fish Hoek's Outspan alongside Kommetjie Road which came into existence some time before 1818. The garden at GPS: -34.141402, 18.428760 is laid out on the eastern portion of the former Outspan with the balance being used for public parking. The project to clean up the site was initiated in 2022 by the owners of Parker's Building (1923), Collaborate Retail (PTY) Ltd, across the road.

**MEMORIAL CAIRN & NAVAL GUN**  
The Cairn in which the perpetual light burns, was funded by the Women's Association and dedicated on the 6th of June 1965. The gun is a Mk IX produced in 1942 and weighs 12 tons. They are maintained by the MOTH Battledress Shellhole.

**VEGETATION SPECIES**  
Species are categorised into five lists as shown at the top of the plan. Each species will in time be tagged with its common and scientific name. The first attempt to identify the species was done by Chris Bonthuys a few years ago. The list has been refined by Bruce Eitzen and Anthony Gwilt but is not yet final.

**BIRD SPECIES**  
Bird species identified include:  
1. Cape Sparrow  
2. Hadedra  
3. House Sparrow  
4. Cape White Eye  
5. Bulbul  
6. Glossy Starling

**SQUIRRELS & INSECTS**  
Two Grey squirrels are resident. Insect varieties are numerous.

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The Cutting Room  
Wakefords Homestore

Did you see any additional birds?

**LINK TO LHSA HERITAGE TREE MAP IN GOOGLE MAPS**  
<https://www.google.com/maps/@34.141402,18.428760,15t/data=!3m1!1e3!1m1!1s0x1868e30a0000000000:0x1868e30a0000000000>

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**THE OUTSPAN: Tree Plan | 1:500 on A4**  
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