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*The Great Stupa*

# THE GREAT STUPA WALKING TRAIL

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## NEPALESE TEMPLE

This temple is being built as a place of worship for the growing local Hindu community, in memory of Brishti Shrestha. A statue of the Hindu god, Ganesh, will be placed inside.



## QUAN YIN GROTTO

Take a selfie with our 7-metre-tall Quan Yin statue that was sculpted in Vietnam. Quan Yin is a manifestation of Chenrezig, the Buddha of compassion.



## FOUR HARMONIOUS FRIENDS

This life-size statue of the four brothers represents an important Buddhist teaching of working together harmoniously. It has been made by a sculptor from Thailand named Joy.



## THE BAHAI STAR

The Bahai faith believes that humanity is one family bound together in a global society. Funding was raised by the Bahai community as part of our interfaith installations.



## THE GREAT STUPA PRAYER WHEELS

Made in Nepal and painted gold, each wheel has the compassion mantra 'Om Mani Padme Hum'. Walk along and spin the wheels clockwise to energise the mantras into the world.



## BODHI FOREST

The Buddha attained enlightenment after meditating under a Bodhi tree. Our trees come from cuttings of that original tree, brought to Australia by His Holiness the Dalai Lama.



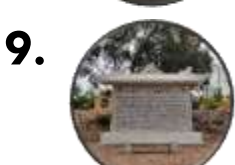
## PEACE PARK PRAYER WHEELS

'Om Mani Padme Hum' is repeated on a scroll inside each of these prayer wheels 20 million times. Just touching and turning a prayer wheel accumulates unbelievable merit.



## GOLDEN THAI BUDDHA

This Thai Buddha statue is made from fiberglass in Thailand and was offered to The Great Stupa by a benefactor. The Buddha's eyes have been painted by a Tibetan artist.



## HEART SUTRA WALL

Carved from solid granite, the heart sutra is written in English on one side and Vietnamese on the other. It is the most famous teaching of the Buddha because it is the teaching on wisdom.



## ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

St Francis is known as the patron saint of the environment and animals. This statue was offered by the Catholic Diocese of Sandhurst and blessed by Bishop Les Tomlinson.



## IK OANKAAR

This symbol reflects the first words of Guru Nanak in the Sikh Holy Scripture. It is the only one of its kind in Australia and it was unveiled on site in a ceremony 2019.



## WISHING WELL

Ring the bell and a beautiful sound will echo throughout the Peace Park. Toss in a coin and make a wish to benefit all beings.