

Garden bed 2: Elizabeth Cook Memorial Fountain Garden bed. This includes the Garden bed immediately adjacent to the Elizabeth Cook Memorial Fountain at the top level and the surrounding fence.

This section includes two **Significant Landmarks**, the first being the **Elizabeth Cook Memorial Fountain** (a monument to the memory of the wife of Captain James Cook). This monument is thought to be the only monument in the world to the wife of the famous navigator, celebrating her courage and character. When she died in Clapham in May 1835 at the age of 93, she had outlived her husband, all of her children and most of her friends and relatives. It was opened on 27 February 1971 by Councillor (Mrs) J.M.Manuel, Deputy Shire President, on behalf of Shire women's organisations as a tribute to the wife of Captain James Cook.

For further information on this see:

<http://monumentaustralia.org.au/themes/people/foreigners/display/97732-mrs-elizabeth-cook>

The second Landmark is a curved sandstone bench donated by the Korean Society of Australia, probably during the late 1980s. It features on the right of the cascade when descending the stairs and is situated on the Hawkesbury Sandstone rock ledge.



Elizabeth Cook Memorial Fountain Cascade






Elizabeth Cook Memorial Fountain






Sandstone bench donated by Korean Society of Australia with carved symbol
(photo below)

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Family: Theaceae

Code Number	Camellia Name	Flower Photo (if available)	Description, Origin and Registration Number (if any)	Flowering Period
CGN0001	<i>C. x williamsii</i> 'Buttons 'n Bows'		Small formal double pink hybrid with deeper pink shading at edge. It has become a popular show bench bloom. 1985-86, Nuccios Nurseries, US. Reg. No. 2021.	June to August
CGN0009 CGN0010	<i>C. hiemalis</i> 'Kanjiro' 'Hiryu' (Synonym in Australia)		Deep rose shading red at petal margins. Large semi double. Famous Japanese camellia, marketed by Takii and Co Ltd, 1954, Japan.	February to April
CGN1233	<i>C. hiemalis</i> 'Chansonette'		Imbricated formal double brilliant pink, averaging 7.5 cm across by 2.5 cm deep with up to 46 petals. A seedling of 'Shishigashira', it is an excellent hedge shrub. 1958, Washburne, US. Reg. No. 320. Winner Ralph Peer Sasanqua Award in 1959.	April to July

CGN0028	<i>C. x williamsii</i> 'Citation'		Pale silvery pink large hybrid of irregular form, can range from single to semi-double. 1958, C. Puddle, UK. RHS Award of Merit in 1960.	June to August
CGN0030	<i>C. x williamsii</i> 'Eryldene Excelsis'		Semi-double pink hybrid with bluish tinge up to 12 cm in diameter, a seedling from <i>C. saluenensis</i> 'Sunnybrook' x <i>C. japonica</i> 'Waiwhetu Beauty'. 1981, Les Jury, New Plymouth, New Zealand.	July to August
CGN0027	<i>C. rusticana</i> 'Beni-arajishi' (trans. 'Red Fierce Lion')		Deep red peony flower, long oval leaves. 1859, Kasuya, Kamegorô, Japan.	May to July

Family: Orchidaceae



This clump of rock lily, *Dendrobium speciosum*, opposite the sandstone bench, can be seen in flower in October.