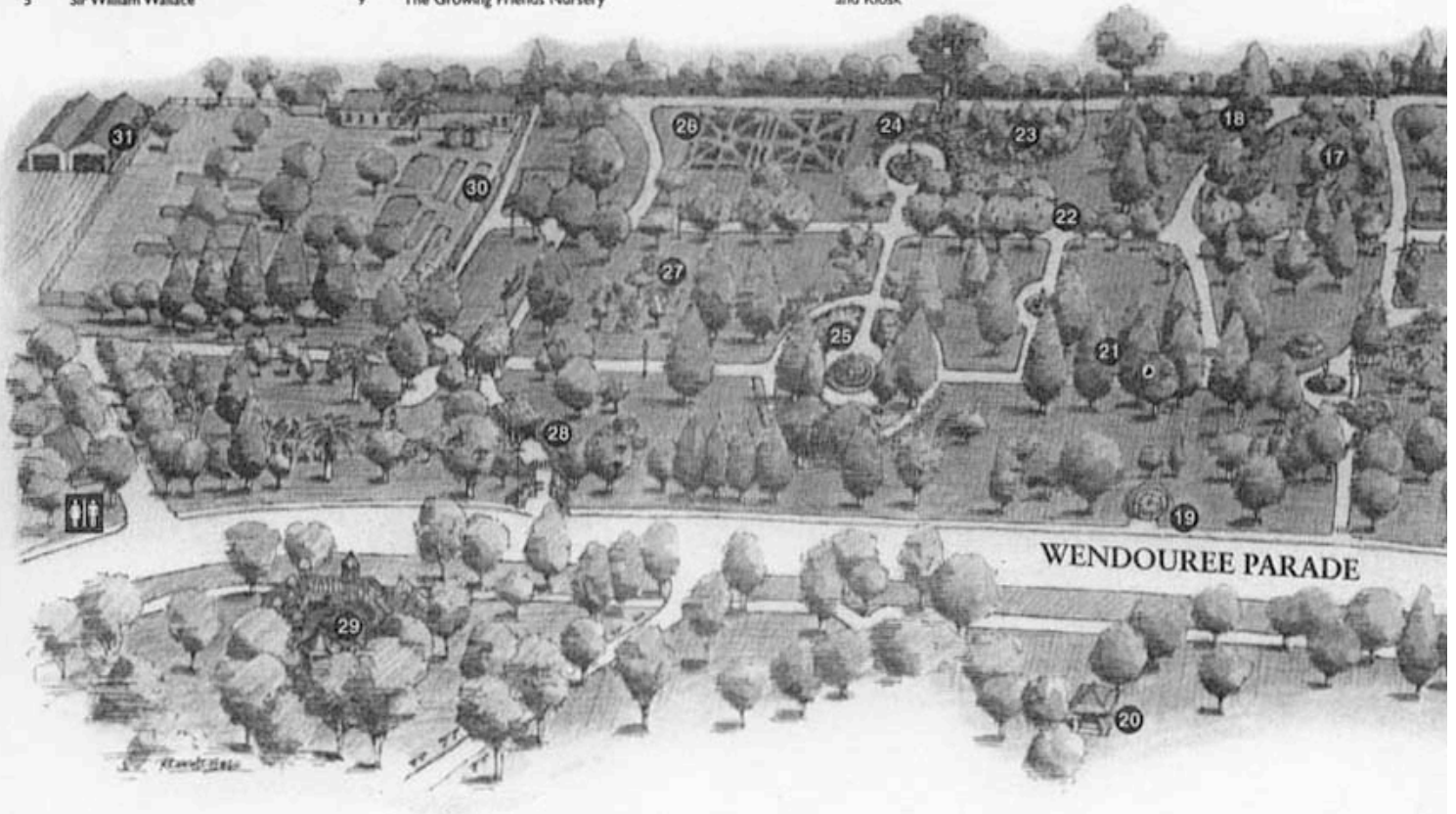


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| 1 The Robert Clark Conservatory | 6 Fernery  | 10 City of Ballarat Nursery              | 14 Almeida Pavilion         |
| 2 The Robert Clark Centre       | 7 Water Lily Pond                                | 11 Claxton Monument                      | 15 North Gardens Playground |
| 3 Statuary Pavilion             | 8 Adam Lindsay Gordon Cottage<br>(Craft Cottage) | 12 Morey Gates                           | 16 North Picnic Pavilion    |
| 4 Prime Ministers Avenue        | 9 The Growing Friends Nursery                    | 13 Lake Pavilion Restaurant<br>and Kiosk | 17 Azalea Garden            |
| 5 Sir William Wallace           |  |  |                             |



## Notable Features

Two major floral bedding displays are created each year by the planting of over 80,000 seedlings. The floral displays are timed to be at their peak in March and October.

**The Robert Clark Centre** comprises a state of the art walk-through floral Conservatory, The Gardens Shop, Interpretative Gallery, Visitor Information and meeting venue for Ballarat's horticultural groups. The function room is available for hire and is suitable for small weddings, conferences and special event seminars. **The Conservatory** not only showcases Ballarat's world famous tuberous begonia collection, but ever-changing floral displays each year with their unique landscaping. The Conservatory is open to the public daily from 9.00am to 5.00pm. Outside these hours photographic sessions, private functions and entertainment can be accommodated.

**The Craft Cottage** displays and is a point of sale for locally produced crafts by the Members of the Ballarat Craft Council. The

cottage, formerly Adam Lindsay Gordon's abode, was relocated to the Gardens in 1934.

**The Sensory Garden** contains a collection of plants that appeal to the senses of touch, smell, and taste. Nestled around a fountain in raised beds, it is accessible to the disabled and provides a tranquil setting ideal for wedding ceremonies and photographic sessions.

**The Ballarat Tramway Museum** is open to the public on weekends, as well as public and school holidays. Tram rides are available along Wendouree Parade, providing views of picturesque Lake Wendouree.

Come face to face with John Howard, Paul Keating and Bob Hawke in the **Prime Ministers Avenue**, a collection of bronze portraits of all the Australian Prime Ministers, starting with our first, Edmund Barton, set within the magnificent Horsechestnut Avenue.

**The Sequoiadendron Avenue** is listed on the National Trust Significant Trees Register. Planted from 1863 to 1874 the enormous trees