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WESTERN AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIALS VICTORIA CROSS AND GEORGE CROSS RECIPIENTS MEMORIALS

In 1995 as part of the Australia Remembers 1945-1995 program, 18 individual Memorials to remember Western Australian Victoria Cross and George Cross recipients were erected surrounding the Flame of Remembrance and Pool of Reflection in Kings Park.. Those remembered are:

War in South Africa 1899-1902

Lieutenant Frederick William BELL VC (3 April 1875 – 28 April 1954)

6th Western Australian Mounted Infantry

Victoria Cross awarded for action on 16 May 1901

Australian War Memorial Overview Biography <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/P10676759>

War of 1914-1918

Gallipoli

Second Lieutenant Hugo Vivian Hope THROSSELL VC (27 October 1884 – 19 November 1933)

10th Light Horse Regiment

Victoria Cross awarded for action on 29-30 August 1915

Australian War Memorial Overview Biography <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/P10675770>

France and Belgium

Private Martin O'MEARA VC (31 December 1885 – 20 December 1935)

16th Australian Infantry Battalion

Victoria Cross awarded for action on 9 September 1916

Australian War Memorial Overview Biography <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/P11028081>

Captain Henry William Murray VC CMG DSO DCM (1 December 1880 – 7 January 1966)

13th Australian Infantry Battalion

Victoria Cross awarded for action on 4-5 February 1917

Australian War Memorial Overview Biography <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/P11026799>

Lieutenant Charles POPE VC (5 March 1883 – 15 April 1917)

11th Australian Infantry Battalion

Posthumous Victoria Cross awarded for action on 15 April 1917

Australian War Memorial Overview Biography <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/P11013324>

Private John Carroll VC (16 August 1891 – 4 October 1971)

33rd Australian infantry Battalion

Victoria Cross awarded for action on 10 June 1917

Australian War Memorial Overview Biography <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/P10676386>

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Lieutenant Clifford William King SADLIER VC (11 June 1892 – 28 April 1964)
51st Australian Infantry Battalion
Victoria Cross awarded for action on 24-25 April 1918
Australian War Memorial Overview Biography <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/P10676784>

Lance Corporal Thomas Leslie AXFORD VC MM (18 June 1894 – 11 October 1983)
16th Australian Infantry Battalion
Victoria Cross awarded for action on 4 July 1918
Australian War Memorial Overview Biography <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/P10676228>

Lieutenant Lawrence Dominic McCARTHY VC (21 January 1892 – 25 May 1975)
16th Australian Infantry Battalion
Victoria Cross awarded for action on 23 August 1918
Australian War Memorial Overview Biography <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/P10676502>

Lieutenant Alfred Edward GABY VC (25 January 1892 – 11 August 1918)
28th Australian infantry Battalion
Posthumous Victoria Cross awarded for action on 8 August 1918
Australian War Memorial Overview Biography <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/P10676241>

Private James Park WOODS VC (4 January 1886 – 18 January 1963)
48th Australian Infantry Battalion
Victoria Cross awarded for action on 18 September 1918
Australian War Memorial Overview Biography <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/P11026241>

War of 1939-1945

Wing Commander (RAF) Hughie Idwal EDWARDS VC DSO DFC (1 August 1914 – 5 August 1982) Born: White Gum Valley WA
No. 105 Squadron RAF
Victoria Cross awarded for action on 22 July 1941
Governor of Western Australia 1974-1975
Australian War Memorial Overview Biography <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/P10676785>
Australian War Memorial Library <https://www.awm.gov.au/visit/exhibitions/fiftyaustralians/17>

Private James Heather GORDON VC (7 March 1907 – 19 July 1986)
2/31st Australian Infantry Battalion
Victoria Cross awarded for action on 10 July 1941
Australian War Memorial Overview Biography <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/P10676327>

Private Arthur Stanley GURNEY (15 December 1908 – 22 July 1942)
2/48th Australian Infantry Battalion
Posthumous Victoria Cross awarded for action on 22 July 1942
Australian War Memorial Overview Biography <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/P10676840>

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Private Percival Eric GRATWICK VC (19 October 1902 – 26 October 1942)
2/48th Australian Infantry Battalion
Posthumous Victoria Cross awarded for action on 26 October 1942
Australian War Memorial Overview Biography <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/P10676837>

Lieutenant Leon Verdi GOLDSWORTHY GC (19 January 1909 – 7 August 1994)
Royal Australian Naval Volunteer Reserve
George Cross awarded 19 September 1944 for Rendering Mines Safe
Warden of the WA State War Memorial 1980
Australian War Memorial Overview Biography <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/P10676789>

Private Leslie Thomas STARCEVICH VC (5 September 1918 – 17 November 1989)
2/43rd Australian Infantry Battalion
Victoria Cross awarded for action on 29 May 1945
Australian War Memorial Overview Biography <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/P10676752>

Lieutenant George GOSSE GC (16 February 1912 – 31 December 1964)
Royal Australian Naval Volunteer Reserve
George Cross awarded 30 April 1946 for Great Gallantry in the Disposal of Mines
Australian War Memorial Overview Biography <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/P10676790>

Further Information

The Gallant Company of Brave Men, WA Government, 2015
<https://anzac.dpc.wa.gov.au/commemorativeactivities/documents/this-gallant-company-of-brave-men-vc-gc-recipient-may-2015.pdf>

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