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WESTERN AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIALS SANDAKAN MEMORIAL, KINGS PARK

The Sandakan Memorial is located on Marri Walk and its inscription reads:

This Memorial is dedicated to the 3400 Australian and British Servicemen who were Prisoners of War in Borneo during World War II and did not return home.

They endured great suffering and loss at the hands of their captors at Sandakan, on the death marches to Ranau, at Kuching and other POW Camps.

These Honour Rolls list the names of the 137 Western Australians who did not survive.

They are not dead; not even broken; only their dust has gone back home to the earth; for they, the essential they, shall have rebirth whenever a word of them is spoken." – Dame Mary Gilmore.

The Memorial is to the soldiers and airman who died during a series of forced transfers (Marches) of Prisoners of War from Sandakan to Ranau. The Marches occurred from January to March 1945, during May and June 1945, and from June to the Japanese surrender on 15 August 1945. The Marches were the worst atrocity suffered by Australian Servicemen during the WWII. The Memorial also lists Prisoners of War held in North Borneo who died before the Marches commenced.

The local Roll of Honour or Place of Birth from the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) WWII Nominal Roll is shown. This document can be searched by text. Further biographical and Service information for each Soldier or Airman may be found on the National Archives of Australia, the Australian War Memorial, the Commonwealth Graves Commission, and the DVA Websites.

ROLL of HONOUR FIRST PLAQUE First Column

AINSWORTH Trevor Lloyd WX11731 PoW Executed: 9Jun45 Perth WA	BEARD William Herbert WX7883 PoW Illness: 10Jul45 Claremont WA	BIRD Charles Roland WX9017 PoW Illness: 26Jul45 East Fremantle WA
ARMSTRONG Frank WX7717 PoW Illness: 30Jul42 Margaret River WA	BEAZLEY James Douglas WX6222 PoW Illness: 7Jul45 Boulder WA	BLEWETT Cecil Bertie WX8159 PoW Illness: 23Jan45 Tammin WA
ATTENBOROUGH Arthur Richard WX7444 Illness: 12Apr45 Born Warragul VIC	BEER William John WX7636 PoW Illness: 14Jun45 Bunbury WA	BOXHORN Kenneth WX12478 PoW Illness: 17May45 Perth WA
BAILEY Neville Ernest WX10920 PoW Illness: 10Jun45 Nedlands WA	BENDALL Bertram Alfred WX17864 PoW illness: 12Feb45 Born Donnybrook WA	BRANDIS William WX16743 PoW Executed: 30Dec44 Perth WA
	BENNETT Henry Patrick WX9340 PoW Illness: 15Feb45 Gnowangerup WA	BROWNING John Henry WX9283 PoW Illness: 16Jul45 Born Hotham WA
		BURLEY Kenneth Brooks WX8780 PoW Illness: 18May45 Born Narrogin WA

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BURNS Clifford Edward WX7702 PoW Illness: 4Feb45 Born Dandenong VIC	11Mar45 Born Perth WA Brothers	GAYNOR Bryan Garrett VX67018 PoW Illness: 9Mar45 Born Perth WA
BURTON Edward George WX7007 PoW Illness: 21Feb45 Born London England	DUDDINGTON Harold WX9893 PoW Illness: 28Mar45 Born Hale, England	GIBBS Stuart Henry WX9255 POW Illness: 24Feb45 Born Cardiff, Wales
CADWGAN Alwyn Douglas WX7472 PoW Illness: 2Jun45 Born Bridgend, Wales	DUNN Charles Henry WX8092 PoW Illness: 21Mar45 Born Kent, England	GIBSON Norman Allan WX10994 PoW Illness: 24Jun45 Perth WA
CARLETON Ronald Victor WX10914 PoW Illness: 9Jun45 Born Hertfordshire, England	EARNSHAW William Howard WX6262 PoW Illness: 15Mar45 Born Kalgoorlie WA	GLOVER Sydney WX8683 PoW Illness: 5Jun45 Norseman WA
CHILVERS Herbert Alfred Thomas WX8123 PoW Illness: 31Mar45 Born Sutton, England	EDWARDS George Henry WX7266 PoW Illness: 20Mar45 Born Newcastle, England	GOLDFINCH Sydney Charles WX7054 PoW Illness: 13Jul45 Born Dulwich, England
CHIPPERFIELD Robert William WX8397 PoW Illness: 11Feb45 Pinjarra WA	EVANS Bertram Henry WX7339 PoW Illness: 20Jun45 Born Carlisle WA	GOLDIE James McLaughlan WX7627 PoW Illness: 4Jun45 Born Clydebank, Scotland
CLARKE Alan WX6201 PoW Illness: 4Jun45 Born Kalgoorlie WA	EVANS Walter Cyril WX9230 PoW Illness: 14Jun45 Albany WA	GOULD Roy Griffith WX10929 PoW Illness: 3Mar45 Born Perth WA
CRILLY Rupert John WX10413 PoW Illness: 6Apr45 Born Coburg VIC	FIRST PLAQUE Second Column	GREEN Thomas William WX8540 PoW Illness: 22Jan45 Born Wagin WA
DALTON-GOODWIN Cyril Ralph WX10610 PoW 1May43 Born Surrey, England	EVANS William Gordan WX9668 PoW Illness: 6Nov42 Victoria Park WA	GRIGSON Arthur George WX7134 PoW Illness: 9Jun45 Born York WA
DAVEY Cyril William WX14710 PoW Illness: 4Mar45 Born Fremantle WA	FERGUSON Reginald Paul WX7999 PoW Illness: 23Mar45 Born Toodyay WA	HACK Alexander Meora WX8003 PoW Illness: 4Feb45 Born Bridgetown WA
DAVIES Douglass Thomas WX12011 PoW Illness: 4Jan45 Born Perth WA	FIELD Gilbert Lawrence Cottle WX7360 PoW Illness: 1Jun45 Albany WA	HALLIGAN Jack WX8819 PoW Illness: 4Feb45 Born Geraldton WA
DORIZZI Gordon WX9274 PoW Illness: 11Feb45 Born Perth WA Brothers	FLOYED Arthur Ernest WX12663 PoW Illness: 12Mar45 Born Narrogin WA	HALY Standish O'Grady WX14830 PoW Illness: 15Jun45 Born Brisbane QLD
DORIZZI Herbert WX7997 PoW Illness: 11Feb45 Born Toodyay WA Brothers	FOSTER Dawson WX7104 PoW Illness: 7Jun45 Born East Fremantle WA	HARRIS Charles WX7851 PoW Illness: 27May45 Born Picton Junction WA
DORIZZI Thomas Henry WX12884 PoW Illness:	FOTHERINGHAM Thomas Rantoul WX10803 PoW Illness: 7Jun45 Born Newcastle, England	HARVEY George Edwin Oliver WX13183 PoW Illness: 8Mar45 Born Cottesloe WA
	GARDNER Eric James WX6998 PoW Illness: 9Jul45 Born Yarloop WA	HASLUCK Lewis Norman WX8090 PoW Illness: 6Apr44 Perth WA

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HAYE Leonard James WX7247 PoW Illness: 8Feb45 Born Melbourne VIC	KEATING Edward James WX8818 PoW Illness: 11Feb44 Born Fremantle WA	McKENZIE Donald George MID WX40238 PoW Executed: 30Dec44 Williams WA
HILL Ernest Thornton WX7029 PoW Illness: 28May45 Maylands WA	KEAY Vivian Albert WX8431 PoW Illness: 10May45 Born Glenshee, Scotland	MACONACHIE Roy David WX9801 PoW Illness: 3Jun45 Born Dundee, Scotland
HOLLAND Harold William WX17636 PoW Illness: 15Jun45 Born East Perth WA	KILMINSTER Edward George WX8633 PoW Illness: 4Dec44 Born Perth WA	MARSH Henry Arthur WX8794 PoW Illness: 8Jun45 Born Canterbury, England
HOLME Charles WX16416 PoW Illness: 7Jun45 Born Harvey WA	KING James Stanley WX8564 PoW Illness: 13Jun45 Born Preston, England	MARSHALL Donald George WX10932 PoW Illness: 11Aug44 Born Coolgardie WA
HOLST Eric Joseph WX8678 PoW Illness: 20Mar45 Born Perth WA	LAKE George WX17582 PoW Illness: 8Apr45 Born Collie WA	MILNE Gordon William Henry WX8461 PoW Illness: 14Feb45 Born Albany WA
HOOPER William Reuben WX7685 PoW Illness: 21May45 Born Guildford WA	LANE Dennis Richard WX16439 PoW Illness: 16Jan45 Born Shipston-on- Stour, England	MOORE Alan Wilfred WX8412 PoW Illness: 29Mar45 Born London, England
HOWELL Douglas William WX8053 PoW Illness: 11Jun45 Born Perth WA	LEAR Harold Bernard WX7043 PoW Illness: 17Mar45 Born Midland Junction WA	MORAN Ronald Keith WX15386 PoW Illness: 28Jun45 Born Subiaco WA
HUGHES Robert WX6725 PoW Illness: 4Jun45 Born Moonta SA	LYNCH Joseph John WX8639 PoW Illness: 1Aug43 Perth WA	NASH Claude Ocea WX17363 PoW Illness: 23Mar45 Born Subiaco WA
HUSTLER Francis Edward WX8714 PoW Illness: 5Jun45 Born Southport, England	McAPPION Henry Edward WX7015 PoW Illness: 4Jun45 Born Leonora WA	NAZZARI Frank WX8707 PoW Illness: 24Apr45 Born Kalgoorlie WA
JACOBSON Alexis WX10171 PoW Illness: 24Dec44 Born Gatchman, Russia	McCONNELL Alexander WX10523 PoW Illness: 9Jun45 Born Oakbank, Scotland	NEALE Stanley Edward WX9260 PoW Presumed Dead: 28Feb45 Born Northampton WA
JONES Victor WX15404 PoW Illness: 5Apr45 Born Perth WA	McCULLOUGH William WX12209 PoW Illness: 20Apr45 Born Kalgoorlie WA	NEGRI Peter James WX12985 PoW Illness: 21Jan45 Born Greenbushes WA
JOYNES Colin WX9297 PoW Illness: 7Jun45 Born Wagin WA	McDONOUGH John Baden WX10877 PoW Illness: 15Mar45 Born Fremantle WA	NEWLING Rolf Walker WX8865 PoW Illness: 13Jun45 Born Perth WA
JUBELSKI Cyril William Max aka ANDERSON Cyril William WX9123 PoW Illness: 16Jun45 Born Caulfield VIC	McFARLANE John WX7227 PoW Illness: 20Jun45 Born Paisley, Scotland	NOBLE Frank Richard WX9413 PoW Illness: 26May45 Born Perth WA
	McKENNA Charles Robert WX8566 Illness: 3Jul44 Born Maghera, Northern Ireland	O'NEIL Leslie WX5222 PoW Illness: 16Dec44 Born Kalgoorlie WA

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OSBORNE Sydney Albert WX7634 PoW Illness: 21Jun45 Fairbridge WA	SMALL Robert Percy WX8420 PoW Illness: 8Apr45 Born London, England	THOMAS Evan WX10966 PoW Illness: 21Mar45 Born Lampeter, Wales
PAGE Ronald Arthur WX4934 PoW Illness: 17Feb45 Born Athelstone SA	SMITH Ernest WX11588 PoW Illness: 8Mar43 Born Leeds, England	THORLEY Ivor Edwin WX9562 PoW Illness: 4Mar45 Born Ballarat VIC
PASSMORE Eric William WX8220 PoW Illness: 13Feb45 Born Bristol, England	SMITH George WX4891 PoW Illness: 7Jun45 Born Angus, Scotland	THORNS Arthur Stanley WX10289 PoW Illness: 8Aug45 Born Trafalgar WA
PORTEOUS Archie Alfred WX9414 PoW: 3Nov44 Perth WA	SMITH George Jesse Howe WX9888 PoW Illness: 4Jun45 Born Varanasi, India	THURSTON Henry Walter WX8008 PoW Illness; 11Mar45 Born London England
PRIOR Leslie WX9135 PoW Illness: 18Apr45 Born Worcester, England	SMITH Thomas Ernest WX8731 PoW Illness: 18Dec44 Born Norseman WA	TRIGWELL Allan George WX17882 PoW Illness: 4May45 Born Donnybrook WA
ROSS Donald WX9253 PoW Illness: 23May45 Born Albany WA	SMITH Vernon Hopetoun 117114 RAF Volunteer Reserve Wife resided Victoria Park WA	TURNER Harold Raymond WX17593 PoW Illness: 8May45 Perth WA
SECOND PLAQUE Second Column	SPENCE Roderick Heslop Campbell WX8467 PoW Illness: 31May45 Born Boulder WA	TYRRELL Albert WX11900 PoW Illness: 24Jun45 Born Bush Hill Park, England
ROWLEY Bernard WX5339 PoW Illness: 16Mar45 Born Staffordshire, England	SPURLING Thomas WX8488 PoW Illness: 11Mar45 Born Grimsby, England	WICKSTEED Philip Henry 13929 Federated Malay States Volunteer Force Wife resided Perth WA
SAVAGE Ernest WX6479 PoW Presumed Dead: 10Jun45 Born London, England	STANWELL Oliver Moir WX7789 PoW Illness: 12Mar45 Born Moora WA	WILKIE James WX8706 PoW Illness: 17May45 Born Perthshire, Scotland
SAVAGE Tom WX5447 PoW Illness: 30Jan45 Born Ayr, Scotland	STUCHBURY Ian WX8548 PoW Illness: 17Nov44 Victoria Park WA	WILLMOTT Alvin Cedric WX10178 PoW Illness: 29Jun45 Born Northam, WA
SCOTT James WX8224 PoW Illness: 19Jan45 Born Larkhall, Scotland	SWAN William Andrew WX11665 PoW Illness: 1Feb45 Born Sunderland, England	WILSON Ronald Matthew WX8438 PoW Illness: 25Dec44 Born Melbourne VIC
SEVIER Joseph WX8544 PoW Illness: 7Jun45 Born Bristol, England	TAYLOR George Lane WX14775 PoW Illness: 7Jun45 Born Kalgoorlie WA	WOOD Robert Bruce WX3118 PoW Illness: 2Nov44 Perth WA
SHELVOCK Charles Baden WX5018 PoW Illness: 17Apr45 Born Shrewsbury, England	TAYLOR George William WX8867 PoW Illness: 2Mar45 Born Darley Dale, England	YOUNG Joseph Sydney WX8152 PoW Illness: 4Apr45 Born Allendale VIC
SHIRLEY Arthur Francis WX8535 PoW Illness: 10May45 Born Albany WA		

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