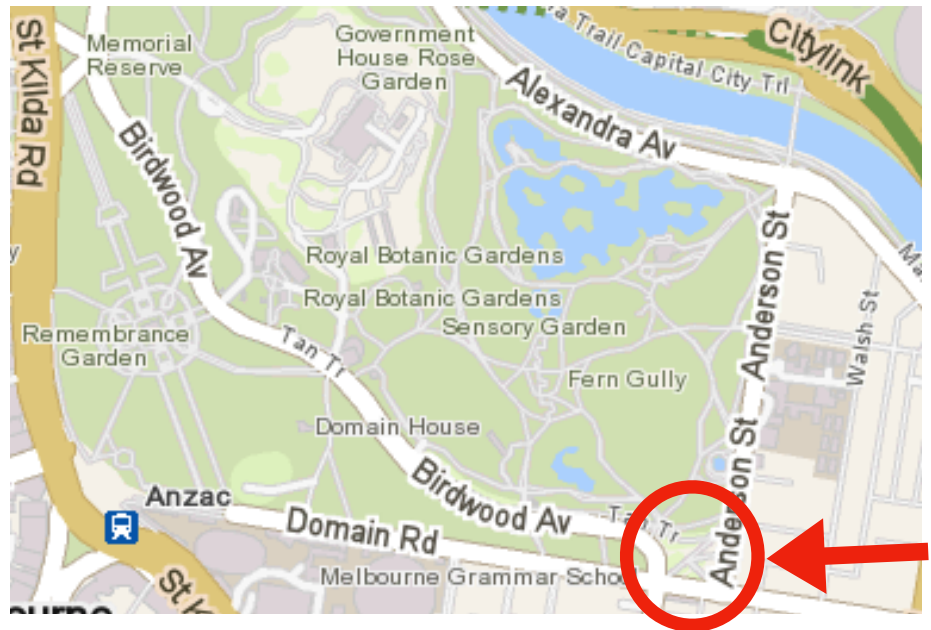




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ROTARY MELBOURNE PEACE BELLS

About Rotary Park - In 1934, Rotary Park was established with the City of Melbourne adjacent to the Royal Botanic Gardens where trees could be planted or 'dedicated' to honour distinguished Rotarians or mark significant Rotary occasions. The founder of Rotary, Paul Harris planted the first tree in his only visit to Australia. Over 50 prominent Rotarians, many World Presidents of Rotary, are recognised there. This year its name is officially changed to **Rotary Melbourne Peace Park** and the club will now host an annual event at the park on the **International Day of Peace**.



Rotary Melbourne is creating a public installation of four Peace Bells in Rotary Melbourne Peace Park to be officially opened during the **Rotary International Convention** in May 2023. This initiative is supported by the **Lord Mayor of Melbourne Sally Capp**, **Rotary International President Jennifer Jones**, District 9800 Governor Amanda Wendt, and the Royal Botanic Gardens. The Bells are selected as the legacy project for the 2023 Rotary International Convention, making it the first ever legacy project of a convention.



Promoting Peace is one of **Rotary's 7 Areas of Focus** and a cornerstone of Rotary's mission. Rotary Melbourne has a history of involvement in Peace Initiatives. Rotary Melbourne also has a long-standing commitment to **indigenous reconciliation** and engagement with our first nation friends. The four bells are designed and built by **Assoc Prof Neil McLachlan** who designed the Federation Bells at Birrarung Marr. The traditional owners of this land, the Bunurong people have been consulted and are involved with the project.

Total Target:
\$120,000

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2. Make Peace at Home
3. Create Peace in Your Community
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