



OFFICIAL OPENING
of
A GROVE OF PEACE

WITHIN J. J. KELLY PARK
SWAN STREET, WOLLONGONG
and

SYMBOLIC TREE PLANTING CEREMONY

SATURDAY, 14th NOVEMBER 1981

12.00 NOON



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THE LANDSCAPE DESIGN FOR THE GROVE OF PEACE

*was devised by Wollongong City Council's CONTROLLER OF PARKS & RECREATION
Mr. G. D. Miller*

*and designed and drawn by Landscape Architect within the Parks & Recreation Department
Miss Jane Greenwell.*

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ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

Chairman
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<i>Welcome</i>	Alderman BEVAN FERMOR
<i>Outline of the Project</i>	Rev. CLYDE DOMINISH Uniting Church of Australia
<i>Tribute to the late Mr Mike Clunne</i>	Mrs DOREEN BORROW — Secretary, South Coast Branch Australian Peace Committee
<i>International Messages</i>	Read by Mr David Borrow President, South Coast Branch Australian Peace Committee
<i>Official Opening of the Grove of Peace within J. J. Kelly Park</i>	The Right Worshipful The Lord Mayor of the City of Wollongong Alderman FRANK ARKELL
<i>Declaration of Peace</i>	Rachael Heinrich (9 years)
<i>Symbolic Tree Planting Ceremony</i>	Representatives of Embassies and Consulates The Lord Mayor of the City of Wollongong Representative of the South Coast Trade Unions Representative of the Coal Mining Industry Representative of the South Coast Branch of the Australian Peace Committee

Australian National Song — "Advance Australia Fair"

INFORMAL BARBECUE LUNCHEON

The City of Wollongong was officially declared a "CITY OF PEACE" by Wollongong City Council on 19th May 1980.

The idea of developing a Peace Park was conceived by the late Mike Clunne, Secretary/Conveyor of the South Coast Branch of the Australian Peace Committee as the first major step in the realisation of the "CITY OF PEACE" project.

Consideration was originally given to three possible locations within the Urban Business District, and J. J. Kelly Park was eventually chosen because it lent itself more ideally to the development plan of the character envisaged by the South Coast Branch of the Australian Peace Committee and by Council.

The Committee undertook to seek donations of the many trees required for the Grove, and Council's Department of Parks & Recreation accepted responsibility for the practical tasks of planning and developing the site, and nominating the types of trees suitable for the locality.

Three hundred trees have been generously donated by organisations and individuals, amongst which were eleven Embassies and Consulates — representing 570 million people.

It is hoped that the park will be utilised for "peaceful" family and public activities and, in Mike Clunne's own words —

*"... will create its own history and hopefully,
as peace trees grow, the philosophy associated
with the ideals of peace will grow with them"*