

Siev X Memorial Ceremony and Raising of the Poles



You are invited to attend

The 5th Anniversary Siev X Memorial Ceremony

**to honour the 353 parents and children
who drowned on the refugee boat called SIEV X**

**To be held in Weston Park, Yarralumla
on Sunday October 15th at 2pm**

Guest Speaker

Chief Minister of the ACT Jon Stanhope

The Kippax Uniting Church Tongan Choir will be performing

At this ceremony, over 300 decorated timber poles will be assembled in procession to show the eventual design of a permanent memorial. The poles are being brought from every corner of Australia, created by over 200 schools and 60 church and community groups to express grief and regret at the tragedy of SIEV X. This unprecedented, beautiful, and powerful statement of concern will include surviving family members of those lost in the voyage.

Three of the 146 children who drowned on SIEVX while trying to reach safety in Australia. The memorial includes a pole in memory of each individual who died.



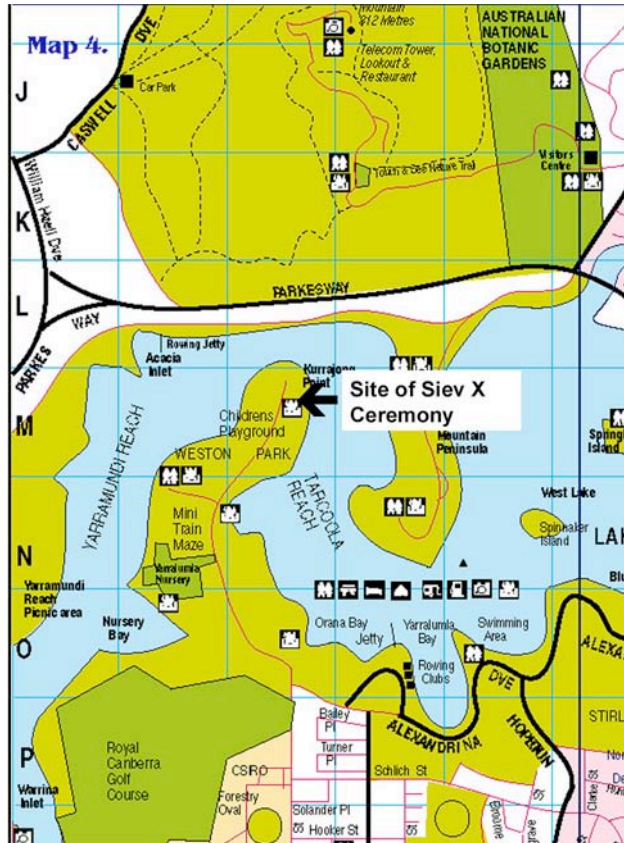
The Siev X Memorial acknowledges the support of Steve Biddulph, the Uniting Church in Australia and the RMIT School of Landscape Architecture in making this project possible. We are also grateful for the assistance of the ACT Chief Minister, Jon Stanhope, and of the ACT City Rangers Office.

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October 15th 2006, 2pm

Getting to Weston Park, Yarralumla



Drive to Weston Park Road. It joins the end of Banks Street Yarralumla.
(UBD Canberra Street Directory Map on page 58)

Buses

ACTION buses run an hourly service No. 32 on Sundays from the City to Woden via Yarralumla.

from City Interchange eg. 11.39, 12.39pm, 1.39pm....

from Woden Interchange eg. 11.41pm, 12.41pm....

The nearest bus stop to Weston Park Road is the corner of Schlich and Novar Streets.

Buses also stop at the Yarralumla Shops, cnr Bentham and Novar Streets.