

12 William Dunstan VC Memorial 1995

The Dunstan Memorial is a minimal form of rough-cut bluestone and sheet granite in memory of Ballarat born soldier, William Dunstan, who served with honour in Gallipoli. His unit successfully defended a post despite being seriously wounded. He and one mate were the only survivors of the 10 men defending the trench and all were awarded the Victoria Cross.

13 King George V Monument 1938

Victor Greenhalgh

This bronze sculpture of King George V was created to commemorate the King's 25th year on the throne. It shows the King wearing the full robes of the Order of the Garter. Sculptor Victor Greenhalgh modelled the artwork in Ballarat and sent it to Italy for casting in bronze.



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8 Korea, Malaya, Borneo, Vietnam 2000

Lest We Forget is a contemporary and crisp treatment, marking the sacrifices of Australian forces involved in the conflicts of South East Asia, including the Korean War 1950-53, the Malayan Emergency 1950-60, the Borneo Uprising 1962-64 and the Vietnam War 1962-72. A plaque was added in 2006 by the Victorian Vietnam Veterans Community.

9 Queen Alexandra Bandstand 1908

The heritage-listed Queen Alexandra Bandstand was the first of two bandstands to be erected in Ballarat. Music motifs can be found throughout its fine wrought iron lacework. This bandstand is a polygonal structure topped by a Moorish dome, typical of bandstand architecture of its time.

10 Albert Coates 2012

Louis Laumen

Leading surgeon and academic Sir Albert Coates (1895-1977) is one of Ballarat's most celebrated sons. A medical orderly during WWI, he returned home to become a pioneering neurosurgeon. A medical man in the worst of circumstances, Coates is often mentioned for his compassion and care in his role as a doctor in the Burma-Siam Railway Prisoner of War camps. The bronze statue by Louis Laumen captures his down-to-earth nature.

11 Harold Pompey Elliott 2011

Louis Laumen

Harold Edward 'Pompey' Elliot was first and foremost a soldier. Schooled in Ballarat, he spoke often of his love of battle, and the sheer beauty of the fighting troops. This contemporary bronze sculpture has detailed elements of the uniform and posture of the military of the time and stance of a man sure of his own strength.

4 Gordon Memorial 1969

Raymond B. Ewers

The bronze statue of a horse commemorates poet and horseman Adam Lindsay Gordon and the horses and mules killed during WWI. The statue depicts a horse going into battle known as a 'charger' mounted on a base of Warrenheip granite. During World War II the artist, Raymond Ewers was made an official war artist with the rank of lieutenant.

5 Cenotaph

John B. Shimmin (architect)

The Ballarat Cenotaph commemorates those who died in service or were killed in action in WWI and WWII. The cenotaph was unveiled by the Governor, Sir Dallas Brooks on the 24th November 1949 in front of a crowd estimated to be between 3000 and 4000 people.

6 Eternal Flame 1995

Peter Blizzard

Eternal Flame was created by reknown Ballarat sculptor Peter Blizzard as a marker of the end of WWII in the Pacific. Engraved into the bluestone shaped tile across the base of the statue is details about conflict areas where Australian Troops were active. The metal structure mimics a moving flame with its polished golden hue, a feature included in many war memorials around the world.

7 Peter Lalor 1883

Thomas Nelson McLean

The Peter Lalor statue by Thomas Nelson McLean is said to be a striking likeness of Lalor who is remembered as the leader of the Eureka Rebellion. The artist has depicted Lalor's missing arm which he lost in the Rebellion efforts on 3rd December 1854 and 4 bronze relief panels depict major events in Lalor's life including his involvement at Eureka and in Parliament, where he served as the Speaker of the House.



1 Petersen Fountain 1922

This fountain was created as the result of a bequest from Ballarat businessman Carsten Heinrich Petersen who was killed at the age of eighty-five years when crossing Sturt Street opposite the Base Hospital. On the other side of the street were three brick shops which he owned.

2 George Treloar Memorial 2019

Lis Johnson

This depiction of Major George Devine Treloar (1884-1980) by artist Lis Johnson was commissioned by the George Devine Treloar Memorial Committee the City of Ballarat. Treloar was appointed as the League of Nations Commissioner for Refugees in Greece in 1922 where he worked to provide food, aid and comfort to what would eventually total over 100,000 refugees from the collapsing Ottoman Empire.

3 Mother Earth 1952

George Allan

Mother Earth, 1952, is a moving tribute to nature's gifts of mining and agriculture by recognised modernist sculptor George Allan. Local resident Frank Pinkerton commissioned the work made from Hawkesbury freestone and granite.

Public Art Walk: Sturt Street

This is one of four public art walks highlighting the City of Ballarat's Public Art Collection. The Collection holds over 120 artworks and is one of the largest and most significant regional public art collections in Australia.

Moderate walk, some inclines Walk 1-1.5 hours

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Mother Earth (1952) by George Allan

The City of Ballarat acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land we live and work on, the Wadawurrung and Dja Dja Wurrung People, and recognises their continuing connection to the land and waterways. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging and extend this to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People.

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14 15 Hebe & Ruth 1899

Charles Summers

Hebe, Greek Goddess of Youth and the biblical figure Ruth, were the gift of wealthy local benefactor John Permewan, who owned carrier firm Permewan & Wright. He commissioned Charles Summers to sculpt the iconic women figures.



16 Thomas Moore 1889

John Udney

Irish poet and balladeer Thomas Moore was best-known for penning The Minstrel Boy and The Last Rose of Summer.

17 Queen Victoria 1897

Sir Bertram MacKenna

Queen Victoria continues to reign over Sturt Street through the work of Sir Bertram Mackenna. The statue features four bronze scenes from her remarkable life; accession to the throne, her coronation, diamond jubilee and signing the Australian constitution. Bertram Mackenna was the first Australian artist to be knighted.

18 Queen Victoria Fountain 1902

Ballarat's Women's Christian Temperance Union paid tribute to the Queen Victoria Fountain, 1902. This much-loved fountain, with its marble children on a polished granite, was restored in 1976.



19 Boer War Memorial 1906

James White

The Boer War Memorial was created by sculptor James White in honour of Australian Soldiers who fought in the South African War (1899-1902). White used the electrolytic copper deposit method to produce this large statue, which is sometimes mistaken for a cast bronze work.

20 Burke & Wills Fountain 1867

Ballarat son Robert O'Hara Burke and his good mate William John Wills are commemorated in the Burke & Wills Fountain. This memorial to the famous explorers also features the names of those who assisted their ill-fated crossing of Australia. The fountain was once lit with gas and stocked with goldfish and tortoises.

21 Robert Burns

John Udney

This is Australia's first monument to the famous Scottish poet Robert Burns and his dog. It was carved from marble in Italy by sculptor John Udney and is inscribed with quotes from the writer himself and features beautiful patterned tiles at its base.

22 Titanic Memorial Bandstand 1913

A year after the Titanic sunk, Ballarat sought to honour the bandsmen who lost their lives in the shipwreck. The Titanic Memorial Bandstand commemorates the men who, legend states, continued to play for terrified guests as the ship went down. Look for the unusual weathervane on the terracotta roof.



23 Point to Sky 1999

Akio Makigawa (1948-1999)

Completed posthumously, Point to Sky is one of Akio Makigawa's last works. It is the only public artwork by the celebrated Australian-Japanese sculptor in a regional city. The top seed pod is gold, referencing Ballarat as the central gold rush town and the sun as the source of life.

24 The Pioneer Miner's Monument 1951

John Skilbeck (miniature poppet head creator)

The Pioneer Miner's Monument marks the very first finding of gold at Poverty Point in 1851. The quartz structure features a replica of the 62.8kg Welcome Nugget, the world's largest at the time, found in Ballarat in 1858. The original was once displayed and local mothers would sit their babies on top for luck.

25 James Galloway Monument 1880

This quartz and bluestone monument pays tribute to James Galloway the founder of the eight-hour day system that gave workers the right to stop work after 8 hours without any penalty. The system was widely celebrated as a world first and Australia became known as a workingman's paradise.



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