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## Avenue of Honour at Tailem Bend



The Coorong's newest park at Tailem Bend has been developed with an Avenue of Honour of 12 Claret Ash trees planted to represent a local serviceman who did not return from World War I.

The Claret Ash was chosen because it is on South Australia's heritage icon list, the cultivar first discovered in the State in the Mt Lofty Ranges in 1910.

This avenue is to be listed on the National Register of Avenues of Honour and will become an attraction for people who seek out these living memorials to those who gave their lives for their country.

Future plans for the park, adjacent to the railway line, include a partnership with the community to place memorial plaques at each tree for the servicemen they represent.

The Avenue of Honour is a linear park connecting the Rotunda to the Railway Station, RSL monument and the Willow Street precinct, tailor-made for a stroll and some contemplation of the nation's history.

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