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# Eucalyptus camaldulensis



T11853 Eucalyptus  
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## Location

Royal Botanic Gardens, Birdwood Avenue, MELBOURNE VIC 3004 - Property No T11853

## Municipality

MELBOURNE CITY

## Level of significance

State

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - September 28, 2005

Contribution to the landscape  
Remnant native vegetation  
Particularly old  
Curious growth form

The 'Lion's Head Tree' on the Tennyson Lawn is the other remnant River Red Gum (with the Separation Tree) in that part of the Gardens and is estimated to be between 300 and 400 years old. It certainly predates European settlement.

Its unusual name refers to the shape of an ancient and large gall which has formed on the side of the trunk, presumably in response to insect attack. This is now decaying.

Measurements: 02/1982  
Girth (m): 5.72 (below gall)  
Height (m): 17.77  
Estimated Age (yrs): 300

Measurements: 06/2003  
Spread (m): E-W 22; N-S 27  
Girth (m): 6.25  
Height (m): 27  
Estimated Age (yrs): 300  
Condition: Fair-Poor

Access: Unrestricted  
Classified: 14/01/1982

Other Names      River Red Gum,

Hermes Number    71359

Property Number

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