

## Proposal for Upkeep and Recognition for Robbie's Corner Plaque

Dear CLT,

We are seeking permission to place signs that guide individuals towards the Robbie's Corner plaque as well as further improvements in the area to construct a serene location to remember a loved individual within our community.

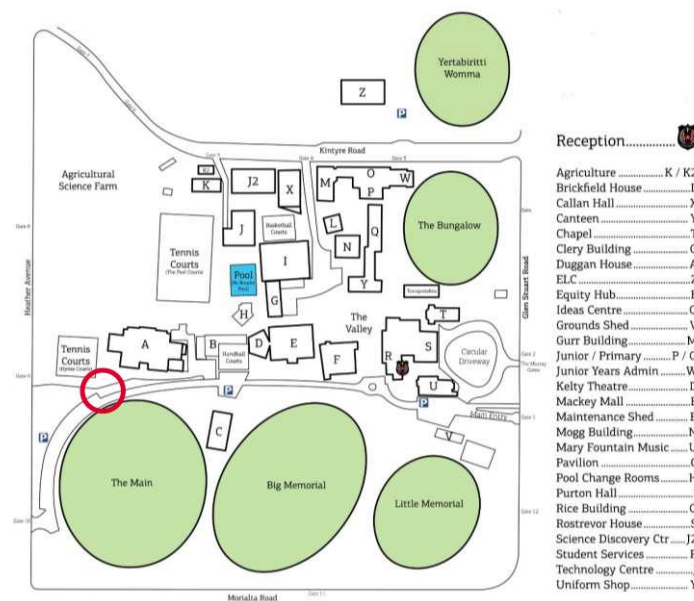


Figure 1 Rostrevor College Map with the location of the Robbie's Corner plaque circled in red

As an assignment for Society & Culture our group of three Year 11 students was made aware of an ex-student by the name of Robert Harradine whom we had never heard of. Through thorough investigation and interviews with former staff who knew the student well we were introduced to a significant part of our history. Robert Harradine was an Aboriginal student who attended this school and Boarding House in the 1990s. He spent a lot of his time pondering at the rock where his plaque was found due to it being a nice serene place to rest uninterrupted. We believe that the humanity of Robert Harradine should be celebrated rather than treated like a distant memory as shown through the plaque. By continuously maintaining the location we can keep his memory in the minds of all and begin the push for the Kauria Trail to become a large part of the Rostrevor College community.



Figure 2 Photograph showcasing how insignificant the plaque representative of Robert Harradine is

Our project led us to realise the need for his plaque to be better maintained and be a more significant part of the schoolyard. As displayed in Figure 2, if you were unaware of the location of the plaque you may never even find it and hear about the stories of Robert. We believe that this is a grave issue that must be solved and that we must also better recognise the Kurna presence within our Rostrevor community. By reinvigorating life into this plaque, we are aiming to begin an era of Kurna recognition within the greater Rostrevor College community and overall construct an interesting Kurna Trail throughout our school. As an effort towards constructing this Kurna Trail, we believe that signs should be erected throughout the school that point to significant locations within the trail. Possible design ideas for these signs are available in Figures 3 and 4 below.



*Figure 4 A possible design for the proposed Kurna Trail signs throughout our school, designed as a wooden sign to better fit into nature*



*Figure 3 A possible design for the proposed Kurna Trail signs throughout our school, designed after the road signs found in Adelaide*

We are aware of the possible cost issue that this could provide however we believe that the costs of implementing these signs and maintaining the location of Robbie's Corner are worth it. Additionally, we as a team would like to run fundraising events to help add this extra level of Kurna recognition to the school. We hope that you greatly consider this addition to the school and accept our offer to improve Robbie's Corner into a place of serenity for all.

Kind Regards,

Zak, Luca, and Domenico  
Advocates for the Kurna Trail