

Ross and Keith Smith Monument, Gilles Plains, SA

Memorial erected to commemorate Sir Ross and Sir Keith Smith's final landing place on their flight from England to Australia. The memorial was erected on 18.2.1966 at 200 Fosters Road, Gilles Plains. It was moved to Vickers Vimy Reserve in 2001

Location: 200 Fosters Road
Gilles Plains, SA

Inscription:

PIONEER AVIATORS CAPT. SIR ROSS SMITH
AND LIEUT. SIR KEITH SMITH
RESIDENTS OF THIS DISTRICT
WITH CREW MEMBERS
LIEUT. J.M. BENNETT & LIEUT. W.H. SHIERS
AT THIS SPOT TERMINATED THE FIRST
ENLAND TO AUSTRALIA FLIGHT
ON MARCH 23RD 1920
UNVEILED BY SENATOR K.A. LAUGHT
IN THE PRESENCE OF W.H. SHIERS
ON FEB. 19TH 1966
ERECTED BY THE LIONS CLUB OF ENFIELD



Unveiling ceremony of the monument at Enfield Airfield for Ross and Kieth Smith and crew. Unveiled by Senator K.A. Laught in the presence of W.H. Shiers, on Feb. 19th 1966.

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