

Walkerville Primary School Plaques

Plaque identifying the memorial tree planted for Sir Ross Smith by his brother Sir Keith Smith in 1922.

Plaque commemorating the 70th anniversary of Sir Ross and Sir Keith Smith's arrival in Adelaide after their flight from England to Australia in 1919.

Location: 159 Stephen Terrace
Walkerville, SA

GPS: Lat: -34.895312
Long: 138.612572

Inscription reads:

THIS TREE WAS PLANTED
IN JULY 1922 BY
SIR KEITH SMITH
IN MEMORY OF
HIS LATE BROTHER
SIR ROSS SMITH



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This plaque commemorates the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the arrival in Adelaide of Sir Ross & Sir Keith Smith with crew members Wally Shiers and Jim Bennett on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1920 in their Vickers Vimy bi-plane following their epic First Flight – England to Australia 12 Nov. 1919 to 10 Dec. 1919.  
Unveiled by Mrs Margot Vowles, Mayor of Walkerville on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1990



(Photos: H.Stein 2019)