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Bush Medicine Trees

This sculpture represents natural and spiritual healing remedies utilised by first nations people past, present and future. Each pole typifies a relied upon natural remedy to treat a variety of illnesses. Symbols on the poles reflect features of each medicine tree, flowers, fruit, nuts & bark. The poles/trees are encircling a Meeting Place, where people gathered to heal through culture. In the centre of the Meeting Place is a cross, to symbolise spiritual healing which is core to Layne's beliefs. Animal tracks lead in and away from the meeting place.

