

Views

For a magnificent view, Mt Lindsay Park provides a kaleidoscope of colour from the summit. Access to the park is from Dalton Street, east. Mt Lindsay commands a fine view of Suma Park Dam to the east.



Mt Lindsay

Other places of interest

The **northern end of Hill Street** from Phillip Street to Lister Drive is lined with Red Maples (*Acer rubrum*) and Golden Elms (*Ulmus glabra* 'Lutescens')

Orange Botanic Gardens located off Hill Street in Yellowbox Way is a must see during the Autumn period. The entrance to the Gardens is awash with colour from the row of Maple Trees (*Acer saccharum* 'Gold Spire'). Autumn highlights include the many Maple species found in Maple Hill and the Apple orchard. There is a myriad of deciduous species of trees and shrubs planted throughout the exotic section of the Gardens.

Campbell's Corner located 8kms from Orange on the Pinnacle Road. An area of immense beauty and tranquillity, this park contains more than 100 cold climate trees, creating an atmosphere that is warm and peaceful and is a delightful picnic spot.

Gateway Park, located at the eastern entrance of the City, is a living memorial to locals who have given the supreme sacrifice during wartime. Plantings here include a backdrop of Lombardy Poplars (*Populus nigra* 'Italica') with rows of Pin Oak (*Quercus palustris*), Crepe Mytles (*Lagerstroemia indica*) and Liquidamber trees.

Lake Canobolas Reserve, 12km west of Orange, is a blend of exotic and native tree plantings, giving a rainbow of colour during Autumn.



Sampson Street

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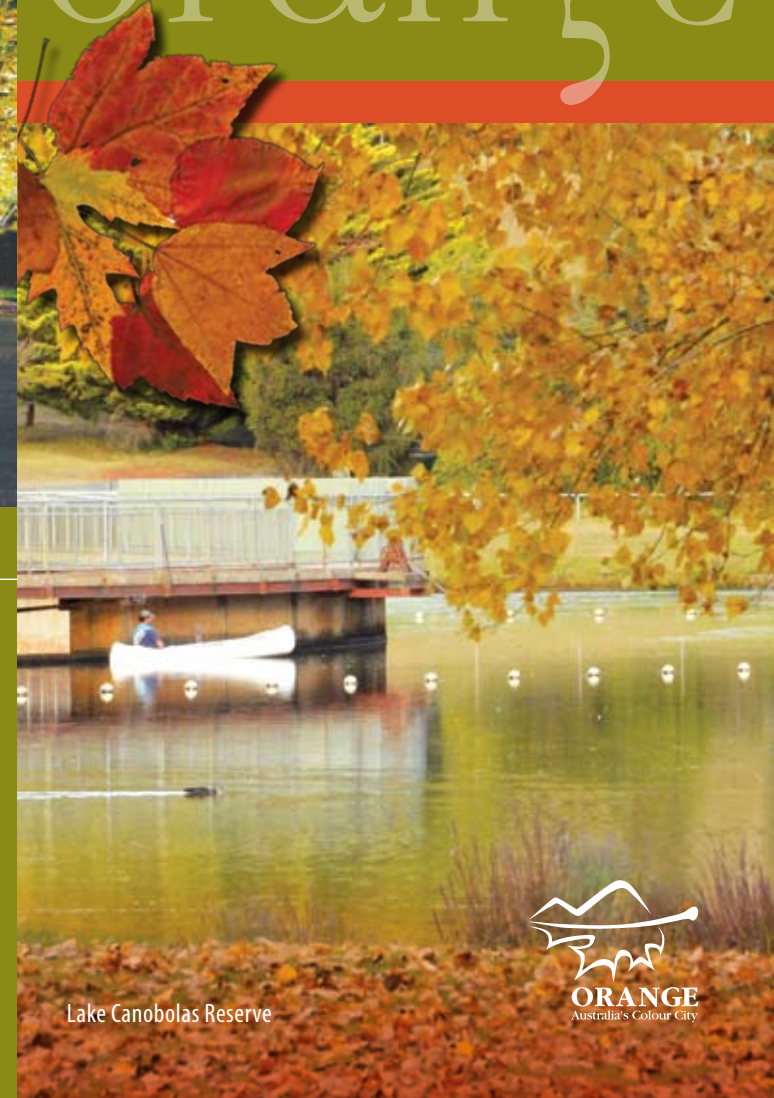
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autumn colours in Orange



Lake Canobolas Reserve

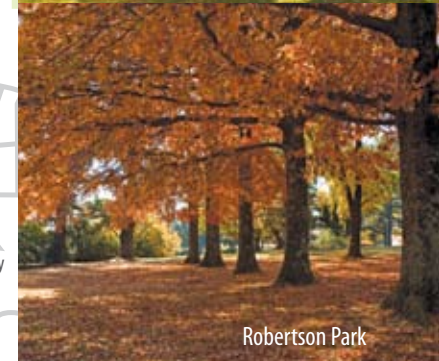




Cook Park



Newman Park



Robertson Park

As Autumn weaves its magic spell over the many trees in Orange, a kaleidoscope of colour is produced. Autumn is arguably Orange's most colourful season. The trees throughout the city change colour as the first frosts of Winter appear. You can view a myriad of colours throughout the Autumn season.

1. **Robertson Park** is located centrally in Summer Street between Lords Place and McNamara Street and is an ideal place for a lunchtime retreat. Mature specimens of elms, oaks and plane trees give welcome shade in Summer and a blaze of colour in Autumn.
2. **Sale Street**, from Byng to March Street, is lined with the brilliant yellow of the Golden Ash (*Fraxinus excelsior 'Aurea'*).
3. **Dalton Street** exhibits the glory of Autumn with the use of trees in the centre of the street as well as the side. Elms (*Ulmus sp.*) and Plane (*Platanus sp.*) trees can be found from Anson to Sale Street, with Pin Oaks (*Quercus palustris*) from Sale to Hill Street.
4. **Sampson Street** provides a magnificent display of Plane trees (*Platanus x hybrida*) between Summer and Byng Streets; and with Pin Oaks (*Quercus palustris*) turning the street to a blaze of red from Summer to Moulder Street.
5. **Cook Park** embodies the changing colours of Orange. This 4.5 hectare parkland is located in Summer Street west of the Post Office. Attractions of the park include historic trees dating back to 1880, (which are ablaze with Autumn colour), duck ponds, bird aviary, lattice fernery, swings and picnic tables.
6. **Hill Street** boasts a magnificent avenue of Plane trees (*Platanus orientalis*) from Prince to March Street, with the street changing colour with American Ash (*Fraxinus americana*) from March to Byng Street and Claret Ash (*Fraxinus 'Raywood'*) from Warrendine Street heading south along Hill Street.
7. **National Avenue** also exhibits the colour of red with Pin Oaks (*Quercus palustris*) from Clinton to Hill Street.
8. **Elephant Park** along Woodward Street displays a grove of Liquidamber (*Liquidambar styraciflua*) trees. This planting of over 100 trees was completed more than 20 years ago providing a forest of Autumn colour.
9. The main street of Orange, **Summer Street** turns to colour with Snow Pears (*Pyrus nivalis*) and Ornamental Pears (*Pyrus calleryana 'Bradford'*) planted in the centre of the blocks, with maples (*Acer species*) planted on the corners, and at the traffic lights outside the Post Office.
10. Colour is continued in **Summer Street** with Liquidambars (*Liquidambar styraciflua*) planted from Hill Street to Clinton Street.
11. Both sides of **Byng Street from Autumn Street to Park Street** is lined with Golden Ash (*Fraxinus excelsior 'Aurea'*).
12. **Autumn Street**, from Byng to Summer Street East is lined with English Oaks (*Quercus robur*) which show when Autumn has arrived in all its glory.
13. **Memory Park** located on the corner of Bathurst Road and Allenby Road has a substantial avenue of Lombardy Poplars growing along the channel located in this parkland.
14. **Newman Park** with its magnificent avenue of Pin Oaks (*Quercus palustris*), planted by the Principal Mr A T Caldwell and pupils of the East Orange School in August 1919 as a memorial to WWI soldiers.
15. **Coronation Drive** with Pin Oaks (*Quercus palustris*), Claret Ash (*Fraxinus 'Raywood'*), and Golden Ash (*Fraxinus excelsior 'Aurea'*) becomes a blaze of colour.
16. **Ploughmans Lane** from Cargo Road through to the Escort Way is lined with the stately Lombardy Poplar trees (*Populus nigra 'Italica'*).
17. **Cargo Road** from Ploughmans Lane to Neals Lane has Pin Oak (*Quercus palustris*), growing on the southern side of the roadway with Manchurian Pears (*Pyrus ussuriensis*) on the northern side.