

The avenue of local native trees and shrubs along King Street was completed in 2011 to commemorate the wartime service and sacrifice of members of the Merchant Navy during World War 1 and World War 2.

Funding was provided by the NSW government and the planting organised by the Save Manly Dam Catchment Committee "Return of the Mermaids" Restoration Project.

The "Return of the Mermaids" seeks to restore the Mermaid Pool on Manly Creek and rehabilitate its bushland surrounds from the effects of rubbish dumping, invasive weeds and pollution.

The volunteer project team also works to inform the community about the beauty and wonder of our disappearing natural heritage and the need to protect what's left.

The seedlings planted are all indigenous to this area and provide food and habitat for native wildlife.

