

BRUCE MUNRO

FIELD OF LIGHT

MOUNT ADELAIDE, ALBANY

Thousands of glass spheres on slender stems planted along the avenue at Albany Heritage Park by local volunteers, illuminating the tree-lined path with an artwork blooming at night like wildflowers after rain.

Status: Completed Project

Funding Partners: City of Albany, Lotterywest, Australian Government Building Better Regions Fund, State Government Tourism Western Australia

Value: Approx. \$1,095,000

Project Team: Bruce Munro, FORM & City of Albany

Community Outcomes:

An immersive art installation by Bruce Munro, Field of Light: Avenue of Honour paid homage to the Anzacs with 16,000 shining spheres at Mt Clarence marking the last sight of home for 41,000 troops who departed from Albany for the Great War.

The internationally renowned UK artist's ephemeral landscape installation will reference the natural flowers of Australia and New Zealand; honouring

100 years since the first World War's end and celebrating Albany's unique biodiversity with thousands of lights shining in the whites, yellows and golds of the wattle and the kowhai.

Highlighting the region's sense of place and identity in sophisticated, contemporary ways, field of light: Avenue of Honour will symbolise wild beauty, sacrifice, courage and honour.

Coinciding with peak wildflower season and the conclusion of the Anzac Centenary commemorations, exhibiting from October 2018 through to Anzac Day in April 2019, the installation attracted over 100,000 visitors.

