

Sundial

Installed in late 1999 or early 2000 at a cost of \$4,000. In *Friends' Newsletter* March 2000 Friends' President Pauline Wicksteed wrote that

For some time the Friends have looked for a project to give visible acknowledgement to our association with the Gardens. After a fascinating talk on sundials given by Margaret Folkard from Sundials Australia, the (Friends) Council agreed to commission the company to construct a sundial for the Gardens. You may have now seen it installed on the north side of the Rockery, with accompanying correction plate to allow us to estimate correct Canberra time.

The Nov 1999 Friends' Newsletter announced that the sundial had been commissioned and was being constructed in Adelaide.

There are stories that the weather, on the day the sundial was 'opened', was so rainy that it was quite impossible to use it for telling the time.

Sundials Australia information on armillary sphere sundials is online at:
<http://www.sundialsaustralia.com.au/#!armillary-spheres/ciml>



Rock Garden Lawn in 2007 with the Sundial and, in the background, the Rock Garden Shelter.
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