



On top of the Hunters Hill Municipal Coat of Arms stands a Port Jackson Fig Tree. Beneath the base is the local Aboriginal word 'Moocooboola' – 'where waters meet' – signifying the place where the Lane Cove and Parramatta Rivers meet.

Hunters Hill: “A Special Place”

This is a special place, a place with history.
A place where waters meet and people meet,
A close community.
We want to keep this place
A place of peace and care
Where children sail and run and ride and play.

This is a special place, a place with history.
A place where waters meet and people meet,
A close community.
We want to keep this place
A place of peace and care
Where fig trees spread
Where possums hide
Where sailboats tilt
Where ferries glide.
A special place for you and me.

Pamela Coleman a long-term resident of Hunters Hill composed this song called “A Special Place” when she was teaching music at Hunters Hill Public School. It was for the students who performed a series of musical plays about the history of Hunters Hill in September 1994.

Michael Allen was a student at Hunters Hill Public School at the time Pamela was teaching and sung this song at school, and later at large public meetings in the Town Hall in 2003 and 2016, and at the celebration of our independence on 31 July 2018.

Michael is a graduate of the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, and a regular performer throughout Sydney’s theatres, pubs and clubs.