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Certificate of Authenticity

This document certifies that the wooden peg number _____ is a genuine climbing peg from the Gloucester Tree in the Gloucester National Park, Pemberton, Western Australia.

The peg is made from jarrah (*Eucalyptus marginata*), a native species which has great strength and straightness of grain.

The peg was removed in 1996 as part of the refurbishment of the tree. The re-pegging was carried out by an expert rigging team from the Pemberton Office of the Department of Conservation and Land Management.

The team members also rescue people who become stranded in the surrounding area. All proceeds from the sale of pegs will be used to buy recovery equipment for the team.

The Gloucester Tree celebrated 50 years as a Fire Lookout Tower in October, 1996. In 1946, the Governor General, the Duke of Gloucester, visited the tree and it was named after him. The Gloucester National Park was proclaimed in 1995.

Today the Gloucester Tree is a major tourist attraction in the Pemberton District and is one of three 'climbing trees' open to the public. The others are the Dave Evans Bicentennial Tree in the Warren National Park, Pemberton, and the Diamond Tree, 7 km south of Manjimup.

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