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# Avon Plains Memorial Pavilion, 1903 Donald-Avon Plains Road, AVON PLAINS



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## Location

1903 Donald-Avon Plains Road, AVON PLAINS, NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

## Municipality

NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

## Level of significance

Recommended for Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Listing

Northern Grampians Shire

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - July 15, 2004

The Avon Plains Memorial Pavilion, 1903 Donald-Avon Plains Road, Avon Plains, is a reasonably intact memorial interwar structure built in 1918 by a local committee to commemorate the local servicemen who fought in World War One.

The Avon Plains Memorial Pavilion is **architecturally** significant at a **LOCAL** level. It demonstrates original design qualities of a rudimentary interwar style. These qualities include the octagonal form, single storey height, horizontal weatherboard wall cladding, galvanised corrugated iron roof cladding and finial. Other intact qualities include the moderate eaves, bank of timber window frames, doorway and timber door.

The Avon Plains Memorial Pavilion is **historically** and **socially** significant at a **LOCAL** level. It is associated with the commemoration of servicemen of the First World War, having been constructed by a local committee in 1918. The pavilion is also recognised and valued by the Avon Plains community for these commemorative reasons.

Overall, the Avon Plains Memorial Pavilion is of **LOCAL** significance

Due to white ant damage the pavilion was demolished c2012 and it is not known what happened to the contents.  
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## Physical Description 1

The Avon Plains Memorial Pavilion, 1903 Donald-Avon Plains Road, Avon Plains, has a rural setting amongst gum trees and native grasses.

The single storey, octagonal, horizontal weatherboard, rudimentary interwar styled Avon Plains Memorial Pavilion is characterised by a pyramidal roof form clad in galvanised corrugated iron (painted red) surmounted by a finial. Moderate overhangs are a feature of the eaves, while square galvanised iron gutters appear to have been introduced in recent years. The bank of timber window frames are early, although the glazing is missing. The doorway and timber door are also early.

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