
Memorial Park (including Memorial Gates), Crown allotment 126F Park Lane, MARNOO



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Location

Park Lane MARNOO, NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Municipality

NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

Recommended for Heritage Overlay

Heritage Listing

Northern Grampians Shire

Statement of Significance

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The Soldiers' Memorial Park and Gates in Park Lane, Marnoo, has significance as a memorial recreational landscape in the town. Comprising an open grassed sports ground and four stuccoed gate piers at the entrance, the park and gate piers were established in 1921 and 1924 respectively, initially in honour of those who fought and died in the First World War. The names of those who fought and died in the Second World War were added to the gate piers in the mid 20th century.

The Soldiers' Memorial Park and Gates are **historically** and aesthetically **significant** at a **LOCAL** level. They are associated with recreational developments in Marnoo immediately after the First World War in 1919, and

demonstrate important visual qualities. These qualities include the open grassed sports ground with perimeter trees, and the four stuccoed gate piers with marble tablets having the names of those soldiers who fought and died in the First and Second World Wars inscribed on them. The scrolled metal pedestrian gates also contribute to the significance of the place.

The Soldiers' Memorial Park and Gates are **socially** significant at a **LOCAL** level. They are recognised and highly valued by the Marnoo community for commemorative, cultural and recreational reasons.

Overall, the Soldiers' Memorial Park and Gates are of **LOCAL** significance.

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Physical Description 1

The Soldier's Memorial Park and Gates, Park Lane, Marnoo, consists of an open grassed sports ground bound by an introduced tubular steel post and rail fence. Beyond the ground are rows of eucalypts and some exotic trees.

At the entrance to the park are four imposing stuccoed gate piers with rendered and chamfered tops. The inner piers are also surmounted with orbs, with the pier bases being rendered. Each of the piers feature rectangular white marble tablets with the names of those who fought and died in the First and Second World Wars. Between the outer piers are early scrolled metal pedestrian gates.

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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