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# St. Arnaud Town Hall, Centenary of the State Bank Memorial, 40 Napier Street, ST ARNAUD



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## Location

40 Napier Street ST ARNAUD, 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

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The Centenary of the State Bank Memorial, Napier Street, St. Arnaud, forms a distinctive landscape setting adjacent to the Northern Grampians Shire Offices. It was designed in 1986/87 by the local Councillor, Maurice McGrath, to commemorate 100 years of the State Bank in St. Arnaud.

The Centenary of the State Bank Memorial is **aesthetically** significant at a **LOCAL** level. It demonstrates important visual and artistic qualities, which include the stepped arrangement of large natural rocks sculpted and arranged into a waterfall, and set in a pond with a brick surround and four other natural outlying rock pieces.

The Centenary of the State Bank Memorial is **historically** significant at a **LOCAL** level. It is associated with the commemoration by the local Shire of 100 years of the State Bank in St. Arnaud in 1987. It is also associated with the sculptor, Cr. Maurice McGrath.

The Centenary of the State Bank Memorial is **socially** significant at a **LOCAL** level. It is recognised and valued by the St. Arnaud community for commemorative reasons.

Overall, the Centenary of the State Bank Memorial is of **LOCAL** significance.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Northern Grampians - Shire of Northern Grampians - Stage 2 Heritage Study, Wendy Jacobs, Vicki Johnson, David Rowe, Phil Taylor, 2004;
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## Physical Description 1

The Centenary of the State Bank Memorial, Napier Street, St. Arnaud, consists of a stepped arrangement of large natural rocks sculpted and arranged into a waterfall, and set in a pond with a brick surround and four other natural outlying rock pieces. One of these single rocks has a plaque affixed which reads: "Presented to the Town of St. Arnaud on the 2nd March, 1987 in recognition of 100 years participation in the community by the State Bank of Victoria. Designer: Cr. Maurice McGrath."

*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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