
Beaconsfield Fallen Soldiers Memorial



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Location

Wood Street BEACONSFIELD, Cardinia Shire

Municipality

CARDINIA SHIRE

Level of significance

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Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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Built in 1920, the Beaconsfield War Memorial is significant to the Cardinia Shire because of the distinctive metal ornament on what is otherwise a typical memorial design for the Shire. It also provides a focus for the

development of civic and commercial service centres in one of the Shire townships, in this case Beaconsfield. Beaconsfield.

The War Memorial was dedicated to the local men who lost their lives in the First World War. Known as the Beaconsfield Fallen Soldiers Memorial, the monument is a local landmark. This memorial is an expression of the effect of important events in the locality, in particular the two World Wars. It also contributes to a locally important civic and commercial precinct in this part of the town.

Local Significance

Heritage Study/Consultant	Cardinia - Cardinia Shire Heritage Study 1996, Graeme Butler & Associates, 1996;
Construction dates	1920,
Other Names	Wood Street, Beaconsfield,
Hermes Number	125639
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

This memorial adopts the typical tapered obelisk form, with a dressed shaft and quarry-faced tiered base. It is distinguished among other monuments by the bronze frieze on the upper shaft and the associated lettering and badge on the lower. The base is cement-rendered.

Physical Conditions

The monument is near original: there may have been railing around the site but there is no evidence now of this.

Historical Australian Themes

Theme - 9.3 Churches and cemeteries

Veterans Description for Public

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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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