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# Digby Memorial Hall



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## Location

Portland Casterton Road, DIGBY, Glenelg Shire

## Municipality

GLENELG SHIRE

## Level of significance

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## Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

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Heritage Study/Consultant	Glenelg - Glenelg Shire Heritage Study Part One, Carlotta Kellaway, David Rhodes Mandy Jean, 2002;
Other Names	ANCIENT ORDER OF FORRESTERS HALL (FORMER),
Hermes Number	125824
Property Number	

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## Historical Australian Themes

### 3. Developing local, regional and national economies

#### 3.21 Entertaining for profit

### 6. Educating

#### 6.1 Forming associations, libraries, and institutes for self-education

### 8. Developing Australia's cultural life

#### 8.5 Forming associations

##### 8.5.3 Associating for mutual aid

##### 8.5.4 Pursuing common leisure interests

#### 8.8 Remembering the fallen

#### 8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements

## **Veterans Description for Public**

After World War One and Two, memorial buildings were erected in towns and suburbs across Australia in memory of those who fought and died. One of the most popular types of building was the memorial hall. In some cases memorial halls were built instead of war memorials. Memorial halls typically house honour roll(s) which display the names of local servicemen and women. After their construction memorial halls became important venues for local activity and many are still in use today. Their story is a central part of these communities' histories.

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