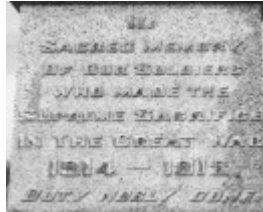


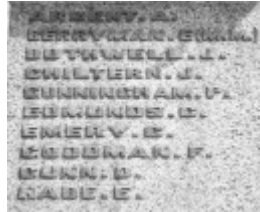
Bass War Memorial



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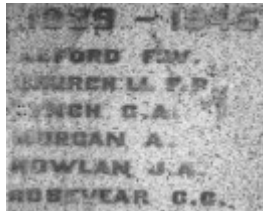
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Bass 6.jpg

Location

Cnr Hade Avenue and Bass Road, BASS, Bass Coast Shire

Municipality

BASS COAST SHIRE

Level of significance

-

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO15

Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - July 26, 2004

The Bass War Memorial is of social, historic and aesthetic significance. The Memorial is of social significance as it commemorates those who fought and died in the First and Second World Wars and subsequent theatres of war. A simple obelisk on a high granite plinth. It is of historic and aesthetic significance as a symbol of the efforts of the local community in raising funds to honour those who died. The Bass War Memorial is one of many found in Australian towns and cities, commemorating those who died for their country. The importance of the Memorial is enhanced by the added memorial to those who died in later theatres of war in Malaya, Korea, Borneo and Vietnam between 1948 and 1971.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Bass Coast - Bass Coast Shire Heritage Study Stage 1, Allom Lovell & Associates, 2002; Bass Coast - Bass Coast Shire Heritage Study Stage 2, Allom Lovell & Associates, 2006;
Hermes Number	125999
Property Number	

Usage/Former Usage

The Bass War Memorial remains in use as a War Memorial to the fallen of the district who fought in theatres of war from 1914 to 1971.

Physical Description 1

The Bass War Memorial is a simple granite obelisk on a high plinth with plaques commemorating the men from the local town who died during the First and Second World Wars. A further plaque was added to remember those who died in Malaya, Korea, Borneo and Vietnam. It is located on a grassed junction island in the road, and is visible from both the entrance and exit to the township of Bass via the bridge. A timber flagpole is adjacent to the memorial, which is surrounded by a narrow paved path. Early photographs show a light timber fence around the site, which has since been removed.

Physical Conditions

The granite plinth of the Bass War Memorial is in need of repair where the granite appears to have eroded.

Intactness

Poor

Historical Australian Themes

Thematic Environmental History

15.2 Memorials: Early pioneers, influential residents, war heroes and others are commemorated by memorials throughout the Shire in order to connect the past with the present.

Veterans Description for Public

The Bass War Memorial, on the corner of Hade Avenue and Bass Road, is a simple granite obelisk on a high plinth with plaques commemorating the men from the local town who died during the First and Second World Wars. A further plaque was added to remember those who died in Malaya, Korea, Borneo and Vietnam. It is located on a grassed junction island in the road, and is visible from both the entrance and exit to the township of Bass via the bridge. A timber flagpole is adjacent to the memorial, which is surrounded by a narrow paved path. Early photographs show a light timber fence around the site, which has since been removed.

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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