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## Kerang Cenotaph



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### Location

Wellington Street, Nolan Street and Murray Valley Highway, Kerang, GANNAWARRA SHIRE

### Municipality

GANNAWARRA SHIRE

### Level of significance

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### Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

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Construction dates 1961,

Hermes Number 126442

Property Number

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### Physical Description 1

The memorial is a grey granite obelisk faced with a red granite slab on the north face.

There are flagpoles on the west and east sides.

North face

Metal wreath

IN MEMORY OF THOSE

WHO PAID THE SUPREME SACRIFICE

LEST WE FORGET

ERECTED APRIL 1961

Bronze plaque in concrete paving to north of monument

Insignia of Australia Remembers 1945 - 1995

THE CHILDREN OF KERANG AND DISTRICT

REMEMBER WITH GRATITUDE THOSE PEOPLE

WHO PROUDLY SERVED AT HOME AND ABROAD

TO DEFEND AUSTRALIA DURING

WORLD WAR II

"LEST WE FORGET"

THIS TIME CAPSULE

BURIED HEREUNDER ON 15-08-95

TO BE OPENED ON 15-08-2045

100 YEARS AFTER THE ENDING OF WORLD WAR II.

## **Historical Australian Themes**

Remembering the fallen

## **Usage/Former Usage**

Commemoration

## **Veterans Description for Public**

The Kerang Cenotaph Memorial, located in Atkinson Memorial Park on Wellington and Nolan Streets, is a grey granite obelisk faced with a red granite slab on the north face. There are flagpoles on the west and east sides.

The North face of the monument reads:

"In Memory Of Those

Who Paid The Supreme Sacrifice

Lest We Forget

Erected April 1981."

The bronze plaque at the base of the monument was added for the 50th Anniversary of the Second World War:

"Australia Remembers 1945 - 1995

The Children Of Kerang And District

Remember With Gratitude Those People

Who Proudly Served At Home And Abroad

To Defend Australia During

World War II"

As part of the 50th anniversary a time capsule was buried near the monument on 15th August 1995 "To Be Opened On 15-08-2045, 100 Years After The Ending Of World War II."

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