Kerang Cenotaph







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Kerang 6.jpg

Location

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

Municipality

GANNAWARRA SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Construction dates 1961,

Hermes Number 126442

Property Number

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."

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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