
Numurkah War Memorial

Location

Tocumwal Road and Saxton Street, Numurkah, MOIRA SHIRE

Municipality

MOIRA SHIRE

Level of significance

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Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 126444

Property Number

Physical Description 1

The memorial is a grey granite obelisk on a 3-stepped granite base and is topped by a marble statue of Victory. In front of the monument and at its base is a white marble statue of a World War I soldier holding a bronze rifle in the arms reversed position. The statue is supported by a representation of a rock.

South face

Plaque
ERECTED BY THE RESIDENTS OF
NUMURKAH AND DISTRICT
TO THE MEMORY OF THOSE
WHO PAID THE SUPREME SACRIFICE
AND IN HONOUR OF
THOSE WHO SERVED IN THE
GREAT WAR 1914 - 1919

"DEEP GRAVED
IN EVERY BRITISH HEART
O NEVER LET
THEIR NAMES DEPART."

Soldiers' names
East face

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NUMURKAH AND DISTRICT
TO THE MEMORY OF THOSE
WHO PAID THE SUPREME SACRIFICE
AND IN HONOUR OF
THOSE WHO SERVED IN THE
2ND WORLD WAR 1939 - 1945
AND THE VIETNAM WAR

2ND A. I. F.
Soldiers' names

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Soldiers' names

THIS MEMORIAL WAS UPDATED IN THE
CENTENARY YEAR OF SETTLEMENT OF
THE NUMURKAH DISTRICT 1975

North face
SERVICEWOMEN 1939 - 1945
Names

West face
Blank

Historical Australian Themes

Remembering the fallen

Usage/Former Usage

Commemoration

Veterans Description for Public

The Numurkah War Memorial, located on Tocumwal Road and Saxton Street, commemorates both the First and Second World War. The memorial consists of a grey granite obelisk on a 3-stepped granite base and is topped by a marble statue of Victory. In front of the monument and at its base is a white marble statue of a First World War soldier holding a bronze rifle in the arms reversed position. On the South face of the monument, above a list of soldiers' names, the plaque reads:

*"Erected By The Residents Of
Numurkah And District*

*To The Memory Of Those
Who Paid The Supreme Sacrifice
And In Honour Of
Those Who Served In The
Great War 1914 - 1919"*

*"Deep Graved
In Every British Heart
O Never Let
Their Names Depart."*

On the East face, above a list of Soldiers' names, is a plaque for the Second World War:

*"Erected By The Residents Of
Numurkah And District
To The Memory Of Those
Who Paid The Supreme Sacrifice
And In Honour Of
Those Who Served In The
2nd World War 1939 - 1945
And The Vietnam War*

2nd A. I. F."

On the North face the memorial lists the names of Service Women of the Second World War.

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