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# Barnawartha War Memorial



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## Location

High Street BARNAWARTHA, INDIGO SHIRE

## Municipality

INDIGO SHIRE

## Level of significance

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## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO229

## Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 1, 2002

The Barnawartha War Memorial has social significance as a landmark and war memorial and occupies a prominent place in the main street of the town. It is a poignant reminder of the devastating losses suffered by rural Australian communities during the two World Wars. The memorial historical significance as a monument which was constructed utilising stones from the Burrowes flour mill, a massive industrial building which dominated the Barnawartha streetscape until it was destroyed during the 1952 bushfires. Local significance [Criteria A & G]

Heritage Study/Consultant Indigo - Indigo Shire Heritage Study, Peter Freeman Pty Ltd, 2002;

Construction dates 1953,

Hermes Number 127176

Property Number

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## Physical Description 1

The memorial is a stone obelisk, on a stepped concrete plinth. To the front boundary there is a stone and concrete fence and wrought iron gate. The main brass plaque reads 'To the honour and in memory of our men who paid the supreme sacrifice 1914-18 - 1939-45, Greater love hath no man'. Brass plaques to the side elevations list the names of those who died in 'The Great War 1914-18' [8 names] and 'World War II 1939-45' [10 names].

## Historical Australian Themes

8.8 Remembering the fallen

## Veterans Description for Public

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