

Wangaratta WWI Memorial Pillar



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War Memorial Garden

Location

Ovens and Docker Streets WANGARATTA, WANGARATTA RURAL CITY

Municipality

WANGARATTA RURAL CITY

Level of significance

-

Heritage Overlay Numbers

Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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Heritage Study/Consultant	Wangaratta Rural - Rural City of Wangaratta's Heritage Study 2004, Thematic History, Inventory of Heritage Places & Guide to the Inventory, C & MJ Doring Pty Ltd & Michele Summerton, 2004;
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Physical Description 1

Triangular garden area, containing two war memorials: Boer War monument; a small basalt obelisk set on 4 stub columns above a plinth, with inscriptions on white marble slabs set into the basalt. WW1 monument; a turned & polished granite column surmounted by a globe and standing on a granite plinth. The names of 28 WW2 soldiers and 2 Vietnam war soldiers have been added to the 77 WW1 soldiers who died on service. The two memorials are set in a pleasant garden, with the Anglican Cathedral and some beautiful street trees as a backdrop.

Physical Conditions

good

Historical Australian Themes

8. Developing Cultural Life **Sub-Themes:** 8.6.2 Honouring, Remembering, Commemorating:- Civic Memorials

Veterans Description for Public

In 1923, the Shires of Borough and Wangaratta jointly erected a monument in the memorial gardens on Ovens and Docker Streets, to commemorate seventy-seven district servicemen who died in the First World War. The monument is a polished granite column surmounted by a globe and standing on a granite plinth. Subsequently two panels have been added to commemorate twenty- eight local soldiers who died in the Second World War, and two local soldiers who died in the Vietnam War. It was designed by Arthur Rundle & James McLeod and unveiled by Colonel Scott, a former Borough engineer. It stands next to a memorial dedicated to the Boer War.

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