
Westmeadows War Memorial

Location

Raleigh St WESTMEADOWS, HUME CITY

Municipality

HUME CITY

Level of significance

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Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 1, 2000

Recommended Level of Significance: Local

The old Broadmeadows war memorial is of local historical significance as it demonstrates (as do all such local memorials) the very high level of volunteerism from small rural community of Broadmeadows. It is also an important component of the historic Westmeadows precinct

Heritage Study/Consultant	Hume - Hume Heritage Study (fmr Shire of Broadmeadows), Owen Ford, Gary Vines, Graeme Butler & Assoc., Francine Gilfedder & Assoc., 2000;
Construction dates	1920,
Hermes Number	127309
Property Number	

Historical Australian Themes

PAHT: 8 Developing Australia's Cultural Life

subtheme: 8.8 Remembering the fallen

Physical Description 1

Tapered stone obelisk set among mature trees near the Foresters hall. The memorial is a common obelisk type constructed from a yellow-tinged granite, possibly from a local source such as Gellibrand Hill. The tapered square column surmounts a splayed plinth and is inscribed with the names of about two dozen men who fought in the First World War. The top of the monument has a castellated form.

Integrity

In good condition and complete.

Veterans Description for Public

The Westmeadows War Memorial was originally erected in the middle of the intersection of Raleigh and Fawkner Streets by the people of Broadmeadows, with funds raised on public subscription. The memorial is a tapered stone obelisk constructed from a yellow-tinged granite, possibly from a local source such as Gellibrand Hill. The tapered square column surmounts a splayed plinth and is inscribed with the names of about two dozen men who fought in the First World War. Some time in the 1970s or 80s it was relocated to the community park near the Foresters hall on Raleigh Street, when the roads were reconstructed and is now set among mature trees opposite the Westmeadows Tavern.

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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