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# Caramut Memorial Hall



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## Location

Brown and Gibson Streets, Caramut VIC 3274

## Municipality

MOYNE SHIRE

## Level of significance

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## Heritage Overlay Numbers

## Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - November 21, 2005

### *What is significant?*

The RSL Hall in Brown Street, Caramut, is a simple, single-storey timber building with a hipped corrugated iron roof, which looks to have been erected in the c.1920s or 1930s.

### *How is it significant?*

The RSL Hall in Brown Street, Caramut, is of historical and social significance to Moyne Shire.

### *Why is it significant?*

The RSL Hall in Brown Street, Caramut, is of local historical significance to Moyne Shire as a local war memorial

hall erected in the wake of World War I. The avenue of honour planted in Brown Street adds to this significance.

The RSL Hall, in Brown Street, Caramut, is of local social significance to Moyne Shire as a war memorial, and hence as a site of pilgrimage and remembrance. It is, in addition, an important community building.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moyne - Moyne Shire Heritage Study Stage 2, Helen Doyle in association with Context P/L, 2006;
Construction dates	1920,
Other Names	Former Mechanics Institute [?],
Hermes Number	127444
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

This small timber building is located at the corner of Brown and Gibson Streets. The building has a hipped corrugated iron roof. It appears to be only one or two rooms. There is a flagpole at the site.

### COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS

While specifically built as an RSL hall, this building can be included as one of an important group of soldiers' memorial halls. Other examples of purpose-built soldiers' memorial halls in Moyne Shire are at The Sisters, Orford and Minhamite; the hall at Mortlake was formerly the temperance hall. For a town of this small size to have an RSL hall suggests a strong group of local ex-service personnel.

## Veterans Description for Public

The Caramut RSL Hall, on Brown and Gibson Streets, is a small building with a hipped corrugated iron roof. It appears to be only one or two rooms. There is also a flagpole at the site. The hall seems to have been built in the 1920's-30's. Inside the building is an Honour Roll that lists the names of local men who served in the First World War.

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