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# WAR MEMORIAL

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## Location

Nareen Road NAREEN, Southern Grampians Shire

## Municipality

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

## Level of significance

Stage 2 study complete

## Heritage Listing

Southern Grampians Shire

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## Statement of Significance

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What is significant?

The Nareen war memorial is located on the Nareen Road, outside the local community meeting place, the Nareen Hall. It is constructed of granite, and takes the traditional form of a obelisk raised above a base of rough-hewn rock face granite. The die and obelisk above are of finely adzed, polished granite. The die is inscribed on its north, east and west sides with the names of those who served in World War One.

How is it significant?

The Nareen War Memorial is of historic, social and aesthetic significance to the area of Nareen and the Southern Grampians Shire.

Why is it significant?

The Nareen War Memorial is of historic significance because it commemorates at a local level some of the most important events in the national history of Australia and especially the roles of those from the community who served and died.

It is of social significance as the focus of acts of commemoration such as Anzac Day and Remembrance Day, and as a place of homage for the community.

It is of aesthetic significance for its of traditional form, style and iconography to express deep meaning. This significance is enhanced by its setting and location.

Construction dates        1921,  
Hermes Number            23135  
Property Number

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## Physical Conditions

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h The memorial is in good condition although there is a small amount of lichen on the surface of the die.

## Physical Description 1

The Nareen war memorial is located on the Nareen Road, outside the local community meeting place, the Nareen Hall. It is constructed of granite, and takes the traditional form of an obelisk. It has a height, in imperial measurements, of 13 feet, 7 inches. The memorial is constructed of five square blocks of grey granite. The base is of rough-hewn rock face granite, to a height of 5 feet. The die and obelisk above are of finely adzed, polished granite.

The die is inscribed on three sides with the names of those who served in World War One. The west face lists the names of those who were killed, while the north and south faces carry the names of those who returned. Names with a capital A denote Anzacs. The east side reads 'Erected by the people of Nareen, 1921'.

## Historical Australian Themes

Theme 7: Governing  
7.7 Defending Australia  
7.7.3 Going to war

Theme 8: Developing Australia's cultural life  
8.8 Remembering the fallen

Theme 9: Marking the phases of Life  
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## Usage/Former Usage

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## Integrity

High degree of intactness

## **Physical Description 2**

See 'description'

## **Physical Description 3**

Road Reserve

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