

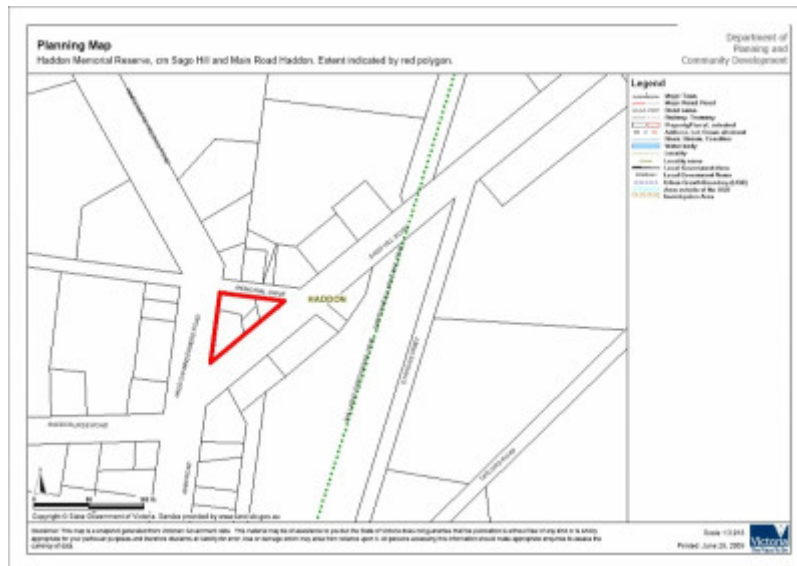
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Detail of war memorial, Haddon Memorial Reserve



Extent of registration map.

Location

Sago Hill Road and Haddon Winderemere (Symthesdale) Road and Memorial Drive HADDON, GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

Municipality

GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

Heritage Listing

Golden Plains Shire

Statement of Significance

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What is Significant?

The Haddon Memorial Reserve is situated at the intersection of Haddon Windemere Road, the Sago Hill Road, and Memorial Drive.

It was established by the Haddon community in 2000 and replaces an earlier Avenue of Honour planted in 1919, comprising two converging rows of *Cupressus macrocarpa* (Montray Cyprus) planted along Haddon Windemere Road and Sago Hill Road. The reserve is a large triangular grass verge, comprising internal plantings of mixed native shrub beds, *Betula pendula* (Silver birch) and perimeter plantings comprise *Quercus palustris* (Pin oak), mixed *Fraxinus* (Ash) species. Two Lone Pine specimens, derived from the *Pinus halepensis* (Aleppo Pine) Lone Pine at Gallipoli, are also planted in the reserve. These plantings draw on a strong tradition of planting Lone Pine progeny within commemorative landscapes throughout Victoria and New South Wales, to honor soldiers who fought in Gallipoli during World War 1 and in particular, as a memorial to the battle of the Lone Pine which took place on 6 August 1915. The war memorial is composed of a large basalt bolder, which features a commemorative plaque dedicated to 'all persons from Haddon and district who served their country in time of conflict'. The bolder and three flag poles are set within a circular paved plinth. Two timber seats are located adjacent.

How is it Significant?

The Haddon Memorial Reserve is of historic and social significance to the Haddon community and the Golden Plains Shire.

Why is it Significant?

The Haddon Memorial Reserve is of historic significance for demonstrating the commitment of the Haddon community in commemorating, at a local level, some of the most important events in the national history of Australia. The war memorial is especially significant as a tribute to the roles of those from the local community who served during times of conflict.

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.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Golden Plains - Golden Plains Shire Heritage Study Phase 2, Heritage Matters P/L, 2009;
Hermes Number	23573
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

The Haddon Memorial Reserve is situated at the intersection of Haddon Windemere Road, the Sago Hill Road, and Memorial Drive. It stands on allotments, 1 TP584342, 3a1 and 3a section 18, Township of Haddon.

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Historical Australian Themes

The Australian Heritage Commission devised the Australian Historic Themes in 2001. The following themes have influenced the historical development of the Haddon War Memorial.

7 Governing

7.7 Defending Australia

7.7.3 Going to war

8 Developing Australia's Cultural Life

8.8 Remembering the fallen

9 Marking The Phases of Life

9.7.3 Remembering the dead

Physical Description 2

Extent of Registration:

To the extent of the Haddon Memorial Reserve, to the whole of the land being Lot 1 TP584342, 3a1 and 3a section 18, Township of Haddon, including the war memorial and plantings.

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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