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# Canoe Tree Memorial

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## Location

2 & 2A STATION STREET, COBURG, MORELAND CITY

## Municipality

MERRI-BEK CITY

## Level of significance

Incl in HO area contributory

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO115

## Heritage Listing

Merri-bek City

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## Statement of Significance

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Memorial situated within Gandolfo Gardens, adjacent to Moreland Railway Station. The memorial is in the form of part of a trunk of a tree, cast in cement, surrounded by a bench seat. The plaque on the top of the memorial commemorates the removal of a 'canoe' tree and bears the following inscription:

*This plaque is to record that on this site stood a stately old gum tree. Local residents claim that an Aboriginal canoe was cut from its trunk. Because it became dangerous it was removed on 9.4.1968.*

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moreland - Moreland City Council: Local Heritage Places Review, Context Pty Ltd, 2004; Moreland - City of Coburg Heritage Conservation & Streetscape Study, Timothy Hubbard Pty Ltd, 1991;
Construction dates	1968,
Other Names	Gandolfo Gardens,

Hermes Number 56751

Property Number

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## Physical Description 1

Monument, Canoe Tree.

The plaque on the monument commemorates the removal of the canoe tree on 9/4/1968.

*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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