
St. Arnaud Town Hall, Boer War Memorial, 40 Napier Street, ST ARNAUD



SD 139 - Boer War Memorial,

Location

40 Napier Street ST ARNAUD, NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Municipality

NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

Recommended for VHR

Heritage Listing

Northern Grampians Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - August 17, 2004

The Boer War Memorial, Napier Street, St. Arnaud, makes a significant visual contribution to the streetscape. The intact memorial structure was constructed in December 1903 to commemorate the involvement of about 60 young men from St. Arnaud and District who fought in the Boer War in South Africa between 1899 and 1902.

The Boer War Memorial is **aesthetically** significant at a **LOCAL** level. It demonstrates important visual qualities that include the bluestone base, white granite plinth, and the short, polished red granite Doric column and urn, as well as the gold engraved dedications.

The Boer War Memorial is **historically** significant at a **NATIONAL** level. It is associated with the soldiers from St. Arnaud and District who fought in the Boer War in South Africa between 1899 and 1902. In particular, the

memorial is associated with Private Henry Emil Schultze, a local who was the first Australian to be killed in action in the Boer War. Other names of local soldiers killed in action are Lieutenant W. Skene, and Private J. McNally.

The Boer War Memorial is **socially** significant at a **LOCAL** level. It is recognised and highly valued by the St. Arnaud and District community for commemorative reasons.

Overall, the Boer War Memorial is of **STATE** significance.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Northern Grampians - Shire of Northern Grampians - Stage 2 Heritage Study, Wendy Jacobs, Vicki Johnson, David Rowe, Phil Taylor, 2004;
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Physical Description 1

The Boer War Memorial, Napier Street, St. Arnaud, makes an important visual contribution to the streetscape.

The memorial has a bluestone base which supports a white granite plinth and a short, polished red granite Doric column and urn. On the column are gold engraved dedications.

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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