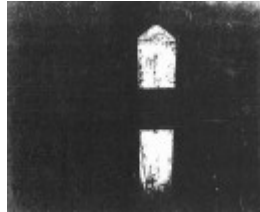

Avenue of Honour (WWI and WWII sections)



Avenue of Honour (World War I)



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Location

Main Road Honour (Old Western Highway) BALLAN, MOORABOOL SHIRE

Municipality

MOORABOOL SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO183

Heritage Listing

Moorabool Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 1, 1995

An Avenue of Honour dedicated to those local people who served in the Second World War.

It is of local historical significance in demonstrating a commemorative association with an international engagement ; the affect on a close rural community and its response and sacrifice in support of government action. It is aesthetically significant for the quality of its scenic beauty.

Finally, it is socially significant as known and valued by the community as part of its sense of identity .

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moorabool - Bacchus Marsh Heritage Study 1995, Richard Peterson and Daniel Catrice, 1995;
Hermes Number	124291
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

At the western approach to Myrniong, on the road verge, an avenue of elm trees, on both sides of the road, with dwarf timber marker posts with cast bronze plaques. Behind these, on the north side is a line of windbreak poplars on the property boundary line. On the southern side is an old timber letter box and milk stand, at the end of a former driveway (on the Ballan Shire boundary) to a Victorian farmhouse on a hill to the south, now isolated from the Myrniong-Greendale Road by the freeway. Landscape. The species is *Ulmus procera* (English Elm), the same species as the avenue trees in Myrniong and the Avenue of Honour in Bacchus Marsh. The trees appear to be quite young, as they have yet to develop to the size of the avenue trees.

Physical Conditions

CONDITIONS & THREATS: Good. The grass is kept mown. All plaques appear intact and in good condition.

Landscape. The soil and climatic conditions are a lot more severe in this location and the trees seem to be suffering from water stress due to the current drought conditions.

Intactness

Good. Two trees are missing on the south side and three trees on the north side, at the east end are recent, without plaques.

SIGNIFICANT INTACT ELEMENTS:

STREET FURNITURE. MEMORIAL MARKERS,

TREES, PLANTING FORMATION

Historical Australian Themes

township / Commemorative.

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