
Fernihurst Memorial Shelter



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Location

FORMER SCHOOL SITE, BOORT-FERNIHURST ROAD FERNIHURST, LODDON SHIRE

Municipality

LODDON SHIRE

Level of significance

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Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO26

Heritage Listing

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Statement of Significance

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Fernihurst War Memorial Pavilion is a single storey, octagonal concrete shelter with a pyramidal roof clad in galvanised corrugated iron. An outline on the internal wall shows where an honour board was hung. This honour board has been relocated. The pine floor has been replaced with concrete. The timber door has been replaced with a metal one.

Fernihurst War Memorial Pavilion is located within the grounds of the former Fernihurst State School. The school is no longer on the site which is now a recreation reserve. Fernihurst was the centre of a thriving dairying district, with six hotels and three butter factories. The shelter was constructed in 1918-19, funded by public subscription, to commemorate local servicemen who served in World War I. The external marble Honour Board reads "A.I.F. Erected by the Residents of Fernihurst in Honour of These Gallant Men who Nobly Responded to the Empire's Call and fought in the Great War, 1918-1919." Fifteen names are listed.

Fernihurst War Memorial Pavilion is of architectural and historical significance at a local level.

Construction dates 1918,

Hermes Number 125431

Property Number

Veterans Description for Public

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Constructed between 1918-19 and funded by public subscription, the Shelter was built to commemorate local servicemen who served in the First World War. The external marble Honour Board lists fifteen names, with the inscription, "A.I.F. Erected by the Residents of Fernihurst in Honour of These Gallant Men who Nobly Responded to the Empire's Call and fought in the Great War, 1918-1919."

The Fernihurst school was opened on 1st November 1876 and moved to its present site in 1888. It was closed in 1903 and re-opened in 1918 when the war memorial shelter was erected. The school was closed and re-opened repeatedly in subsequent years until the building was eventually relocated to Boort.

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