

Templestowe War Memorial



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Templ 2.jpg



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Templ 7.jpg



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Location

43-45 Foote Street TEMPLESTOWE, Manningham City

Municipality

MANNINGHAM CITY

Level of significance

-

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO217

Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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What is significant?

The Templestowe War Memorial, 43-45 Foote Street, Templestowe.

How is it significant?

The Templestowe War Memorial, 43-45 Foote Street, Templestowe is of local historic and social significance.

Why is it significant?

Of historic significance demonstrating the loss of life of local men in international conflicts, starting with World War I. (RNE criterion A.4)

Of social significance because it demonstrates the community's ongoing remembrance of those who fought and died in these armed conflicts. (RNE criterion G.1)

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Hermes Number 125514

Property Number

Historical Australian Themes

Local Themes

6.07 - Memorials

Physical Description 1

This is a Harcourt granite memorial comprising a pair of polished granite Tuscan Order columns resting on a stepped plinth with a rock-faced base. The columns are surmounted by an arch to which is affixed a bronze military crest. The memorial is sited more or less centrally in a concrete/brick paved apron. Arranged in a curve to the rear of the memorial there are rough-hewn boulders with bronze plaques commemorating conflicts in Vietnam, Borneo, World War Two, Malaya and Korea.

Flanking plantings are Palms (*Washingtonia filifera*) and an encircling planting of olives, with informally distributed Eucalypts (species not known) in the park lawn. A new stone memorial located at the south-west corner of the park was under construction at the time of writing

Physical Conditions

Condition Good

Integrity

Integrity Altered - moved from original

Physical Description 2

Threats None apparent

Physical Description 3

Key elements

Monument

Veterans Description for Public

The Templestowe War Memorial at 43-45 Foote Street, is a Harcourt granite memorial comprising a pair of polished granite Tuscan Order columns resting on a stepped plinth with a rock-faced base. The columns are surmounted by an arch to which is affixed a bronze military crest. Originally constructed to commemorate the First World War, rough-hewn boulders with bronze plaques have been arranged in a curve at the rear of the memorial to commemorate conflicts in Vietnam, Borneo, Second World War, Malaya and Korea.

This site was renamed 'Services Memorial Park' in 1971 and the memorial was relocated from its original site at Anderson Street, to the park in 1990, when additional memorials were added for other conflicts. The official ceremony of dedication was conducted on 25 April, 1990, the 75th anniversary of Anzac day. Several palms (*Washingtonia filifera*), olives trees, and Eucalypts trees flank the memorial.

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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