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# Kardella Boer War Memorial Oak Trees

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## Location

Kardella-Fairbank Road KARDELLA, South Gippsland Shire

## Municipality

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

## Level of significance

-

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO49

## Heritage Listing

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## Statement of Significance

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The pair of Boer War Memorial Oak Trees, believed to have been planted in July 1901, adjacent to Kardella-Fairbank Road, Kardella.

Why is it Significant?

The pair of memorial Oak trees at Kardella are of local historic significance to South Gippsland Shire.

Historically, they are believed to be the only memorial to the Boer War in the Shire and are the earliest war memorial in the Shire. Together with the nearby Honour Avenue planted in memory of the First World War, they demonstrate the impact of these conflicts upon the Kardella community and assist in interpreting the location of Kardella township, which has now all but disappeared.

Construction dates            1901,  
Hermes Number                125631  
Property Number

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## **Physical Description 1**

A pair of Oak Trees planted adjacent to the roadside (Kardella-Fairbanks Road) in the middle of what was Kardella township. The trees are in fair condition - they have been badly pruned to avoid interfering with overhead services.

## **Physical Description 2**

Style

Significant Trees

## **Historical Australian Themes**

Thematic Context

Government and Community Institutions

Sub-Themes

Institutions Military Defence

## **Veterans Description for Public**

The pair of Boer War Memorial Oak Trees are believed to have been planted in July 1901, adjacent to Kardella-Fairbank Road, in the middle of what was the Kardella Township. Historically, they are believed to be the only memorial to the Boer War in the Shire and are the earliest war memorial in the Shire. Together with the nearby Honour Avenue planted in memory of the First World War, they demonstrate the impact of these conflicts upon the small Kardella township, which has now all but disappeared.

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