

Echuca War Memorial



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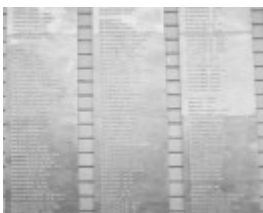
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Location

Hare Street ECHUCA, Campaspe Shire

Municipality

CAMPASPE SHIRE

Level of significance

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Heritage Overlay Numbers

Heritage Listing

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Statement of Significance

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Heritage Study/Consultant	Campaspe - City of Echuca Heritage Conservation Study, Andrew C Ward & Associates, 1992;
Construction dates	1927,
Hermes Number	125764
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

An imposing cenotaph with stepped bluestone base surmounted by a faceted "drum" of bluestone and marble, with marble pilasters. The dominant upper section is of sandstone, also with marble inlays at the base, and having a plain Ionic column with marble infantryman above. A smaller memorial to the fallen in the South African War (1899- 1901) adjoins and consists of a bluestone base with cast iron lamp standard above.

Physical Conditions

Good

Integrity

Good

Veterans Description for Public

On 16th of November 1927, Brigadier General J. K. Forsyth CMG DSO unveiled and dedicated the The Echuca War Memorial on High Street. At the same time, commemorative bronze panels were placed on the Town Hall facade. Due to increased traffic in High Street, it was decided to move the memorial to the civic centre gardens on Hare Street. The 1971 ceremony was the last one held the old site after which local contractors moved the memorial. The bronze panels were also moved and set on brick walls at the new site.

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