
Ballarat Army Camp (showgrounds)

Location

Ballarat, BALLARAT CITY

Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

Level of significance

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Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Construction dates 1940,

Hermes Number 126094

Property Number

Physical Description 1

Army camp, typical accommodation P1 huts.

Historical Australian Themes

Providing administrative structures and authorities - defence

Usage/Former Usage

Not extant - Showgrounds

Veterans Description for Public

The Ballarat Army Camp Army resembled a collection of the typical accommodation P1 huts built during the Second World War. The Second World War produced the greatest number and dispersal of defence buildings and sites ever experienced in Victoria. In general terms the style and construction followed the practice of the mid 1930s with the red brick style. In 1941, after the Japanese entered the war, defence efforts became more urgent and red brick was discarded in favour of timber framed buildings clad with corrugated galvanised iron or asbestos sheets.

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