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## Mildura Drill Hall (Kairivu Barracks)



Mildura Drill Hall 2.jpg



Mildura Drill Hall 1.jpg



Mildura Drill Hall 3.jpg

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### Location

San Mateo Avenue, Mildura, MILDURA RURAL CITY

### Municipality

MILDURA RURAL CITY

### Level of significance

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### Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

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Construction dates 1930,

Hermes Number 126125

Property Number

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### Physical Description 1

1930s brick drill hall

## **Historical Australian Themes**

Providing administrative structures and authorities - defence

## **Usage/Former Usage**

8/7 Royal Victorian Regiment

## **Veterans Description for Public**

The Mildura Drill Hall (Kairivu Barracks) is located on San Mateo Avenue. The construction of the drill hall was started on 15 September 1937 and completed on 14 June 1938. It was built by Cant Bros 51 Droop St Footscray and cost 7847 pounds. It was predominantly used by 8/7 Royal Victorian Regiment. After 1918 no new drill halls were constructed until the mid to late 1930s when the political situation in both Europe and Asia began to deteriorate rapidly. From 1935 there was an increasing budget for defence. This was reflected in a revival of citizen forces with a commensurate building program. Drill halls built in this period were individually designed and constructed in red brick. All the designs were by the Commonwealth architect George Hallendal. The Soldiers Club was renamed the Samuel Pearse V.C. M.M. Club.

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