Benalla RAAF Airfield and Camp

Location

Samaria Road, Benalla, BENALLA RURAL CITY

Municipality

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Level of significance

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Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Construction dates 1940,

Hermes Number 126147

Property Number

Physical Description 1

Was WW2 airfield and camp.

Historical Australian Themes

Providing administrative structures and authorities - defence

Usage/Former Usage

Aerodrome, budget accommodation

Veterans Description for Public

The Benalla RAAF Airfield and Camp, on Samaria Road,date from the Second World War. RAAF establishments were built throughout country Victoria during the war. The site was compulsorily acquired on 18th September 1941; it was utilised as an elementary flying school, then after the waras a camp by the Department of Immigration. The site currently houses flying clubs.

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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