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## Amphitheatre Memorial Gates



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### Location

Evans Street and Bailey Street AMPHITHEATRE, PYRENEES SHIRE

### Municipality

PYRENEES SHIRE

### Level of significance

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### Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

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### Statement of Significance

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On Sunday, 28th October 2001 two commemorative plaques to honour the local men who served in both WWI and WWII were unveiled at the Amphitheatre Public Hall. These have been attached to the granite gate posts of the WWI memorial gates in front of the Public Hall. The oldest soldier present, Aubrey Neil, assisted Michael Ronaldson, MHR, in unveiling one of the plaques, whilst the youngest local child present, Harry McPhan, assisted with the other. The WWI plaque contains 59 names, 5 of whom paid the supreme sacrifice, and the WWII plaque shows 64 names, 3 of whom did not return. Our member, Mary Dridan, has spent 18 months researching in order to obtain the names of those who served in both the world wars, as the honour roll board was misplaced when the Public Hall was painted in 1968.(taken from **ADHS Newsletter No. 198 JANUARY, 2002**)

Hermes Number 126410

Property Number

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## **Physical Description 1**

Stone gateway to hall.

## **Historical Australian Themes**

Remembering the fallen

## **Usage/Former Usage**

Commemoration

## **Veterans Description for Public**

On Sunday, October 28th 2001 two commemorative plaques to honour the local men who served in the First World War and Second World War, were unveiled at the Amphitheatre Public Hall. These have been attached to the granite gate posts of the First World War memorial gates in front of the Public Hall. The oldest soldier present, Aubrey Neil, assisted Michael Ronaldson, MHR, in unveiling one of the plaques, whilst the youngest local child present, Harry McPhan, assisted with the other. The First World War plaque contains fifty-nine names, five of whom paid the supreme sacrifice, and the Second World War plaque lists sixty-four names, three of whom did not return. The memorial also commemorates subsequent conflicts.

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