
Parkville Boer War Memorial Obelisk



Roberts Boer War Memorial
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Location

149 The Avenue Parkville, MELBOURNE CITY

Municipality

MELBOURNE CITY

Level of significance

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Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 126424

Property Number

Physical Description 1

Obelisk erected to commemorate the Boer War. Memorial is located in Royal Park on The Avenue.

"Erected in memory of Lieutenant James C. Roberts who was killed in the South African Boer War and who played as a boy in this park"

Historical Australian Themes

Remembering the fallen

Usage/Former Usage

Commemoration

Veterans Description for Public

The Parkville Boer War Memorial Obelisk is located on the Avenue in Royal Park. The inscription reads, "*Erected in memory of Lieutenant James C. Roberts who was killed in the South African Boer War and who played as a boy in this park.*" Roberts came from the 1st Australian Regiment (1st Victorian Mounted Infantry). It was noted in the Melbourne Leader in 1899 that 'Lieutenant James Roberts come to the force from the corps of officers of the Melbourne University, at which he was a student dating his military service in the University Corps from February 1896. He resides at Murchison, and belongs to B Company of Mounted Rifles.' He was badly wounded in action at Pink Hill, Rensburg South Africa on 12 February 1900 and died of his wounds the next day. He is also remembered on a personal memorial at Murchison.

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