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## Talbot Boer War Memorial Pillar



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### Location

Soldier's Memorial Park, Talbot, HEPBURN SHIRE

### Municipality

HEPBURN SHIRE

### Level of significance

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### Heritage Listing

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Hermes Number 126432

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### Physical Description 1

Stone obelisk commemorating a local soldier who fought in the Boer War. Located in the Soldier's Memorial Park, Talbot. Commemorates R. W. Salmon, VMR

"Erected  
by his friends  
in memory of  
Captain  
Robert Westrup Salmon  
VMR  
1st Victorian Contingent  
Staff Australian Regiment  
who died on service  
at Nauwnport S. Africa  
16 March 1900"

## **Historical Australian Themes**

Remembering the fallen

## **Usage/Former Usage**

Commemoration

## **Veterans Description for Public**

The Talbot Memorial, in the Soldier's Memorial Park, comprises of a polished black granite pillar and urn on a stone base. The memorial is specifically dedicated to a local soldier who fought in the Boer War, Robert Westrup Salmon. The inscription reads "*Erected by his friends in memory of Captain Robert Westrup Salmon VMR, 1st Victorian Contingent Staff Australian Regiment who died on service at Nauwnport S. Africa 16 March 1900.*" It originally stood outside the post office at the corner of Camp Street and Heales Street.

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