# **Mysia War Memorial School**



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#### Location

Days Road, Mysia, LODDON SHIRE

## Municipality

LODDON SHIRE

# Level of significance

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# **Heritage Listing**

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 126435

**Property Number** 

## **Physical Description 1**

Timber school building (?) with terracotta roof.

There is an archway over the gate incorporating a flagpole.

South face of archway 1914 1918 WAR MEMORIAL . SCHOOL

East face of archway MYSIA

North face of archway 1914 1918 LEST WE FORGET

West face of archway MYSIA

Above entrance to building MYSIA WAR MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Marble tablet on south wall of building
A MONUMENT OF GRATITUDE
ERECTED BY THE RESIDENTS OF THE DISTRICT
IN GRATEFUL MEMORY OF ALL MYSIA MEN
WHO VOLUNTEERED TO FIGHT FOR GOD, FOR KING,
FOR COUNTRY IN THE GREAT WAR 1914 - 1919
AND
A LASTING MEMORIAL
OF THOSE WHOSE NAMES ARE HERE INSCRIBED
WHO FOREMOST FIGHTING - FELL.

Soldiers' names

THIS STONE WAS LAID BY MRS THOS CHALMERS SENR

Marble tablet below WORLD WAR II. 1939 - 1945 IN HONOURED GLORY, WE REMEMBER THEM. Soldiers' names

#### **Historical Australian Themes**

Remembering the fallen

## **Usage/Former Usage**

### **Veterans Description for Public**

The Mysia War Memorial School was built in 1921 to commemorate the First World War. There is an archway over the gate incorporating a flagpole. The South face of archway reads "1914 1918 War Memorial School." The North face of archway "1914 1918 Lest We Forget." There is also a marble tablet on south wall of building, the inscription of which reads:

"A Monument Of Gratitude Erected By The Residents Of The District In Grateful Memory Of All Mysia Men Who Volunteered To Fight For God, For King, For Country In The Great War 1914 - 1919 And A Lasting Memorial

Of Those Whose Names Are Here Inscribed Who Foremost Fighting - Fell."

After the Second World War a further tablet was laid, with an additional list of district service men:

"This Stone Was Laid By Mrs Thos Chalmers Senr World War II 1939 - 1945 In Honoured Glory, We Remember Them."

The building is now used as a community hall. It was restored in 1999 with the assistance of the Victorian Government's Partnerships for Growth Scheme, the Loddon Shire Council and the Mysia Hall Committee.

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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