# **Murtoa War Memorial Gates**



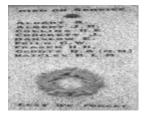
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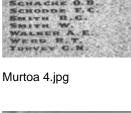
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Murtoa 14.jpg



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Murtoa 15.jpg



Murtoa 18.jpg



Murtoa 19.jpg



Lake Street and Marma Street, Murtoa, YARRIAMBIACK SHIRE

Municipality

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YARRIAMBIACK SHIRE

Level of significance

### **Heritage Listing**

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Construction dates 1920,

Hermes Number 126443

Property Number

## **Physical Description 1**

Murtoa Memorial Gates



Murtoa 17.jpg

The memorial forms the entrance to Lake Marma Reserve. It is a white-painted concrete arch with 4 pillars. There is a bronze soldier on top of the arch facing east towards the town. There are ornate metal gates in each of the openings, double gates in the centre and a single gate on either side.

East face

Above central gates Insignia of Australian Commonwealth Military Forces

IN MEMORY OF OUR SOLDIERS

Tablet above southern gate MURTOA'S TRIBUTE 1920

Tablet above northern gate THE GREAT WAR 1914 - 1919

Tablet on east face of outer southern pillar

RETURNED Soldiers' names

Tablet on north face of outer southern pillar

RETURNED Soldiers' names

Tablet on east face of inner southern pillar

DIED ON SERVICE Metal insignia of ACMF Soldiers' names Bronze wreath "LEST WE FORGET"

Tablet on east face of inner northern pillar

DIED ON SERVICE Metal insignia of ACMF

Bronze wreath "LEST WE FORGET"

Tablet below UNVEILED BY MAJOR BAIRD THE CHIEF SECRETARY OF VICTORIA 30 - 6 - 1921

Tablet on south face of outer northern pillar

RETURNED Soldiers' names Tablet on east face of outer northern pillar

RETURNED More names to come

West face

Above central gates Insignia of Australian Commonwealth Military Forces

WORLD WAR 1939 - 45

Tablet above northern gate

RETURNED Soldiers' names

Tablet above northern gate

RETURNED Soldiers' names

Tablet on west face of outer northern pillar

RETURNED Soldiers' names

Metal plaque below this

Insignia of Australia Remembers Insignia of RSL 1945 - 1995 AUSTRALIA REMEMBERS 1945 - 1995

IN RECOGNITION OF OUR SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN OF WORLD WAR II AND THE CITIZENS WHO KEPT AUSTRALIA GOING THROUGH THE WAR YEARS IN OUR PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES

LEST WE FORGET

Tablet on west face of inner northern pillar

DIED WHILE ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Bronze wreath

LEST WE FORGET

Tablet below C. DEGENHARDT

Tablet on west face of inner southern pillar

RETURNED Soldiers' names Tablet below UNVEILED BY CR W. W. SCHODDE M. B. E. 25 - 4 - 1969

Tablet on west face of outer southern pillar

RETURNED Soldiers' names

Tablet below L. C. BETHUNE

Tablet below

VIETNAM A. M. BROWN B. J. McFARLANE B. A. HAMILTON

#### **Historical Australian Themes**

Remembering the fallen

#### **Usage/Former Usage**

Commemoration

#### **Veterans Description for Public**

The Murtoa Memorial Gates form the entrance to Lake Marma Reserve, commemorating the First and Second World Wars and Vietnam. The gates resemble a white-painted concrete arch with four pillars and feature a bronze soldier on top of the arch facing east towards the town. At each of the openings there are ornate metal gates, with double gates in the centre and a single gate on either side. Tablets affixed to the pillars list the names of both servicemen and women.

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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