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Murtoa 19.jpg

Location

Lake Street and Marma Street, Murtoa, YARRIAMBIACK SHIRE

Municipality

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

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.

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