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# Numurkah War Memorial

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## Location

Tocumwal Road and Saxton Street, Numurkah, MOIRA SHIRE

## Municipality

MOIRA SHIRE

## Level of significance

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## Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

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Hermes Number 126444

Property Number

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## Physical Description 1

The memorial is a grey granite obelisk on a 3-stepped granite base and is topped by a marble statue of Victory. In front of the monument and at its base is a white marble statue of a World War I soldier holding a bronze rifle in the arms reversed position. The statue is supported by a representation of a rock.

South face

Plaque  
ERECTED BY THE RESIDENTS OF  
NUMURKAH AND DISTRICT  
TO THE MEMORY OF THOSE  
WHO PAID THE SUPREME SACRIFICE  
AND IN HONOUR OF  
THOSE WHO SERVED IN THE  
GREAT WAR 1914 - 1919

"DEEP GRAVED  
IN EVERY BRITISH HEART  
O NEVER LET  
THEIR NAMES DEPART."

Soldiers' names  
East face

Plaque  
ERECTED BY THE RESIDENTS OF  
NUMURKAH AND DISTRICT  
TO THE MEMORY OF THOSE  
WHO PAID THE SUPREME SACRIFICE  
AND IN HONOUR OF  
THOSE WHO SERVED IN THE  
2ND WORLD WAR 1939 - 1945  
AND THE VIETNAM WAR

2ND A. I. F.  
Soldiers' names

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IN EVERY BRITISH HEART  
O NEVER LET  
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Soldiers' names

THIS MEMORIAL WAS UPDATED IN THE  
CENTENARY YEAR OF SETTLEMENT OF  
THE NUMURKAH DISTRICT 1975

North face  
SERVICEWOMEN 1939 - 1945  
Names

West face  
Blank

## **Historical Australian Themes**

Remembering the fallen

## **Usage/Former Usage**

Commemoration

## **Veterans Description for Public**

The Numurkah War Memorial, located on Tocumwal Road and Saxton Street, commemorates both the First and Second World War. The memorial consists of a grey granite obelisk on a 3-stepped granite base and is topped by a marble statue of Victory. In front of the monument and at its base is a white marble statue of a First World War soldier holding a bronze rifle in the arms reversed position. On the South face of the monument, above a list of soldiers' names, the plaque reads:

*"Erected By The Residents Of  
Numurkah And District*

*To The Memory Of Those  
Who Paid The Supreme Sacrifice  
And In Honour Of  
Those Who Served In The  
Great War 1914 - 1919"*

*"Deep Graved  
In Every British Heart  
O Never Let  
Their Names Depart."*

On the East face, above a list of Soldiers' names, is a plaque for the Second World War:

*"Erected By The Residents Of  
Numurkah And District  
To The Memory Of Those  
Who Paid The Supreme Sacrifice  
And In Honour Of  
Those Who Served In The  
2nd World War 1939 - 1945  
And The Vietnam War*

*2nd A. I. F."*

On the North face the memorial lists the names of Service Women of the Second World War.

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