

Bright War Memorial Clock Tower



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Location

Bright, ALPINE SHIRE

Municipality

ALPINE SHIRE

Level of significance

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Heritage Listing

Construction dates 1929,

Hermes Number 126485

Property Number

Physical Description 1

Large clock tower. WW1 and 2.

Historical Australian Themes

Remembering the fallen

Usage/Former Usage

Commemorating

Veterans Description for Public

In 1929, the Bright Memorial Clock Tower was erected in Mafeking Square to commemorate all those who had lost their lives during the First World War and all those who served. The tower was built at a cost of £700, and designed by architect Mr Butler. Construction of the reinforced concrete and rendered tower was undertaken by local builders John Icely, his son Norman, and David Jones.

It was unveiled and dedicated on Sunday 29th December 1929, as part of the Back to Bright Celebrations, which was organised by Shire Secretary EJ Delany. The unveiling was carried out by Colonel Robert Law VD, in the presence of six hundred people. The President of the Bright Shire Council, Cr John Roper, acted as Chairman, welcoming various guests including Colonel Law, Captain Larking, Mr Paul Jones, Federal Representative, Sir John Boyser, and Mr Duffy, MLA.

The square and tower subsequently became the focus for remembrance services, a role that has been carried through to the present day. The memorial commemorates the Boer War, the First World War, the Second World War, Korea, Vietnam and Peacekeeping Forces. The memorial lists the names of 94 fallen men.

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