

Alexandra WWI Memorial Statue



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Location

Leckie Park, Alexandra, MURRINDINDI SHIRE

Municipality

MURRINDINDI SHIRE

Level of significance

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Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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Architect/Designer Bakerville, Margaret,

Hermes Number 126515

Property Number

Physical Description 1

Bronze soldier statue (WW1) set in park, adjacent to stone cenotaph (WW2), memorial wall (other conflicts)

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Historical Australian Themes

Remembering the fallen

Physical Conditions

Moved from original position in Main Street in 1954.

Usage/Former Usage

Commemoration

Veterans Description for Public

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