

# Somerville War Memorial



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## Location

Clarinda Road and Jones Road, Somerville, MORNINGTON PENINSULA SHIRE

## Municipality

MORNINGTON PENINSULA SHIRE

## Level of significance

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## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO297

## Heritage Listing

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - October 28, 2002

HO297 Soldiers Memorial Off Jones Road, Somerville

The median land and memorial, with emphasis on the fabric from or near the construction (1920's) and reconstruction dates.

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## Physical Description 1

Situated on an island at the corner of two roads the memorial is surrounded by nine grey granite obelisk shaped posts through which entwines a grey painted, heavy gauge chain. From its concrete base and stepping platform rises a smaller square pillar of concrete which supports a white marble drinking font with brass taps on each face. Above the drinking fonts another obelisk shape of sandstone proudly stands. It is upon this area the names of those honoured are chiselled into the memorial. On each face a patina of age covers the bronze wreath and above each list of names on a smaller sandstone square the famous ANZAC badge appears below a light fitting at the tip.

## Historical Australian Themes

Remembering the fallen

## Usage/Former Usage

Commemoration

## Veterans Description for Public

The Somerville War Memorial was originally erected to commemorate soldiers of the First World War, plaques have since been added for the Second World War, Korea, Malaya, Borneo and Vietnam. Situated on an island at the corner on Clarinda and Jones Roads the memorial is surrounded by nine, grey granite obelisk shaped posts through which entwines a grey painted, heavy gauge chain. From its concrete base and stepping platform rises a smaller square pillar of concrete which supports a white marble drinking font with brass taps on each face. The drinking fonts sit at the base of a sandstone obelisk which is inscribed with the names of soldiers. On each face there is a bronze wreath and at the very tip is a light fitting above the ANZAC badge.

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