
Bairnsdale Rowing Club Memorial



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Location

Bairnsdale, EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE

Municipality

EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE

Level of significance

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Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 126663

Property Number

Physical Description 1

The Bairnsdale Rowing Club Memorial is an obelisk on the river bank dedicated to members of the Bairnsdale Rowing Club who died during WW1.

Historical Australian Themes

Remembering the fallen

Usage/Former Usage

Commemoration

Veterans Description for Public

The Bairnsdale Rowing Club was founded on 11th November 1872 with Joseph Day as President. The first regatta in March 1873 drew a crowd of four hundred people. A boatshed was then erected in 1888. After 1953, the Annual Regattas did not continue and the Club was dissolved in 1965, with the boatshed demolished the following year.

In October 1936, a monument was unveiled by Albert Eli Lind MHR, Minister for Lands and Forests. It comprises of a memorial obelisk dedicated to the fifty-seven enlisted and fallen members of the Bairnsdale Rowing Club, who served with the AIF in the First World War.

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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