
Merrigum War Memorial Obelisk



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Location

Merrigum, GREATER SHEPPARTON CITY

Municipality

GREATER SHEPPARTON CITY

Level of significance

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Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - November 18, 2004

Greater Shepparton Stage 1 Heritage Study - February 2001: 19.0 ITEMS OF POTENTIAL HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

WAR MEMORIAL OBELISK, Morrissey Street

Hermes Number 126706

Property Number

Veterans Description for Public

The Merrigum War Memorial Obelisk is located in Merrigum Park on Morrisey Street. The memorial was erected to commemorate the ten local men who died during First World War. First erected on a site in the south-east corner of the Recreation Reserve, it was officially unveiled on 29th May 1921. In 1965, it was removed to its present place in the Merrigum Hall Reserve and now features the names of those locals who served in the Second World War.

The memorial comprises of a Harcourt granite obelisk on a rock face granite plinth and sawn bluestone block base. The obelisk features discreet fluted detail and bronze plaques listing the fallen from the War, which are fixed to two sides of the memorial. The site also includes an associated timber flagpole and two trees.

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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