
Woodhouse-Nareeb War Memorial

Location

NAREEB , SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Municipality

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

-

Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 126745

Property Number

Physical Description 1

Avenue of honour to commemorate the Second World War. The monument also comprises two stone plaques. The plaques list servicemen and women of the war of 1939-45. On the cairn of stone on the left, special mention is made of the nursing sisters who lost their lives in the Java Sea and on Banka Island in 1942. The classic elegy "Lest we Forget" links this memorial, which has little of the classic symbolism, to the broad tradition of commemoration of war dead.

Historical Australian Themes

Remembering the fallen

Usage/Former Usage

Commemoration

Veterans Description for Public

The Woodhouse-Nareeb War Memorial comprises of two stone cairns that commemorate the Second World War. The cairns were erected by Woodhouse-Nareeb RSL in 1978. Two plaques list servicemen and women of the war of 1939-45. The cairn on the left, specially mentions the nursing sisters who lost their lives in the Java Sea and on Banka Island in 1942. It was dedicated by a survivor of those sisters, Betty Jeffrey. The classic elegy "Lest we Forget" links this memorial, which has little of the classic symbolism, to the broad tradition of commemoration of war dead.

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.

For further details about Heritage Overlay places, contact the relevant local council or go to Planning Schemes Online <http://planningschemes.dpcd.vic.gov.au/>