
Sir Thomas Blamey Monument

Location

Kings Domain Gardens, St Kilda Road, Melbourne, MELBOURNE CITY

Municipality

MELBOURNE CITY

Level of significance

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Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 126830

Property Number

Physical Description 1

Bronze statue of Blamey on small pedestal.

Historical Australian Themes

Commemorating significant events and people

Usage/Former Usage

Commemoration

Veterans Description for Public

A statue of Field-Marshal Sir Thomas Blamey (1884-1951) is located in the Kings Garden, on the North side of Government House Drive. The bronze statue depicts the controversial Marshal in uniform, holding on to the top of a Jeep windscreen. The inscription notes his military roles, as G.O.C. of the A.I.F. 1939-1942 and Commander in Chief of Australian Military Forces and Commander Allied Land Forces South West Pacific 1942-5. The statue, designed by Raymond Ewers, was unveiled by the Prime Minister, Robert Gordon Menzies, on 27 February 1960.

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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