# **Heathcote Boer War Memorial**



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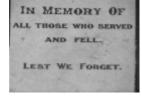
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# Location

Heathcote, GREATER BENDIGO CITY

# **Municipality**

GREATER BENDIGO CITY

# Level of significance

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# Heritage Listing

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# **Physical Description 1**

Erected to commemorate the Boer War.

W. Aitken Thornycroft MI

W. J. Creelman Aust Imp Regt

## **Historical Australian Themes**

Remembering the fallen

## **Usage/Former Usage**

Commemoration

## **Veterans Description for Public**

The Heathcote Boer War Memorial is located on High Street, in front of City of Greater Bendigo Heathcote Service Centre. The Memorial comprises a bluestone monument, mounted with a streetlight. Attached are marble plaques specifically dedicated to two men; 33 year old W. J. Creelman, Corporal Australian Imperial Regiment, who died of Enteric Fever at Enkledoorn South Africa, 17th September 1900, and Private Willie Aitken, killed in action at the Battle of Colenso, South Africa, 15th December 1899 - with the added epitaph " 'Enough!' They Murmur O'er My Tomb, 'He Like A Soldier Fell.'" Two other marble plaques were attached after World War One. The monument was made by Wilson & Co of Bendigo.

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