
Berwick Grammar School Honour Avenue



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Location

Church Street BERWICK, CASEY CITY

Municipality

CASEY CITY

Level of significance

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Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - August 5, 1998

Significant Trees:

Populus x canadensis 'Robusta' (Hybrid Black Poplar) for context: contribution to landscape, historical value: World War 1

Construction dates 1919,

Hermes Number 127005

Property Number

Physical Description 1

Commemorative planting of *Populus x canadensis* 'Robusta' (Hybrid Black Poplar) to honour residents of the area who served in the WW1. Recent plantings to fill the gaps are a different cultivar (*Populus dectoides*). 123 trees.

It begins opposite Akoonah Park and continues to 111 High Street (Princes Highway) Berwick. It is clearly marked with signs at each end indicating that it is a World War 1 Memorial.

Sign posted: Berwick Beaconsfield Memorial Avenue 1914 - 1918 War.

Historical Australian Themes

Remembering the fallen

Physical Conditions

Good condition and sign posted.

Usage/Former Usage

Commemoration

Veterans Description for Public

The Berwick Grammar School Honour Avenue was planted on June 15th 1919 to commemorate the lives of former pupils who died serving in the First World War. The Avenue was planted by 50 Grammaroldboys and consists of seven Oak trees (*Quercus palustris*, *Quercus robur*) located on the west side of Church Street, between Palmerston and Brisbane streets. The trees remain in excellent condition.

Outside the former Grammar Schoolbuilding (now a private residence) is a small tablet listing the names of the boys who died serving: E. D'A Brunn, H.O. Elmes, E.G. Gaunt, S.Hodgson, H.I. Hope, A.E. Kent, C.H. Lyon, A.H. Miller and A.M. Robin.

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