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# Browns Plains Memorial Plantation



Memorial avenue

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## Location

Doolans Road, Browns Plains VIC 3685

## Municipality

INDIGO SHIRE

## Level of significance

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## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO430

## Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

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## Statement of Significance

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The Browns Plains memorial avenue is of social significance as a war memorial. The planting of an avenue of honour was a common method of memorialising undertaken in the aftermath of World Wars I and II and the avenue reflects the loss suffered by rural communities during these times of conflict. Local significance [Criteria A & G]

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## **Physical Description 1**

The avenue, which was originally along both sides of this section of road [now quite sparse to western side] comprises unidentified eucalyptus species, underplanted with belladonna lilies.

## **Historical Australian Themes**

8.8 Remembering the fallen

## **Veterans Description for Public**

The Browns Plains Memorial Plantation was established in 1918 to honour those who served and died in the First World War. The avenue originally ran between the post office (which was in the Farmers Arms Hotel) and the corner, when the highway dog-legged thorough Browns Plains. Today the plants, although quite sparse on the western side of the avenue, comprise of unidentified eucalyptus species and belladonna lilies.

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