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# Kilmore Memorial Hall



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## Location

14 Sydney Street, KILMORE VIC 3764 - Property No 107495

## Municipality

MITCHELL SHIRE

## Level of significance

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## Heritage Overlay Numbers

## Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

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Heritage Study/Consultant Mitchell - Mitchell Shire Heritage Study, Lorraine Huddle Pty Ltd, 2006;

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## Physical Description 2

Building, Public

## Physical Description 1

Flat roof brick building. C 1960

## Historical Australian Themes

8.7 Honouring achievement

8.8 Remembering the fallen

8.9 Commemorating significant events

## Veterans Description for Public

The Kilmore Memorial Hall is located at 14 Sydney Street. The inaugural meeting to discuss the need for a new public hall was held in March 1958 and within a year it was decided the hall would be named "Kilmore Soldiers' Memorial Hall." In 1962, the State Government provided a subsidy of £2,250 and a loan of £10,000 was obtained by the Shire from the State Bank of Victoria. The Hall Committee had a unique method of paying off loans: "They bought 1000 sheep and farmed them out locally for free agistment. After shearing, and sale after three years, they raised £12,000." The Hall cost £26,700 and it was expected that this would be paid off in five years using their "normal" method. The Governor of Victoria, Sir Rohan Delacombe, opened the Hall and dedicated the meeting room which had been built for the Kilmore Sub-branch of the Returned Servicemen's League.

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