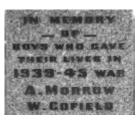
# Wahgunyah War Memorial



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War Memorial and associated gardens

#### Location

Foord Street, Wahgunyah VIC 3687

# Municipality

**INDIGO SHIRE** 

# Level of significance

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# **Heritage Overlay Numbers**

HO728

### **Heritage Listing**

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#### Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 1, 2002

These compact and attractive memorial gardens are situated beside the Murray River, in the bridge/custom house precinct of Wahgunyah. They are of social and aesthetic significance to the Wahgunyah community and contribute to the amenity of the town. Local significance [Criteria A, E & G]

Heritage Study/Consultant Indigo - Indigo Shire Heritage Study, Peter Freeman Pty Ltd, 2002;

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#### **Physical Description 1**

World War I & II memorial and associated gardens, including mature Canary Island palm trees [Phoenix canariensis], located near the John Foord bridge. The memorial is of grey marble.

#### **Historical Australian Themes**

8.8 Remembering the fallen

#### **Veterans Description for Public**

The Wahgunyah War Memorial commemorates soldiers who served in the First and Second World Wars. Situated within the gardens on Foord Street, it is surrounded by mature Canary Island palm trees. The ornamental memorial is constructed from grey marble and bears the inscription "Erected to the Memory of the Glorious Sons of Wagunyah who died in the Great War 1914-1919." Another inscription was later added "For the Boys Who Gave Their Lives in 1939-45 War."

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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