

Bulla War Memorial



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Location

Bulla Road BULLA, HUME CITY

Municipality

HUME CITY

Level of significance

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Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 1, 1998

Recommended Level of Significance: Local

Erected in 1921, the granite Bulla War Memorial is of local social, historical, and architectural significance for its memorialisation of local residents' participation in the Great War (World War I), in particular those who gave their lives, and as an excellent example of the simple First World War memorials erected in many rural communities. The simple obelisk memorial is also a fine example of the design and constructional skill of the stonemason, F. Hallett.

Because of its siting in front of the former Bulla Shire Hall and near the relocated St. Mary's Anglican Church, the memorial is also a prime contributor to the immediate streetscape, and enhances the significance of this precinct.

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| Heritage Study/Consultant | Hume - City of Hume Heritage Study (Fmr Shire of Bulla), David Moloney with Vicki Johnson, 1998; |
| Construction dates | 1921, |
| Hermes Number | 127294 |
| Property Number | |

Historical Australian Themes

Historic Theme(s): 'Towns/Hamlets'; Civic and Social Life'.

Physical Description 1

A striking monument constructed of blocks of blue-grey granite - all except for the memorial block have been left rough-faced. At the base of the monument a large square plinth features small pillars (about a foot high) at each corner, and there is evidence to show that a length of chain was probably used to link each column. A smaller secondary plinth supports a large square block of granite, which acts as the sub-base to another block of granite. This main block has been polished smooth on all four of its gently tapering sides. It is here, on two of the sides, that the inscription and names are located. A roughly worked collar of stone separates this memorial section from the monolithic obelisk that surmounts the monument.

Veterans Description for Public

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