

# Campbellfield War Memorial



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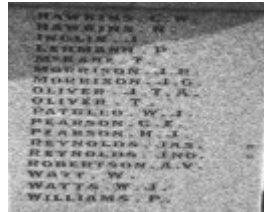
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## Location

Hume Highway CAMPBELLFIELD, 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, 2000

Citation from 2000 Heritage Study and 2003 Heritage Review:

Recommended level of significance: local

The Campbellfield war memorial is of local historical significance as one of the few surviving features which relate to the original 19th century rural village of Campbellfield. It also demonstrates (as do all such local memorials) the very high level of volunteerism from such small communities and records the names of many of the former families of the district.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Hume - Hume Heritage Study (fmr Shire of Broadmeadows), Owen Ford, Gary Vines, Graeme Butler & Assoc., Francine Gilfedder & Assoc., 2000; Hume - Hume City Heritage Review, David Moloney with Rohan Storey, 2003;
Construction dates	1920,
Hermes Number	127304
Property Number	

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## Historical Australian Themes

PAHT: 8 Developing Australia's cultural life

subtheme: 8.8 Remembering the fallen

## Physical Description 1

Located on the edge of the Seth Raistrick Reserve, and nearby the Scots Church precinct, but possibly relocated from closer to the highway. This is a fairly standard granite obelisk form of War Memorial bearing the following inscription:

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IN HONOUR OF THE MEN

OF THE DISTRICT WHO TOOK PART

IN THE GREAT WAR

1914 - 1919

Also inscribed are the names of 40 local men who took part in the war, although it does not indicate casualties. The form of the memorial is quite sophisticated with a six sided smooth, tapered obelisk sitting on a plinth in three sections, the middle one inscribed. The whole thing is supported on a concrete block, probably from a past restoration, as the bottom of the plinth has been patched with the same concrete.

See 2000 citation

## Integrity

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## **Veterans Description for Public**

Situated in Raistrick Reserve, off the Hume Highway, the Campbellfield War Memorial is a standard stone obelisk that commemorates those who served in the First World War. The inscription reads, "Erected in honour of the men of the district who took part in the Great War 1914 - 1919." Also inscribed are the names of 40 local men who took part in the war, although it does not indicate casualties. The form of the memorial is quite sophisticated with a six sided smooth, tapered obelisk sitting on a plinth in three sections, the middle one inscribed. The structure is supported on a concrete block, probably from a past restoration, as the bottom of the plinth has been patched with the same concrete.

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