

Yarra Junction War Memorial



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Location

2415 Warburton Highway, Yarra Junction VIC 2415 - Property No 48413

Municipality

Level of significance

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Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO381

Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - July 5, 2000

The Yarra Junction War memorial is of local significance due to its historical associations with the local community's involvement in the First World War, and the community's ongoing remembrance of those who have fought and died in war.

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Physical Description 1

A stone memorial featuring an Anzac soldier on a plinth. The memorial is surrounded by a chain and post fence. (LCC 1991)

A description of the intended memorial is contained in the Record of Memorials (V222). It records the intention to build a "memorial in masonry surmounted by a figure of Anzac soldier ... height about 15 feet".

Physical Conditions

Not known

Integrity

Intact

Veterans Description for Public

The Yarra Junction War Memorial, on the Warburton highway, is a statuary, stone monument of an Anzac soldier on a plinth surrounded by a chain and post fence. The memorial was erected circa 1921-22 after the Yarra Junction Progress Society commissioned the work and organised for the money to be raised by public subscription, with fundraising activities such as concerts. The local council also contributed funds. It was

estimated by the Yarra Progress Society in 1920 that the memorial would cost around 500 pounds. The memorial commemorates the local community's involvement in the First World War. A wall was added behind the statue to commemorate the community's ongoing remembrance of those who have fought and died in the later wars: the Second World War, Korea, Malaya, Borneo and Vietnam.

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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