
Plenty War Memorial Gates



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Plenty 2.jpg



Plenty 3.jpg



Plenty 4.jpg

Location

103-107 Yan Yean Road PLENTY, NILLUMBIK SHIRE

Municipality

NILLUMBIK SHIRE

Level of significance

-

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO249

Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - August 25, 2009

HERITAGE VALUE 2005: Local

PLACE TYPE: Gateway, memorial

SIGNIFICANCE ASSESSMENT

What is significant?

Fabric (gates & environs, including land within 5m of their perimeter) associated with the 1950s;

How is it significant?

Plenty War Memorial Gates are locally significant historically and socially.

Why is it significant?

Plenty War Memorial Gates are significant:

- as the focus of remembrance of war service in the Plenty district (Criterion A), and
- one of a group of much valued civic structures in the immediate area (Criterion A4, G1)

Heritage Study/Consultant	Nillumbik - C13 Heritage Stage 2 Final Report Revised Citation, Graeme Butler and Assoc., 2001;
Hermes Number	127430
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Physical Description 1

These memorial gates are at the entry to the recreation reserve, now Plenty Park. The include 1.2M wide pedestrian gates set either side of a 3.76m wide vehicle gateway, as marked by masonry piers with moulded cement capping, random freestone facing. Decorative wrought-iron gates, set between each pier, have panelled scrolled friezes at the top, midway and bottom. The main gate top rails have a scrolled profile and the rods to each gate have hooked ends, rising above the top rails.

Physical Description 2

Integrity

Generally near original. Visually unrelated Armco guard rails have been placed at the approach to the gates: more appropriate options might include bollards.

Physical Description 3

Context

Set at the recreation reserve, below the Plenty hall and school, as part of the civic centre of this small community.

Veterans Description for Public

The Plenty War Memorial Gates, located at 103-107 Yan Yean Road, form the entrance to the recreation reserve, known as Plenty Park. The gates were erected by the Plenty War Memorial Trust on April 21st 1951 in memory of the fallen of the First and Second World Wars. The plaque also acknowledges the contribution of the City of Heidelberg War Memorial Trust'.

The Gates are 1.2 metres wide pedestrian and marked by masonry piers with moulded cement capping, random freestone facing. The gates are decorative wrought-iron, with panelled scrolled friezes at the top, midway and bottom. The main gate top rails have a scrolled profile and the rods to each gate have hooked ends, rising above the top rails.

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