
Norfolk Island Pine 'Peace Tree'



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Location

Corner Shaw and Dunlop Street, Mortlake VIC 3272

Municipality

MOYNE SHIRE

Level of significance

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Heritage Overlay Numbers

Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - March 10, 2005

What is significant?

The Norfolk Island Pine (*Araucaria heterophylla*), known as a 'Peace Tree', located at the corner of Shaw and Dunlop Streets, Mortlake, is a mature specimen. It is believed to have been planted in 1919 to mark the end of the First World War.

How is it significant?

The Norfolk Island Pine (*Araucaria heterophylla*), known as a 'Peace Tree', located at the corner of Shaw and Dunlop Streets, Mortlake, is of historical, aesthetic and scientific (horticultural) significance to Moyne Shire.

Why is it significant?

The Norfolk Island Pine (*Araucaria heterophylla*), known as a 'Peace Tree', located at the corner of Shaw and Dunlop Streets, Mortlake, is of local historical significance as a tree planted to mark the end of hostilities in the First World War.

The Norfolk Island Pine (*Araucaria heterophylla*), known as a 'Peace Tree', located at the corner of Shaw and Dunlop Streets, Mortlake, is of local aesthetic significance as a mature specimen, and as an important element in the streetscape.

The Norfolk Island Pine (*Araucaria heterophylla*), known as a 'Peace Tree', located at the corner of Shaw and Dunlop Streets, Mortlake, is of local scientific (horticultural) significance as a tree of known planting date as a record of growth of a particular species at a particular time.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moyne - Moyne Shire Heritage Study Stage 2, Helen Doyle in association with Context P/L, 2006;
Construction dates	1919,
Hermes Number	127472
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

Mature Norfolk Island Pine (*Araucaria heterophylla*) planted near the intersection of Shaw Street and Dunlop Street, not far from the war memorial.

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS

While Norfolk Island Pines of this age are relatively common in the Shire, a tree planted as a 'Peace Tree' in the aftermath of war is rare. It does compare, however, to the individual trees that make up the various avenues of honour planted around this same time.

Physical Conditions

Good

Integrity

Intact

Veterans Description for Public

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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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