

# Yinnar War Memorial



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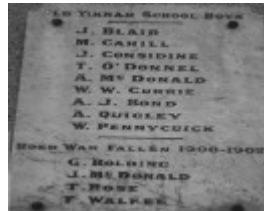
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## Location

Main Street, Yinnar VIC 3869

## Municipality

LATROBE CITY

## Level of significance

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## Heritage Overlay Numbers

## Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

## Statement of Significance

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What is significant?

The War Memorial in Main Street, Yinnar, was constructed by Huxley and Co. was unveiled by Brigadier Brand on 1 December, 1920. On Anzac Day, 1951 a plaque was unveiled that lists the four men from Yinnar who lost their lives in World War II. The memorial comprises a stone statue of a soldier sounding a bugle and set on a rectangular base and plinth, a separate marble panel with a triptych concrete support and decorated with ornate lead lettering, and a young Lone Pine seedling, approximately 8 x 6m. The memorial is situated within a grassed reservation that also contains three Ash trees and an Oak tree planted c.1928 by the local Scout Troop.

Why is it significant?

The Yinnar War Memorial is of local historical, social and aesthetic significance to Latrobe City

How is it significant?

The Yinnar War Memorial is of local historical and social significance as a monument commemorating the service of Yinnar and district servicemen during the Boer War, World War 1 and World War 2. The Oak tree is significant as tangible evidence of the beginnings of the Scouting movement in Latrobe City. (RNE criteria A.4, D.2, G.1)

The Yinnar War Memorial is of aesthetic significance as a contributory element within the Yinnar township precinct. The aesthetic qualities of the place derive from the memorial and the setting provided by the mature trees within the reservation (RNE criterion E.1)

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| Heritage Study/Consultant | Latrobe - Latrobe Heritage Study (1991), Christine Johnston, Latrobe Regional Commission, 1991; |
| Construction dates        | 1929, 1951,   |
| Architect/Designer        | Huxley & Co.,   |
| Hermes Number             | 127489  |
| Property Number           |   |

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## Physical Description 1

The War Memorial in Main Street, Yinnar is located in the road reserve at the Northern entry to Yinnar township. It consists of the figure of a soldier sounding a bugle, set onto a rectangular base and plinth into which tributes are engraved. A seedling from the Lone Pine (*Pinus brutia*) is planted on the northern side of the memorial and is approximately 8m high x 6m wide. An adjacent marble panel with a tryptich concrete support lists in ornate lead lettering the 'Yinnar and Districts Honour Roll Enlistments'.

The reserve also contains three semi-mature Ash trees, and at the northern end, an English Oak (*Quercus robur*), which is the memorial Scout tree.

## Physical Conditions

Good

## Intactness

High

## Historical Australian Themes

9. COMMUNITY & CULTURAL LIFE 9.5 Recreation and forming associations

## Veterans Description for Public

The Yinnar War Memorial, on Main Street, was erected in 1920. At a public meeting held on 14 November 1919 it was decided to erect a memorial to those from Yinnar and districts who lost their lives in the Boer War and First World War. The contract was awarded to Huxley & Co. for £400 and the memorial was completed in September, 1920. It was unveiled on 1st December 1920 by Brigadier Brand in the presence of a 'very large attendance'. A plaque bearing the names of the four Yinnar men who lost their lives in the Second World War was attached to the east side and unveiled by Shire President, C.A. O'Hare on 25 April, 1951.

The memorial comprises of a stone statue of a soldier sounding a bugle and set on a rectangular base plinth. Next to the memorial there is also a young Lone Pine seedling, approximately six metres high. The memorial is situated within a grassed reservation that includes three Ash trees and an Oak tree planted c.1928 by the local Scout Troop.

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