Port Fairy War Memorial



PORT FAIRY WAR MEMORIAL - Graeme Saunders.jpg



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PortF 1.jpg



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Location

Bank Street PORT FAIRY, MOYNE SHIRE

Municipality

MOYNE SHIRE

Level of significance

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Heritage Overlay Numbers

Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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Heritage Study/Consultant Moyne - Port Fairy Heritage Catalogue, Ministry for Planning & Environment,

South West Region, 1985;

Hermes Number

127504

Property Number

Integrity

Excellent

Veterans Description for Public

The Port Fairy War Memorial, on the corner Bank Street and the Princes Highway, was erected January 1929, to commemorate the First World War. The memorial is a statue of a soldier with grounded rifle on polished bluestone pillar and three tiered base, set in a chained enclosure inside a wider fenced enclosure. Statues representing a man of the Australian Imperial Force were second only to obelisks in popularity among Australian war memorials to the First World War.

The inscription reads "Post Cineres Gloria Venit (Glory Comes After Death)", below which are listed the names of those Port Fairy and District servicemen who died fighting. An inscription was then added "In Honour of the Men of Port Fairy and District Who Paid the Supreme Sacrifice in World War II." The memorial lists a total of 246 names of fallen and returned soldiers.

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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