
Albert Coates Memorial



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Location

Sturt Street BALLARAT CENTRAL, BALLARAT CITY

Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

Level of significance

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Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 150048

Property Number

Veterans Description for Public

The Albert Coates Memorial, on Sturt Street, comprises of a bronze statue. Coates (b.1895- d.1977) was a Lieutenant Colonel in the Australian Army Medical Corps. During the Second World War, Coates was imprisoned in a Japanese Prisoner of War Camp in Sumatra where he saved many lives. The plaque on the statue is

inscribed with ex-POW Private Bill Hood's memory of Coates: "Colonel Coates stood out...he not only saved lives...he saved reason...he was a man among men."

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