
Romsey Gallipoli Memorial Tree

Location

Corner of Main Road and Palmer Street ROMSEY, MACEDON RANGES SHIRE

Municipality

MACEDON RANGES SHIRE

Level of significance

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Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 161806

Property Number

Veterans Description for Public

The Romsey Gallipoli Memorial Tree, on the corner of Main Road and Palmer Street, was planted in May 1971 by Mayor Ted Best. Also present at the planting ceremony were Romsey RSL President Jack West and Bob Laing who was awarded a military medal for his service with the 22nd Battalion at Gallipoli. The tree was grown from a Lone Pine cone brought back from the Gallipoli Peninsula and nurtured into seedlings in the Ballarat Gardens. One of these seedlings was given to Neil Alston and became the memorial tree planted in Romsey.

In 2005, the plaque at the base of the tree was refurbished and a new enclosure added to protect the tree and highlight its importance as a memorial in the Romsey community.

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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