RAAF Memorial (Mildura Airport)



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Location

Allan Matthews Drive MILDURA, MILDURA RURAL CITY

Municipality

MILDURA RURAL CITY

Level of significance

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Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 184029

Property Number

Veterans Description for Public

At this site stands a memorial statue and a series of memorials shaped like propellers. The statue acknowledges the service of all Australian airmen and women. The statue was inspired by Jack Mayall (RAAF) shot down in his Hurricane over Malta and killed. The memorial propellers commemorate:

- 1. The 60 district men who did not return.
- 2. The 52 pilots and several ground crewkilled in training at the No. 2 Operational Training Unit in Mildura.
- 3. The 328 men who trained at Mildura (and one woman) who subsequently lost their lives in conflicts around the world.

Near these memorials is the old No. 2 Operational Training Unit Headquarters. Inside this building are a number of smaller commemorative plaques which name individually airmen who died in training accidents.

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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