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# War Memorial & Land within 5 metres

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## Location

11 High Street, DRYSDALE VIC 3222 - Property No 253083

## Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

## Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1620

HO1565

## Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

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## Statement of Significance

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C Listed - Local Significance

The War Memorial at Drysdale in the grounds of the former Drysdale Courthouse is a granite obelisk sitting on a plinth. It has a rising sun insignia. It was unveiled in 1919 and listed the soldiers from the Drysdale area who died in the First World War. The names of servicemen who died in the Second World War were later added.

The War Memorial at Drysdale has historic and social value to Drysdale and the surrounding community.

The War Memorial at Drysdale is associated with two momentous events which had a substantial impact on the local rural community. At a community level as a public monument, it symbolises the contribution made by the local community to Australia's War involvement and at a private level it lists the names of the individuals who made the supreme sacrifice.

It is of LOCAL cultural significance.

## References

References Holroyd, 0 1986 Drysdale The Past by Mrs. Ruby Kilby High Street, Drysdale p.5 GHRC Collection.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Bellarine Heritage Study, Huddle, Howe, Lewis and Francis, 1996;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	21456
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

### DESCRIPTION

The Memorial is an obelisk on a granite plinth with the rising sun insignia and the names of Drysdale servicemen who died in action in the First and Second World Wars. The monument is on the grounds of the former Drysdale Courthouse.

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