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# Memorial Gates - "Memorial Gates"

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## Location

51 Mt Pleasant Road, BELMONT Vic 3216 - Property No 233569

## Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

## Level of significance

Incl in HO area contributory

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1908

HO1729

HO1828

## Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

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## Statement of Significance

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C Listed - Local Significance

The Memorial gates at 51-53 Mount Pleasant Road are historically significant at a LOCAL level. They are a memorial to local soldiers who fought and died in the First World War. The Memorial gates at 51-53 Mount Pleasant Road are scientifically significant at a LOCAL level. They illustrate craftsmanship in the rough-faced granite piers with shallow obelisks and plinths.

The Memorial gates at 51-53 Mount Pleasant Road are socially significant at a LOCAL level. They are recognised and highly valued by the community for cultural and social associations in relation to the First World War.

Overall, the Memorial gates at 51-53 Mount Pleasant Road are of LOCAL significance.

## REFERENCE

1. Pescott, South Barwon 1857-1985, p.63.

2. Parsons & Trigellis-Smith, War Memorials of Victoria: a pictorial record.

3. See Record Sheet for the Memorial gates, Lara.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - City of Greater Geelong Belmont Heritage Reports, Dr David Rowe, 2007;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	27048
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

### DESCRIPTION

The unpainted memorial gates at 51-53 Mount Pleasant Road consist of two crafted, rough-faced square granite piers with shallow obelisk cappings and slightly projecting plinths, and double scrolled metal gates. The left pier has the date "1914" inscribed in lead numbering and the right pier has the date "1918", also inscribed in lead numbering. The gates make a significant contribution to the corner boundary of the Belmont Primary School site and to the Mount Pleasant streetscape.

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