
UPPER BEACONSFIELD WAR MEMORIAL



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Location

Salisbury Road BEACONSFIELD UPPER, Cardinia Shire

Municipality

CARDINIA SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO112

Heritage Listing

Cardinia Shire

Statement of Significance

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Upper Beaconsfield War Memorial is significant to the Cardinia Shire as a major part of the Upper Beaconsfield historic commercial and civic precinct today and the focus for the local community during World War One.

Constructed from local stone, the Upper Beaconsfield War Memorial is significant as one of the small number of war memorials relating to both the First and Second World Wars in the shire. The names of soldiers from a number of well known district families are recorded on this memorial. . The memorial draws attention to the early growth of the Upper Beaconsfield and is an important local landmark.

Regional Significance

Heritage Study/Consultant	Cardinia - Cardinia Shire Heritage Study 1996, Graeme Butler & Associates, 1996;
Construction dates	1920,
Other Names	Salisbury Road, Upper Beaconsfield,
Hermes Number	30150
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

This granite obelisk bears the names of the war dead of Beaconsfield from the 1915-19 and 1938-45 wars. Set on a stepped podium in the grassed median, the quarry-face tapering stone shaft rises through three stages to a cushion-capping. The lettering is lead and the panels inset with a dressed finish. Around the memorial is a plinth and rock-face corner piers with a low pipe balustrade between. Crushed aggregate fills the gap between the monument and fence.

Physical Conditions

The memorial is in near original condition.

Historical Australian Themes

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8.5 Tourist centres, e.g. Upper Beaconsfield, Gembrook

9.3 Churches and cemeteries

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