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# BOER WAR MEMORIAL OAK TREES



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## Location

KARDELLA-FAIRBANK ROAD, KARDELLA, SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

## Municipality

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO49

## Heritage Listing

South Gippsland Shire

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - November 23, 2022

### What is significant?

The pair of Boer War Memorial Oak Trees, believed to have been planted in July 1901, adjacent to Kardella-Fairbank Road, Kardella.

A pair of Oak Trees planted adjacent to the roadside (Kardella-Fairbanks Road) in the middle of what was Kardella township.

The trees are in fair condition.

### How is it significant?

The pair of memorial Oak trees at Kardella are of local historic significance to South Gippsland Shire.

### **Why is it significant?**

Historically, they are believed to be the only memorial to the Boer War in the Shire and are the earliest war memorial in the Shire. Together with the nearby Honour Avenue planted in memory of the First World War, they demonstrate the impact of these conflicts upon the Kardella community and assist in interpreting the location of Kardella township, which has now all but disappeared. (Criteria A & G)

Heritage Study/Consultant	South Gippsland - South Gippsland Heritage Study, David Helms with Trevor Westmore, 2004;
Construction dates	1901, 1901, 1901,
Hermes Number	30649
Property Number	

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### **Physical Description 1**

A pair of Oak Trees planted adjacent to the roadside (Kardella-Fairbanks Road) in the middle of what was Kardella township. The trees are in fair condition - they have been badly pruned to avoid interfering with overhead services.

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