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# Avon Plains Memorial Plaque, 1903 Donald-Avon Plains Road, AVON PLAINS



AP 03 - Shire of Northern  
Grampians - Stage 2 Heritage  
Study, 2004

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## Location

1903 Donald-Avon Plains Road AVON PLAINS, NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

## Municipality

NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

## Level of significance

Recommended for Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Listing

Northern Grampians Shire

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - July 15, 2004

The Avon Plains Memorial was constructed in 1972 to commemorate the centenary of the signing of land occupation and to perpetuate the memory of the first settlers of the area. The memorial is largely intact.

The Avon Plains Memorial is **historically** and **socially** significant at a **LOCAL** level. It commemorates the earliest developments of the Avon Plains district perpetuates the memory of the first settlers between 1869 and 1875. The memorial is valued and recognised by the Avon Plains community for commemorative reasons.

Overall, the Avon Plains Memorial is of **LOCAL** significance.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Northern Grampians - Shire of Northern Grampians - Stage 2 Heritage Study, Wendy Jacobs, Vicki Johnson, David Rowe, Phil Taylor, 2004;
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## Physical Description 1

The Avon Plains Memorial, 1903 Donald-Avon Plains Road, Avon Plains, is situated in an open, rural field, with a treed background looking onto a lake.

The Avon Plains Memorial is characterised by a concrete cairn, approximately 1.5 metres high, and is adorned with quartz stones. The central concrete section of the cairn has quartz stones forming the name "Avon Plains".

*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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