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## Quercus robur x canariensis



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### Location

Redwood Road,, GEMBROOK VIC 3783 - Property No T12133

### Municipality

CARDINIA SHIRE

### Level of significance

State

### Heritage Listing

National Trust

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### Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

Important landmark

Historical value

Aesthetic significance

This Avenue of Honour is a fine example of a commemorative planting style unique to South East Australia. Planted in 1947. It is one of only three such plantings in Cardinia Shire and considered the most intact, as well as being the only planting featuring a double row of trees. The trees are consistently spaced at the northern end, losing regularity around the curve of Redwood Road in the southern section. The canopies of the trees touch across the width of the road throughout Spring, Summer and Autumn, creating a long arching effect. The gaps at the southern end have now been replanted with new oaks. This avenue is unusual for having been planted by World War 11 veterans to honour their comrades who fought in World War 1. There are plaques under each tree

with a soldier's name.

Measurements: 14/01/2008

Girth (m); 2.49

Spread (m): E-W 21.2; N-S 10.5

Height (m): 21.3

Condition: Fair

Measurements: 18/05/2010

Girth (m): 2.5 (average)

Spread (m): 15 (av)

Height (m): 15 (av)

File Note: The measured height is for the average tree in the avenue. In May 2010 there were only one or two trees that measured 20m but most were well below 20m. Some recently planted trees measured 5m in height.

Estimated Age (yrs): 63

Access: Unrestricted

Classified: 01/06/2009

Other Names      Oaks, Hybrid Oaks,

Hermes Number    114532

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