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# Templestowe Memorial Hall



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Memorial Hall - Anderson  
Street, Templestowe

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## Location

11-13 Anderson Street TEMPLESTOWE, Manningham City

## Municipality

MANNINGHAM CITY

## Level of significance

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## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO5

## Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

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## Statement of Significance

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What is Significant?

The Templestowe Memorial Hall of 1922, incorporating the former Templestowe Mechanics' Hall of 1882 at the rear, and adjacent mature trees at 11-13 Anderson Street, Templestowe.

How is it Significant?

The Templestowe Memorial Hall, Templestowe Mechanics' Hall and trees are of historic, social and aesthetic significance to Manningham City.

Why is it Significant?

Of historic significance because it demonstrates the process of growth of the Templestowe community and the important role Mechanics' Institutes played in the 19th century. It also has associations with the local builder, E.P. Sheahan. (RNE criteria A.4 and H.1)

Of aesthetic significance as a good and intact representative example of an inter-War public building. The setting is enhanced by the mature trees at the rear and side of the building. (RNE criterion E.1)

Of social significance as a past and present focus of community sentiment as a Mechanics' Institute and then as a memorial hall. (RNE criterion G.1)

Heritage Study/Consultant	Manningham - Manningham Heritage Study Review, Context Pty Ltd, 2006; Manningham - Doncaster & Templestowe Heritage Study Additional Historical Research, Carlotta Kellaway, 1994;
Other Names	Templestowe Mechanics' Institute Hall,
Hermes Number	125512
Property Number	

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## Historical Australian Themes

Local Themes

6.06 - Community halls

## Physical Description 1

The Templestowe Memorial Hall, constructed in 1922, is a red brick, double-fronted, gableroofed hall. The side elevations have four bays. The arched porch with its projecting roof creates a 'memorial arch' on the front facade of the building. Windows are double hung sash with a single pane below and four panes above.

The 1882 hall, a simple gabled weatherboard building, has been incorporated at the rear. It is not known how much of the original fabric of that building survives.

There are some later brick additions at the rear. There are a number of mature trees including Oaks at the rear and side of the Hall, which contribute to its setting.

## Physical Conditions

**Condition** Good

## Integrity

**Integrity** Minor Modifications

## Physical Description 2

Key elements

Building

Tree(s)

## Physical Description 3

Extent

The extent of HO5 should be reduced to exclude the RSL clubrooms at the rear facing Anderson Street.

## Veterans Description for Public

The Templestowe Memorial Hall was built in 1922 by local builder, E.P. Sheahan, incorporating into its structure the former Templestowe Mechanics' Hall of 1882. Both the memorial hall and the monument nearby, honoured the Templestowe men who enlisted in the First World War. The memorials were the result of a major fund-raising campaign, which included sports meetings, a garden fete, and a Grand Bazaar (which ran for three days) held at the time of the opening.

The Premier, the Hon. H. W. Lawson, MLA, officially opened the red brick, gable-roofed memorial hall on 22nd June 1922. It was reported in the district press that by this date the hall was almost completed at a cost of about £2000. In his opening speech, the Premier expressed his surprise that in such a small district residents had "erected two memorials, a memorial hall and a memorial stone."

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