
Toora War Memorial



Toora World War 1 Soldiers' Memorial



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Location

Welshpool Road (Cnr. Stanley Street) TOORA, South Gippsland Shire

Municipality

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

Level of significance

-

Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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What is Significant?

The Toora World War 1 Soldiers' Memorial, erected in 1931, at the corner of Stanley Street and Welshpool Road, Toora.

Why is it Significant?

The Toora World War 1 Soldiers' Memorial is of local historic and aesthetic significance to the town of Toora.

Historically, it is important as one of a series of similar memorials that were established throughout the Shire, and expresses the significant effect that the First World War had upon small rural communities. (AHC criteria - A.4 and D.2) Socially, the memorial is important as the focus of local remembrance day activities. (AHC criterion - G.1)

Heritage Study/Consultant	South Gippsland - South Gippsland Heritage Study, David Helms with Trevor Westmore, 2004;
Construction dates	1931,
Hermes Number	125648
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

The Toora World War 1 Soldiers' Memorial is a square tapered grey granite column with a torus and scotia base and a simple stepped capital, standing on a split granite pedestal in the central reserve of the Welshpool Road. It is capped with a spherical light fitting surrounded by a hemispherical wrought bronze frame. The sunburst crest of the armed forces and the commemorations are on the sides of the column; "Erected by Toora & District residents in memory of those who served in the Great War. 1914-1918" - A list of those local residents who made the supreme sacrifice then follows.

The Toora Avenue of Honour provides an appropriate and related visual setting.

Physical Description 2

Style

Interwar Monument

Historical Australian Themes

Thematic Context

Government + Community Institutions

Sub-Themes

Military Defence

Veterans Description for Public

The Toora Memorial was unveiled by Herbert Hyland MLA in September, 1931 at the corner of Stanley Street and Welshpool Road, in memory of the First World War. The Memorial is a square tapered grey, granite column standing on a split granite pedestal in the central reserve of the Welshpool Road. It is capped with a spherical light fitting surrounded by a hemispherical wrought bronze frame. On the sides of the column is the rising sun crest of the armed forces and a list of those locals who paid the supreme sacrifice.

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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