Casterton Boer War Memorial







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Location

Bryan Park, Henty Road (Highway) and Russell Street, Casterton VIC 3311

Municipality

GLENELG SHIRE

Level of significance

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Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Construction dates 1900,

Hermes Number 126880

Property Number

Physical Description 1

Location: Bryan Park, Henty Road (Highway) and Russell Street Position: 37 35 40 S 141 23 64 E Type: Monument Established: Names: 2 Fallen Commemorates: BoerMemorial lamp erected to commemorate the Boer War.

The memorial is an ornate metal column with figures and objects such as heads of angels and lions. It stands on a square smooth granite block on a square rough granite block. This memorial is strongly Imperial . "To those brave men who fought for Queen and Country in South Africa, 1900". Stylistically it forms an interesting contrast with the Boer war memorial in Camperdown

East face
ERECTED
BY THE PEOPLE OF THIS DISTRICT
TO THE MEMORY OF
THOSE BRAVE MEN OF CASTERTON DET
OF H CO V. M. R.
WHO GAVE UP THEIR LIVES FOR QUEEN
AND COUNTRY IN SOUTH AFRICA
1900

North face PTE T STOCK KILLED IN ACTION RENSBERG FEB 9TH 1900

West face Blank

West face PTE H. SEALEY DIED AT BLOOMFONTEIN APRIL 30TH 1900.

Historical Australian Themes

Remembering the fallen

Usage/Former Usage

Commemoration

Veterans Description for Public

Located in Bryan Park, the Casterton Boer War Memorial is an ornate metal column with figures and objects such as heads of angels and lions. The column stands on a square smooth granite block which is positioned on a square rough granite block. Stylistically it forms an interesting contrast with the Boer War Memorial in Camperdown. The east face eads, "erected by the people of this district to the memory of those brave men of Casterton who gave their lives for Queen and country in South Africa 1900." The north face reads, "Pte Stock killed in action Rensberg Feb 9th." The west face reads, "Pte H. Sealey died at Bloomfontein April 30th 1900."

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