
Essendon Boer War Memorial

Location

Queens Park, Moonee Ponds, MOONEE VALLEY CITY

Municipality

MOONEE VALLEY CITY

Level of significance

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Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Construction dates 1902,

Hermes Number 126888

Property Number

Physical Description 1

Stone (basalt) pedestal with broken Pillar? (not now) erected to commemorate the Boer War. Located in Queens park.

Historical Australian Themes

Remembering the fallen

Usage/Formal Usage

Commemoration

Veterans Description for Public

The Essendon Boer War Memorial, located in Queens Park, was originally erected in 1902, to commemorate the service of local soldiers and the accession of King Edward VIII. The monument was then embellished and re-erected on August 30th 1936. It now resembles a simple granite block mounted on a three-tiered base, listing the names of 68 fallen and returned soldiers.

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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