

Seymour Anzac Avenue



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Location

Anzac Avenue formerly Goulburn Valley Highway, SEYMOUR VIC 3660

Municipality

MITCHELL SHIRE

Level of significance

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Heritage Overlay Numbers

Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 1, 2006

The Memorial Cairn, plaques, guns and streetscape works associated with them are historically, socially and scientifically significant at at LOCAL level.

Heritage Study/Consultant Mitchell - Mitchell Shire Heritage Study, Lorraine Huddle Pty Ltd, 2006;

Hermes Number 127170

Property Number

Physical Description 2

Machinery, Miscellaneous, Monument

Physical Description 1

Cairn and bronze plaques, brick walls, landscaping and large army guns all located in the median strip of the .

Historical Australian Themes

8.5.1 Preserving traditions and group memories

8.8 Remembering the fallen

9.7.3 Remembering the dead

Veterans Description for Public

During the period of the First World War, the old Trawool Road in Seymour (which had been the site of the "Welcome to Lord Kitchener" in 1910), was renamed Anzac Avenue. Tree planting took place there in July 1917, each tree representing a district soldier. By 1982, Anzac Avenue had another name - the Goulburn Valley Highway - this coupled with the steady spread of housing into this newer area on high ground, made a dual carriageway a necessity, resulting in the uprooting of the avenue of trees. A suitable memorial was included as part of the median strip, which comprises of a paved brick flagstaff and circular monument explaining the history of the avenue.

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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