
Tooborac WWI Memorial



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Location

Northern Highway, TOOBORAC VIC 3522

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 RSL Memorial Obelisk, Northern Highway Tooborac, is aesthetically, historically, socially and scientifically significant at a LOCAL level as a substantial WW1 and WW2 memorial funded by local subscription in memory of the men from the district who served, and the high number of men who lost their lives.

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

Construction dates 1921, 1949,

Hermes Number 127171

Property Number

Physical Description 2

Monument

Physical Description 1

WW1 RSL Memorial Obelisk of white marble and granite. The seven stepped monument has been formed out of smooth and quarry faced stone. Early granite and chain fence. A more recent cyclone wire fence detracts from the original design and setting.

Historical Australian Themes

8.5.1 Preserving traditions and group memories

8.8 Remembering the fallen

Veterans Description for Public

The Tooborac WWI Memorial, located on the western side of the Northern Highway, was unveiled on April 25th 1921 by Major General Brand. The region had a high percentage of losses from local enlistments with seventeen not returning from the First World War. Almost £600 was raised by public subscription for the memorial. The memorial is comprised of a Digger statue and was created from the best Italian marble at a cost £530. The names of those who died in service were inscribed on one side of the column, with the names of returned district volunteers who served inscribed on the other side.

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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