
War Memorial Tree

Location

64 NE Cnr Albert Street & Union Street, KILMORE VIC 3764 - Property No 107882

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 gum tree on the north-east corner of Union and Albert Streets, Kilmore is historically significant at a LOCAL level as a rare example in the Mitchell Shire, of a ninety year old war memorial gum tree planted in 1915 by Toc Maher on behalf of Mrs Charlie Morrissey.

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

Construction dates 1915,

Hermes Number 127216

Property Number

Physical Description 1

A very large eucalyptus tree planted in the road reserve. It originally had a post and rail fence around it.

Historical Australian Themes

8.8 Remembering the fallen

9.7.3 Remembering the dead

Veterans Description for Public

The War Memorial Tree on the north-east corner of Albert Street and Union is a ninety year old gum tree planted in 1915 by Toc Maher on behalf of Mrs Charlie Morrissey, who owned the Hardware Shop and the Butcher Shop on the South-West corner of Union and Powlett Streets. It is recorded that Toc was used to cart water from the main street by bucket to save this tree from dying.

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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