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# Emberson War Memorial



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## Location

Monbulk Road, Kallista VIC 3791

## Municipality

YARRA RANGES SHIRE

## Level of significance

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## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO101

## Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - July 29, 2005

What is Significant?

The Emberson Memorial, Monbulk Road, built in 1923 by Charles Emberson in memory of his son William and 'other diggers' who died at Paschendale in 1917.

How is it Significant?

The Emberson memorial is of significance in demonstrating local loss of life during WWI.

Why is it Significant?

The Emberson Memorial is a rare example of a memorial which was originally erected in memory of a single person. The memorial is also important in demonstrating the loss of life in the community during World War I.  
RNE Criterion A4

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## Physical Description 1

The memorial was originally in the form of a gateway and a ramp with piers and metal handrails. The central pier bore a shield with the inscription 'in memory of my son'. All that remains of the memorial today is the concrete ramped walkway inlaid with a boomerang and map of Australia. The inscription 'other diggers' is almost indecipherable.

## Veterans Description for Public

The Emberson Memorial, on Monbulk Road, was erected 1923 by one of Kallista's original settlers - Charles Emberson. Emberson built the memorial in memory of his son William, who was killed while serving with the 23 battalion AIF during the First World War. Private Emberson was 33 when he died of wounds received at Paschendale on October 20th 1917. Emberson had also served with the Royal Naval Reserve in South Africa from 1899 to 1902, and his service is remembered on the Kallista War Memorial. The Emberson Memorial is a rare example of a memorial which was erected in memory of a single person.

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