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## Woolsthorpe War Memorial



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### Location

Manifold Street, Woolsthorpe VIC 3276

### Municipality

MOYNE SHIRE

### Level of significance

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### Heritage Overlay Numbers

### Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

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### Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 19, 2002

### *What is significant?*

The war memorial and soldiers' memorial park, Manifold Street, Woolsthorpe, comprises a small stone war memorial (a column topped with a ball) which is erected in a small reserve. The reserve was donated for the purpose by local landowner William Lindsay in 1919. There are no apparent significant plantings remaining at the site, but the memorial was originally set within a seven-point floral garden bed.

### *How is it significant?*

The war memorial and soldiers' memorial park, Manifold Street, Woolsthorpe, is of historical, aesthetic and social significance to Moyne Shire.

### *Why is it significant?*

The war memorial and soldiers' memorial park, Manifold Street, Woolsthorpe, is of local historical significance as one of several war memorials in Moyne Shire that were erected to remember local soldiers in the wake of the First World War. The memorial at Woolsthorpe is of local historical importance as a site donated by prominent local landowner William Lindsay in 1919 and maintained by the local community since that time.

The war memorial and soldiers' memorial park, Manifold Street, Woolsthorpe, is of local aesthetic significance for the simple stone memorial of unusual form and the park setting.

The war memorial and memorial park, Manifold St, Woolsthorpe, is of local social significance as a site of pilgrimage, prayer and reflection since its installation after World War I.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moyne - Moyne Shire Heritage Study Stage 2, Helen Doyle in association with Context P/L, 2006;
Construction dates	1919,
Hermes Number	127457
Property Number	

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## **Physical Description 1**

Stone memorial in the centre of a small reserve (Soldiers' Memorial Park), which faces the main road, Manifold Street. The war memorial itself constitutes a column topped with a ball. Also on the site are a memorial to William Lindsay and a tennis clubhouse.

## **Physical Conditions**

Good

## **Integrity**

Intact

## **Veterans Description for Public**

The Woolsthorpe War Memorial, on Manifold Street, was unveiled in 1921. It comprises of a small stone column topped with a ball. The memorial was originally set within a seven-point floral garden bed, with each point representing a local soldier who had died however it is no longer intact.

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