
RSL Monument

Location

50 Barwon Heads Rd, BELMONT VIC 3216 - Property No 220872

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO343

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

C Listed - Local Significance

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE - GRC - HISTORIC PLACES DOCUMENTATION SHEET NO. 255

The monument of great significance to the people of Geelong and District, and a sacred memorial to the dead of two World Wars (1914-1918) and (1939-1945).

RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Geelong Regional Commission Register

The additional war memorial plaques on the brick dwarf walls, together with the stone First World War memorial at 56 Barwon Heads Road, are **historically** and **socially** significant at a **LOCAL** level. They are associated with different conflicts in the twentieth century and are recognised and valued by the community as memorials to those who fought in those conflicts.

Overall, the First World War, Second World War, Korean, Vietnam and Malayan war memorials at 56 Barwon Heads Road are of **LOCAL** significance.

References

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - City of Greater Geelong Belmont Heritage Reports, Dr David Rowe, 2007;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered object,
Hermes Number	21291
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

See A. Willingham, *Geelong Region Historic Buildings and Objects Study*, vol 2. sheet 255, for information on the central Memorial pertaining to the First and Second World Wars.

The two memorials flanking the First and Second World War Memorial are constructed of brick dwarf walls approximately 1.5 metres and 3 metres long and contain two plaques each. The plaques on the left (north) wall read:

"To the Memory of those who gave their lives in the Vietnam Campaign", and "To the Memory of those who gave their lives in the Malayan Campaign".

The plaques on the right (south) wall read:

"To the Memory of those who gave their lives in the Korean War", and "To the Memory of those who gave their lives in the 2nd World War 1939-1945".

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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