

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT MEMORIAL



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Location

Morgiana Road MORGIANA, Southern Grampians Shire

Municipality

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

Stage 2 study complete

Heritage Listing

Southern Grampians Shire

Statement of Significance

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What is significant?

The Morgiana and Kinvonvie Soldier Settlement Memorial is located on the roadside reserve of Morgiana Road. The memorial is a large basalt boulder set in a concrete slab. A simple bronze plaque is set on the boulder, which details the names of those who first took up land under the World War Two Soldier Settlement Scheme on Kinvonvie and Morgiana Estates. The memorial was erected in 2002 and is in excellent condition.

How is it significant?

The Soldier Settlement Memorial is of historical and social significance to the Southern Grampians Shire.

Why is it significant?

The Soldier Settlement Memorial is of historical significance for marking a major chapter in post World War 2 repatriation, commemoration and early posterity. It of further historical significance for its association with the

returned servicemen and their families who took up land on the estates. The memorial is of social significance as a physical reminder of the change in the social structures which soldier settlement brought to the area, as well as many other communities in Victoria.

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| Heritage Study/Consultant | Southern Grampians - Southern Grampians Shire Heritage Study, Timothy Hubbard P/L, Annabel Neylon, 2002; |
| Construction dates | 2000, |
| Heritage Act Categories | Registered place, |
| Hermes Number | 23184 |
| Property Number | |

Physical Conditions

Excellent condition.

Physical Description 1

The Soldier Settlement Memorial is located on the roadside reserve on Morgiana Road, Morgiana. The memorial takes the form of a large basalt rock, on which a simple bronze plaque is mounted. The plaque details the names of those soldiers and their wives who took up land in the district on the Morgiana Estate (1950) and the Kinvonvie Estate (1953) after returning home from World War Two. The memorial was erected in 2000 'in recognition of the original soldier settlers'. The memorial is set on a large rectangular concrete slab set in the natural grass of the roadside reserve.

Historical Australian Themes

Theme 8: Developing Australia's cultural life
8.8 Remembering the fallen

Theme 9 - Marking the phases of life
9.7 Dying
9.7.3 Remembering the dead

Usage/Former Usage

memorial

Integrity

Highly intact, high degree of integrity.

Physical Description 2

Solider Settlers of Morgiana (1950)

Frank and Doris Cross
Jack and Joan Ferrier
Cliff and Betty Crozier
Jack and Mavis Kosch
Stan and Dulcie McCarthy
Bill & Gwen McCalman
Harold & Pearl Koenig
Cliff and Joan Hiscock
Merv Cooper
Doug and Elvie Westland

Soldier Settlers of Kinvonvie (1953)

Jack and Lorna Hinchcliffe
Tom and Mavis Holmes
Herb and Fran Annett
Tom and Audrey Rivett
Harold and Hazel Gould
Jack and Sis McGregor

Physical Description 3

Road Reserve

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