

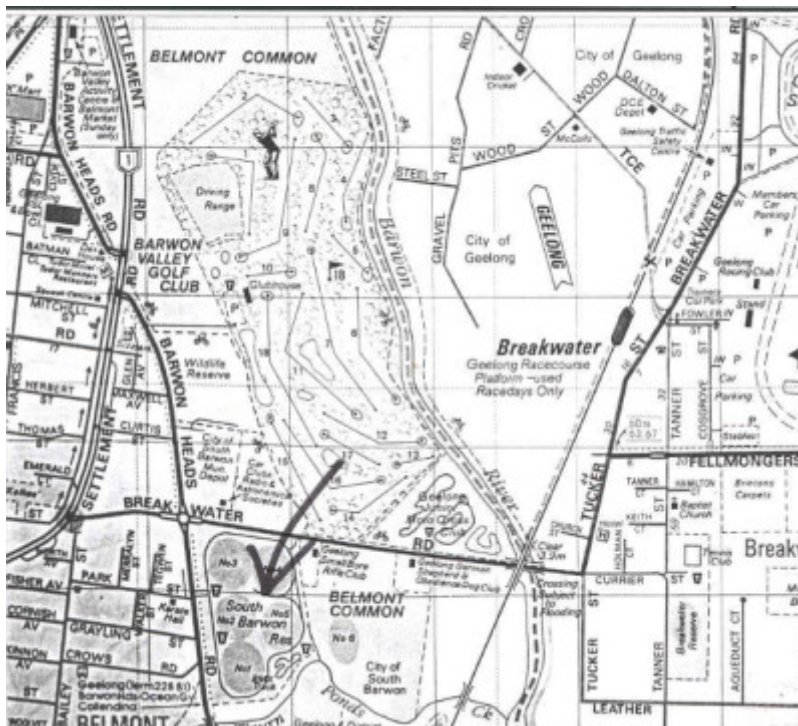
## "South Barwon Reserve Memorial"



26949 Barwon Heads Road  
South Barwon Reserve  
Memorial Photo



Trustees of the Belmont  
Recreation Reserve (Michael  
Duff in centre), May 1938.  
Source: Jim Duff.



26949 Barwon Heads Road South Barwon Reserve Memorial Map

### Location

137 Barwon Heads Road, BELMONT VIC 3216 - Property No 311627

### Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1757

## Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

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## Statement of Significance

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Additional information kindly supplied in 2015 by Jim Duff, grandson of Michael Duff, as a correction to the original heritage citation:

Jim's grandfather's name was Michael Francis Duff. The original gate, which was apparently located nearby, contained Michael Duff's name in 1947. Michael Duff was a Trustee of the Belmont Recreation Reserve, and is shown (centred) in a photograph of the Trustees in may 1938 (see attached). Further biographical details are given in the heritage citation for 'Winalta' (formerly 'Buninyong'), 52 Mt Pleasant Road, Belmont, the former residence of Michael Duff.

C Listed - Local Significance

The memorial wall at the entrance to the South Barwon Reserve at 137 Barwon Heads Road is historically and socially significant at a LOCAL level. It is associated with an important figure from the Belmont community, Michael Duff, and is also recognised and highly valued by the community as a memorial to those who fought in the Second World War.

Overall, the memorial wall at the entrance to the South Barwon Reserve at 137 Barwon Heads Road is of LOCAL significance.

## REFERENCE

1. See Plaques on the memorial wall.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - City of Greater Geelong Belmont Heritage Reports, Dr David Rowe, 2007;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered object,
Hermes Number	26949
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## Physical Description 1

## DESCRIPTION

The curved memorial wall at the entrance into the South Barwon Reserve at 137 Barwon Heads Road is constructed of coursed concrete blocks with a capping along the top. A rectangular opening penetrates the walls. The three memorials on the wall read:

"In Memory of Michael H. Duff For Services Rendered 1926-1958"

"Let Us Not Forget the Services of Belmont Men and Women in World War Two 1939-1945"

"Original Gates Erected 1947"

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