
World War I Soldiers' Memorial



109 Cumberland Rd. WW2 memorial

Location

109 Cumberland Road, Pascoe Vale VIC 3044 - Property No 43043

Municipality

MERRI-BEK CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO291

Heritage Listing

Merri-bek City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - February 24, 2004

What is significant?

The Pascoe Vale World War I Soldiers' Memorial located in Rogers Reserve, Cumberland Road, Pascoe Vale South.

How is it significant?

The Pascoe Vale World War I Soldiers' Memorial located in Rogers Reserve, Cumberland Road, Pascoe Vale South is of local historic significance to the City of Moreland.

Why is it significant?

Of historic significance, as an early memorial erected in c.1916-1917 to honour local soldiers and demonstrates the impact that World War I had upon communities in Australia. It is one of only four memorials of this type in Victoria, the others being located in Gisborne, Mordialloc and St Kilda. Also, the transfer of the memorial from Pleasant Street to Rogers Reserve in c.1948 demonstrated the increased need of the community to commemorate its fallen after World War II. (AHC Criteria A.4, C.2 & G.1)

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moreland - City of Coburg Heritage Conservation & Streetscape Study, Timothy Hubbard Pty Ltd, 1991; Moreland - Moreland City Council: Local Heritage Places Review, Context Pty Ltd, 2004;
Construction dates	1916,
Other Names	Rogers Reserve,
Hermes Number	56730
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

The Pascoe Vale World War I Soldiers' Memorial at the Rogers Reserve is made from bluestone. It comprises two steps, with a bluestone base, four bluestone columns and a bluestone cap. It is a drinking fountain, although the tap has been removed. Memorials to other wars, including World War II, have since been added to the fountain.

The memorial is located within Rogers Reserve and is surrounded by a paved 'bluestone' area with a flagpole located behind.

Memorials of this type are rare; only three others are known at Gisborne, Mordialloc and St Kilda.

Physical Conditions

Good

Integrity

Minor Modifications

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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