

# BELLARINE HERITAGE STUDY RECORD SHEET

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War memorial, Drysdale				1 of 4

Key Dates:	Original	1919	Major Changes	1946
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Existing Use/Type  
Monument

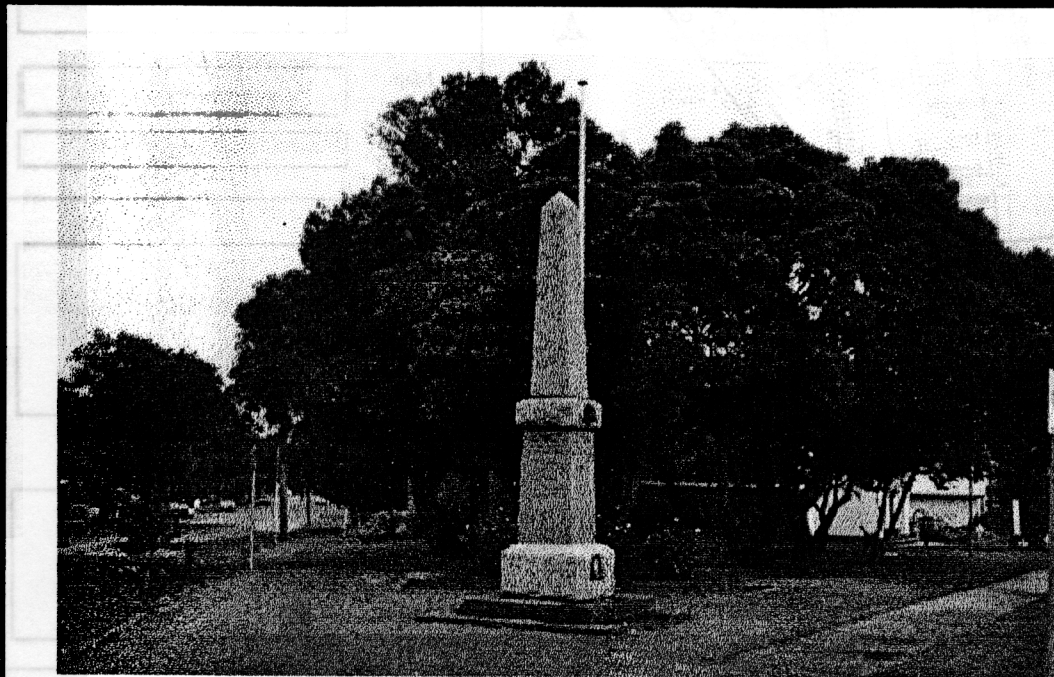
Precinct Name

Survey Date  
4/12/1995

Neg. No.  
8/6

Video Track No.

Recorded By  
RL/KF



## Heritage Status:

CATEGORY REGISTRATION NUMBER

### National Estate:

Nominated ☐

Registered ☐

### Historic Buildings Register

Nominated ☐

Registered ☐

### National Trust Register:

☐

### Planning Scheme:

☐

### Historical Archaeological Register :

☐

### Other:

☐

### BHS Degree of Significance

☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D

## Condition of the fabric:

☐ Excellent ☒ Good

☐ Fair ☐ Poor

☐ Ruinous ☐ Unexposed

## Integrity of the site:

☐ Excellent ☒ Good

☐ Fair ☐ Poor

☐ Partially excavated

☐ Fully excavated

## Present Threats:

☐ Human; mining

☐ Human; visitor erosion

☐ Human; vandalism

☒ Human; development

☒ Human; conservation/maintenance

☐ Human; stock

☐ Natural Forces; erosion

☐ Natural Forces; vegetation

☐ Not threatened

## Significant Architectural Features:

☒ Original Materials

☐ Original Chimneys

☐ Wall Decoration

☐ Verandah Structure

☐ Verandah Decoration

☐ Original Parapet

☐ other prominent elevations

Original Roof ☐

Original Openings ☐

Original Decoration ☐

Original Finish ☐

☐ Early Garden

☐ Early Fence

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<b>Site Plan/ Location Sketch</b> 	<b>Not To Scale</b> 	<b>Australian Map Grid Co-ordinates</b>  Map Scale
		<b>Access</b> open
		<b>Informants</b>

<b>Ownership:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Crown <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Resident owner <input type="checkbox"/> Occupier only Local Govt Area <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City of Greater Geelong	<b>Cadastral Location:</b> County Grant Parish Bellarine Allotment Block
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**Physical Description of Site:**

The Memorial is an obelisk on a granite plinth with the rising sun insignia and the names of Drysdale servicemen who died in action in the First and Second World Wars. The monument is on the grounds of the former Drysdale Courthouse.

**Relevant Special Interest Groups:**

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## Types of Sites:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> monument	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> maritime	<input type="checkbox"/> tree(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> machinery
<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> relic/ruin	<input type="checkbox"/> garden	<input type="checkbox"/> building
<input type="checkbox"/> agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> residential	<input type="checkbox"/> fence	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> miscellaneous
<input type="checkbox"/> recreational	<input type="checkbox"/> infrastructure	<input type="checkbox"/> gate	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	

## Historical Themes:

Early Settlement		Communities	cmMonuments
Maritime		Landscapes	
Tourism		The Wider World	
Workforce		Cultural Activity	
Townships		Miscellaneous	

## History of Site/Object/Place:

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 Waterson N.S  
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## References:

Holroyd, D (1986) *Drysdale 'The Past'* by Mrs. Ruby Kilby High Street, Drysdale p.5 GHRC Collection

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## Statement of Cultural Significance:

The War Memorial at Drysdale in the grounds of the former Drysdale Courthouse is a granite obelisk sitting on a plinth. It has a rising sun insignia. It was unveiled in 1919 and listed the soldiers from the Drysdale area who died in the First World War. The names of servicemen who died in the Second World War were later added.

The War Memorial at Drysdale has historic and social value to Drysdale and the surrounding community.

The War Memorial at Drysdale is associated with two momentous events which had a substantial impact on the local rural community. At a community level as a public monument, it symbolises the contribution made by the local community to Australia's War involvement and at a private level it lists the names of the individuals who made the supreme sacrifice.

It is of **LOCAL** cultural significance.

## Additional Information


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