

HISTORIC PLACES DOCUMENTATION SHEET

PLACE NAME: BOER WAR MEMORIAL
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: CITY OF GEELONG

Geelong Regional Commission

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ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY (References)

STYLE OR PERIOD: Traditional Obelisk

ARCHITECT(S)/DESIGN ORIGIN:
Reference:

BUILDER:
Reference:

PRINCIPAL ARTISANS/ARTISTS/TRADES
Reference:

TENDER NOTICE: Unveiled on 20 December, 1902
Reference: Inscription

DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION: 1902
Reference: Inscription on monument

ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE

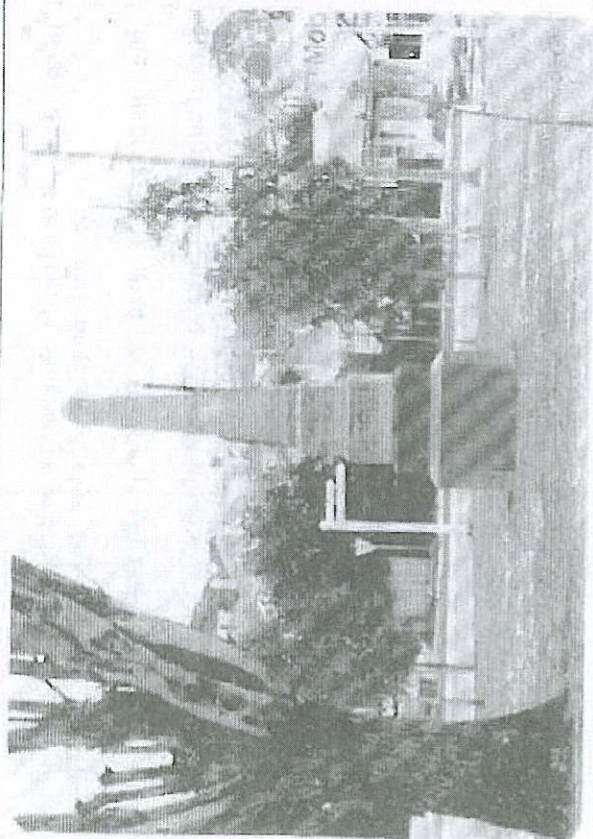
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SUBSEQUENT WORKS/ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS

ORIGINAL OWNER(S)/OCCUPANT(S)

SUBSEQUENT SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/OCCUPANTS

OTHER NOTES



NEGATIVE FILE:

☐ Australian Heritage Commission Register of National Estate	☐ Historic Buildings Preservation Council Register No. _____ File No. _____
☐ National Trust of Aust. (Vic) Classified/Recorded File No. _____	☒ Geelong Regional Commission Register No. 114

IDENTIFICATION DATA

PLACE NAME: BOER WAR MEMORIAL
ADDRESS: MARDINIA PARK, GEELONG.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: CITY OF GEELONG
TITLE INFORMATION

MAP REFERENCE

PRESENT USE: _____
PRESENT OWNER/LESSEE: City of Geelong
ADDRESS: _____
TELEPHONE: _____

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DOCUMENTATION REFERENCES AND BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

Lang, W.R., 'Geelong's Monuments and Plaques',
No. 86, Geelong Historical Records Centre.

The inscriptions read as follows: (in part)

'One Flag - One Nation - One Destiny.'
In Commemoration of Trooper Walter E. Clark.

For a detailed explanation of the history of this
monument see

W. R. Brownhill The History of Geelong and
Corio Bay
Willke and Co, Melbourne 1955, pp.647-648.

For a photograph
see Geelong Historical Records Centre photograph
collection No. 45.

CITATION The Boer War Memorial, erected in Kardinia
Park in 1902 by public subscription, stands as an
obelisk on a square stone base of truncated sections.
The inscriptions serve to commemorate the lives of
Trooper Walter E. Clark and Corporal Eric A. Wilson as
well as Mounted Infantryman A.T. Pickinson and Francis
James, Local Volunteers, who died in the South African
conflict. The marker also records succinctly the history
of the Boer War. The obelisk is of traditional form and
an appropriate symbol for a war memorial.

SIGNIFICANCE OF PLACE

- ☐ Its creative and/or technical accomplishment
☐ Its demonstration of a way of life, custom, process or function no longer practised
☐ In danger of being lost or of exceptional interest
☒ Its strong association with an important figure or figures, development, or cultural phase
☒ Its low-landscape and/or landscape value
☐ Its scientific value

SIGNIFICANCE

☒ LOCAL ☐ REGIONAL ☐ STATE ☐ NATIONAL ☐ WORLD

CONDITION

☒ EXCELLENT ☐ GOOD ☐ FAIR ☐ DETERIORATED ☐ RUINS

INTEGRITY

☒ HIGH ☐ LOW ☐ ALTERED ☐ DAMAGED

RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

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SIGNATURE DATE