


BELMONT HERITAGE REPORT (INDIVIDUAL CITATIONS)
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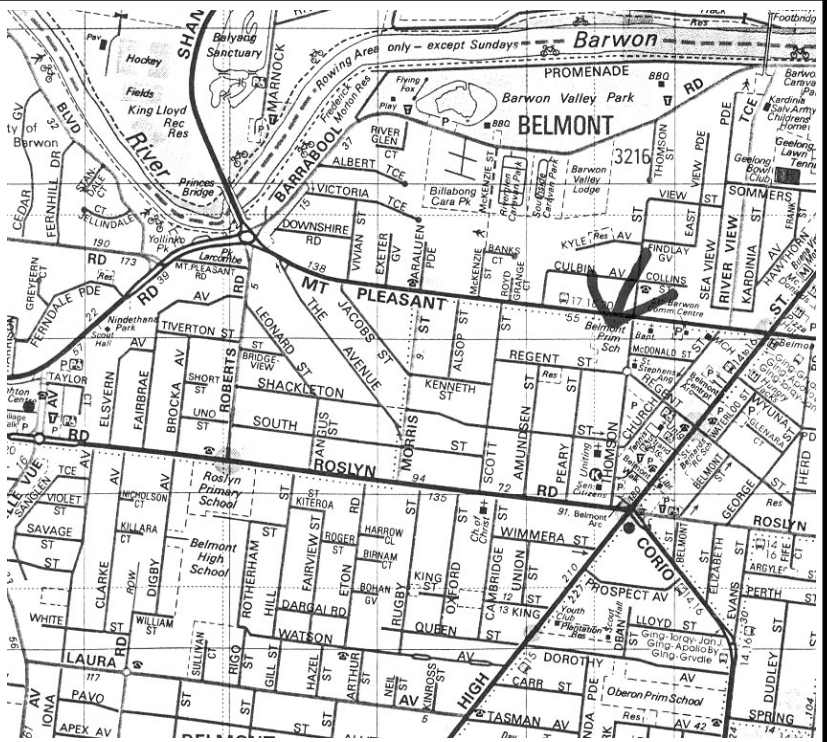
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<p>Recorded By David Rowe</p> <p align="center">Precinct Name Belmont Heights</p>			



<p align="center">Heritage Status</p> <p>Register of the National Estate</p> <p>Database No. File No.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <p align="center">Victorian Heritage Register</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <p align="center">Planning Scheme:</p> <p>C.G.G. <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div></p> <p>Heritage Inventory (Archaeological)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <p align="center">National Trust Register:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <p align="center">Other:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <p>Recommended Heritage Listings</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Victorian Heritage Register</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Victorian Heritage Inventory</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Register of the National Estate</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HO City of Greater Geelong</p>	<p align="center">Heritage Study Degrees of Significance</p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width:40%;">A H C Assessment Criteria</th> <th style="width:60%;">Significance Level</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Aesthetic value</td> <td><div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Historic value</td> <td>A.4, H.1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Scientific value</td> <td>F.1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Social value</td> <td>G.1</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center" colspan="2">Overall Significance Level</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center" colspan="2">Local</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td style="width:50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p align="center">Condition of the fabric</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Good</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fair</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Poor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ruinous</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed</p> </td> <td style="width:50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p align="center">Integrity of the site</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Good</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fair</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Poor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partially excavated</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fully excavated</p> </td> </tr> </table>	A H C Assessment Criteria	Significance Level	Aesthetic value	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	Historic value	A.4, H.1	Scientific value	F.1	Social value	G.1	Overall Significance Level		Local		<p align="center">Condition of the fabric</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Good</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fair</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Poor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ruinous</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed</p>	<p align="center">Integrity of the site</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Good</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fair</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Poor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partially excavated</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fully excavated</p>
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TECHNICAL SHEET

Precinct Name <input type="text" value="Belmont Heights"/>			
Site Plan/Location Sketch (not to scale)		Site Address	
		No. <input type="text" value="51"/>	Street/Site Name <input type="text" value="Mt Pleasant Road"/>
		Town/Suburb <input type="text" value="Belmont"/> Postcode <input type="text" value="3216"/>	
		Site Name <input type="text" value="Memorial Gates (Belmont School)"/>	
		Australian Map Grid Co-ordinates	
		<input type="text" value="E 267075km N 5771700km"/>	
Map <input type="text" value="Melway map 227"/>		Scale <input type="text" value="1:20,000"/>	
Ownership <input type="text" value="State"/>		Cadastral Location	
County <input type="text" value="Grant"/>		Parish <input type="text" value="Barrabool"/>	
Allotment <input type="text"/>		Block <input type="text"/>	

Types of Sites

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

Historical Themes

Heritage Study Theme		AHC Theme No.	Heritage Study Theme		AHC Theme No.
Early settlement	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Industry	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Maritime	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Community Life	<input type="text" value="clMonuments"/>	<input type="text"/>
Tourism	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Urbanization	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Transport	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Landscapes	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Townships	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Miscellaneous	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Significant Architectural Features

- ☒ Original Materials
- ☐ Original Chimneys
- ☐ Wall Decoration
- ☐ Verandah Structure
- ☐ Verandah Decoration
- ☐ Original Parapet
- ☐ Other Prominent Elevations
- ☐ Appropriate Fence
- ☐ Early Garden

Roof	<input type="text"/>
Openings	<input type="text"/>
Decoration	<input type="text" value="Gates"/>
Finish	<input type="text" value="Unpainted"/>
Stylistic Character	<input type="text"/>

Present Threats

- ☐ Human; mining
- ☐ Human; visitor erosion
- ☐ Human; vandalism
- ☐ Human; development
- ☐ Human; conservation/maintenance
- ☐ Human; stock
- ☐ Natural Forces; erosion
- ☐ Natural Forces; vegetation
- ☒ Not threatened

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	51	Mt Pleasant Road	Belmont	3216
			Site Name Memorial Gates (Belmont School)	

Description

The unpainted memorial gates at 51-53 Mount Pleasant Road consist of two crafted, rough-faced square granite piers with shallow obelisk cappings and slightly projecting plinths, and double scrolled metal gates. The left pier has the date "1914" inscribed in lead numbering and the right pier has the date "1918", also inscribed in lead numbering. The gates make a significant contribution to the corner boundary of the Belmont Primary School site and to the Mount Pleasant streetscape.

History

The Memorial gates at 51-53 Mount Pleasant Road were erected in c.1934 and opened by Mr T.K. Maltby, M.L.A., possibly as part of the 1934 Centenary celebrations.¹ They were constructed as a memorial to those soldiers who fought and died in the First World War between 1914 and 1918.

Heritage Precinct: Significant Urban Character Features visually connected to this place
(this section is only applicable to places in precincts)

Precinct Name Belmont Heights

Neighbouring Buildings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Similar Types	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appropriate Bulk/Form
	<input type="checkbox"/> Similar Styles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appropriate Architectural Detailing
	<input type="checkbox"/> Similar Construction Dates	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appropriate Materials & Finishes
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appropriate Set Backs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appropriate Fence Designs & Locations

Urban Design	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Significant Historical Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Paving
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Significant Urban Focii	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appropriate Allotment Sizes
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Significant Views	<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate Street Furniture
	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Kerbing	

Landscaping ☐ Treelines ☐ Public Gardens ☐ Median Strips ☒ Nature Strips

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			Site Name	Memorial Gates (Belmont School)

Comparative Listings

- First World War Memorial gates to Castlemaine North School, Castlemaine.2
- Memorial Gates, Lara.3
- First World War Memorial gates to the Seymour Hospital, Seymour.2

Statement of Cultural Significance

The Memorial gates at 51-53 Mount Pleasant Road are *historically* significant at a **LOCAL** level. They are a memorial to local soldiers who fought and died in the First World War.

The Memorial gates at 51-53 Mount Pleasant Road are *scientifically* significant at a **LOCAL** level. They illustrate craftsmanship in the rough-faced granite piers with shallow obelisks and plinths.

The Memorial gates at 51-53 Mount Pleasant Road are *socially* significant at a **LOCAL** level. They are recognised and highly valued by the community for cultural and social associations in relation to the First World War.

Overall, the Memorial gates at 51-53 Mount Pleasant Road are of **LOCAL** significance.

References

1. Pescott, South Barwon 1857-1985, p.63.
2. Parsons & Trigellis-Smith, War Memorials of Victoria: a pictorial record.
3. See Record Sheet for the Memorial gates, Lara.

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