

3 - CLEVELAND: Cleveland War Memorial

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| Street Address | 0/33 Shore Street, Cleveland |
| GPS/RPD | L9 SP144574 |
| Place Type | Built |



Red-e-map (RCC, 2016).



Cleveland War Memorial, Cleveland (AHS, 2017).

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| Condition | Good | Integrity | Fair |
| Statutory Listings | Local Heritage Place | | |
| Non-Statutory Listings | No current listing | | |
| Inspection Date | 24/04/2017 | | |

Historical Context

The Cleveland War Memorial was commissioned by the Cleveland Shire Council in 1919, with input from local citizens, to memorialise soldiers who served in World War I. Council voted that “one memorial stone, in the form of a broken column” be erected at the intersection of Shore and North Streets.[1] It was constructed by W.E. Parsons of Brisbane and included a list of the names of the fallen soldiers. The memorial was erected in early August 1920 and an official ceremony on Saturday 14 August 1920 commemorated its unveiling.[2]

A plaque was later affixed to commemorate fallen soldiers of World War II, as well as additional plaques remembering the veterans from the Korean and Vietnam Wars.[3] Commemoration services for Anzac Day have been held at the war memorial over the years in Cleveland.[4] In 1992 the memorial was moved 50 metres to the west as part of a wider landscaping project for the area, which now incorporated a large number of plaques and landscaping in remembrance of all service men and women, as well as animals, who have served their country.[5] The memorial honours members of Redland district's armed forces who lost their lives in various wars, and those who risked their lives and returned.[6]

Physical Description

The Cleveland War Memorial monument stone stands at the intersection of Passage Street, North Street and Shore Streets, Cleveland. The 1920 memorial is a stone memorial with a stepped plinth to the main decorative column. The broken plinth symbolises a life cut short. The memorial sculpture displays a broken column with a wreath and a rifle. Surrounding the 1920 memorial is a number of additional plaques and memorials that honour members of Redland district's armed forces, including (but not limited to), First World War, Second World War, Malayan Emergency, Korean War, Indonesian Confrontation and Vietnam War.

There is a concrete slab, with corner posts surrounding the 1920 memorial with intersecting pathways, seating, memorials and flagpoles. A large mature fig tree, expansive lawns and landscaped areas promotes a distinctive amenity which respectfully commemorates those who have served the Redlands.

Statement of Significance

The Cleveland War Memorial is locally significant and embodies historical, representative, aesthetic and social values. The form and design of the memorial precinct, including its well-handled sculptural treatment to the 1920 war memorial, as well as the later memorials and landscaping creates an attractive focal point contributing to the surrounding streetscape. The Cleveland War Memorial is of significant social and community importance as a focal point for commemoration events such as Anzac Day and Remembrance Day for those members of the armed forces who have served Redlands.

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| Criteria A | The place is important in demonstrating the evolution or pattern of the region's history. |
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This memorial was erected in 1920 and is historically significant in that it acts as a reminder of and tribute to those members of the armed forces who have served the Redland's district.

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| Criteria D | The place is important in demonstrating the principal characteristics of a particular class of cultural places important to the region. |
| This memorial is representative of war memorials found throughout Queensland and Australia dating from the post-World War One period with regard to its form, design and location. | |
| Criteria E | The place is important to the region because of its aesthetic significance. |
| The memorial precinct, including the sculptural elements of the 1920 memorial itself, displays aesthetic significance. The memorial is a distinctive focal point which contributes to the amenity of the Shore Street civic precinct. | |
| Criteria G | The place has a strong or special association with a particular community or cultural group for social, cultural or spiritual reasons important to the region. |
| As a memorial to lost loved ones as well as all members of the armed forces who have served the district, the War Memorial represents social and community value to Redlands. | |

| Primary Themes | |
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| 8.0 Creating Social and Cultural Institutions | 8.06 Commemorating significant events |

| References |
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| <p>[1] "Cleveland War Memorial," Redland City Council, p. 1.</p> <p>[2] "Cleveland War Memorial," Monument Australia, http://monumentaustalia.org.au/themes/conflict/multiple/display/91143-cleveland-war-memorial.</p> <p>[3] Ibid.</p> <p>[4] The Brisbane Courier, 26 April 1928, p. 20.</p> <p>[5] "Cleveland War Memorial," Redland City Council, p. 2.</p> <p>[6] "Cleveland War Memorial," Redland City Council, https://www.redland.qld.gov.au/info/20146/historic_people_and_places/201/cleveland_war_memorial (accessed 24/04/2017)</p> |



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