SHI number 5068087 Study number

Item name: Brunswick Heads War Memorial

Location: Fawcett Street Brunswick Heads 2483 Byron

Address: Fawcett Street Planning: Northern

Suburb/nearest town: Brunswick Heads 2483

Local govt area: Byron Parish:

State: NSW County:

Address: Mona Lane Planning: Northern

Suburb/nearest town: Brunswick Heads 2483

Local govt area: Byron Parish:

State: NSW County:

Other/former names:

Area/group/complex: Group ID:

Aboriginal area: Arakwal

Curtilage/boundary: The boundary of Memorial Park including adjoining lands and views and setting of the War Memorial.

Item type: Built Group: Monuments and Memorials Category: War Memorial

Owner: State Government

Admin codes: Code 2: Code 3:

Current use: War Memorial

Former uses:

Assessed significance: Local Endorsed significance: Local

Statement of Erected in 1974, this memorial is socially significant to the community. The war memorial is listed on the NSW **significance:** Register of War Memorials commemorating those who served in all conflicts. Aesthetically it has a parkland

setting with a background of mature Norfolk Island Pines on the foreshore of Simpson Creek. Associated with this item is Brunswick Heads Memorial Hall (existing Heritage Item) built in recognition of those who had served

in WW1 And WW2.

Historical notes The memorial is subsequent to the erection of the Memorial Hall (see separate listing) which was erected for the

of provenance: Brunswick Heads Community after WW2.

Themes: National theme State theme Local theme

4. Settlement Towns, suburbs and villages Memorials

Designer:

Builder:

Year started: 1974 Year completed: Circa: No

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Physical description: Erected in 1974, this memorial is located in Memorial Park with frontage to Fawcett Street. Aesthetically it has a parkland setting with a background of mature Norfolk Island Pines on the foreshore of Simpsons Creek. The memorial features two large brick pillars with a metal arched over the entry with lettering In Remembrance and gates with RSL to both sides. It is surrounded by lower brick walls and expressed pillars and a remembrance wall with multiple plaques attached. In front of the wall is a commemorative stone with plaque titled In memory of all servicemen and servicewomen from Brunswick Heads and Billinudgel Districts who have served and defended our nation in all conflicts and peace keeping operations. Lest We Forget.

The memorial commemorates

South African War (Boer War), 1899–1902

First World War, 1914-18 Second World War, 1939-45 Korean War, 1950-53 Malayan Emergency, 1950-60

Vietnam War, 1962-75

Physical condition Excellent

Physical condition: Well maintained.

Archaeological potential level: Archaeological potential Detail: **Modification dates:**

Recommended Carefully conserve the memorial and its setting, views and vistas.

management:

Management: Management category Management name

Further comments:

Criteria a): [Historical

Brunswick Heads is a significant Aboriginal place and part of lands of the Bundjalung people and the place of the earliest European settlement in Byron Shire. The precinct is historically significant for its evolution as a significance| settlement in response to historical, social, economic and transportation factors, having connection to early

cedar getting, the fishing industry and a historical use for recreation and holiday destination. The original village precinct is considered to meet this criterion. The War Memorial demonstrates historical significance for

Australia's role and contribution with world conflicts.

backdrop of mature Norfolk Pine trees.

Criteria b): [Historical

association

significance|

Criteria c): The War Memorial has aesthetic significance for its parkland setting on the bank of Simpsons Creek with a

[Aesthetic/ **Technical**

significance]

The War Memorial holds great significance to the local community and associations with families connected to Criteria d): [Social/Cultural those who have served and made the ultimate sacrifice.

significance|

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Criteria e): [Research significance]

Criteria f): The item is rare locally.

[Rarity]

Criteria g): The item is representative of war memorials throughout the state.

[Representative]

Intactness/Integrity: High

References: Author Title Year

Brunswick Valley Historical Society

Jim Brokenshire

Brunswick Heads In Focus 1885-2015

The Brunswick- Another River and its People. 1988. ISBN 07: 1988

NSW War Memorials Register

Studies: Author Title Number Year

Donald Ellsmore and Ian Byron Shire Community Based Heritage Study

Clarence Heritage Historic Heritage Assessment Brunswick Heads

2005

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Latitude: Longitude:

Location validity: Spatial accuracy:

Map name: Map scale:

AMG zone: Easting: Northing:

Listing: Name Title Number ListingDate

Potential Heritage Item

Data entry: Data first entered: 21/01/2022 Data updated: 22/01/2022 Status: Completed

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Image:



Caption: Brunswick Heads Memorial Park and Memorial

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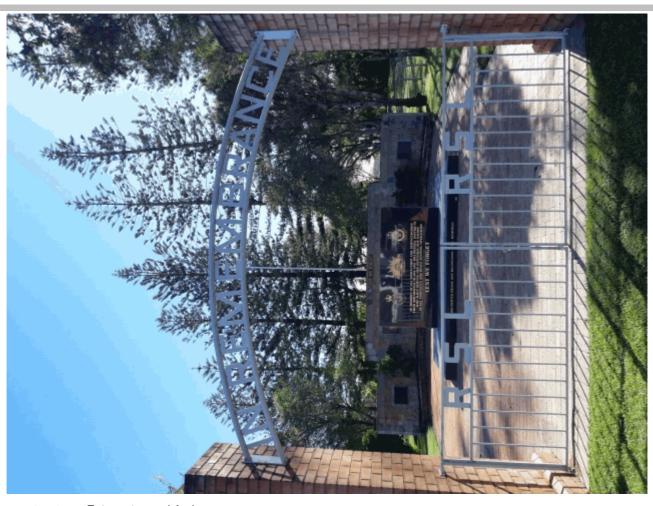
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Caption: Entry gates and Archway

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