

**Victorian Heritage Database place details - 16/1/2021**  
**Glen Waverley WWI Memorial**

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**Location:**  
Springvale Road GLEN WAVERLEY, MONASH CITY

**Heritage Overlay Number:** HO70

**Listing Authority:** HO

**Extent of Registration:**

**Statement of Significance:**

Also See Citation 15-1 in Monash Heritage Study, 1998. Hermes no.111874

The cenotaph and memorial gates with the associated Aleppo Pine are socially valued (Criterion G) for the manner in which they memorialise the fallen of Glen Waverley and recall the national effort during the world wars. Their location is important in that it underscores the continuing presence of the reserved land at the former Black Flat settlement.

**Description**

The cenotaph is an exfoliated grey granite obelisk designed in two stages and mounted on an axe finished plinth with a raised and planted white gravel surround. The names of the fallen have been recorded with the inscription: "For King and Country erected as a grateful tribute to the men of Glen Waverley who made the supreme sacrifice in the Great War 1914-1918. Their names liveth forevermore".

The memorial gates are in wrought iron and incorporate the words "Lest We Forget" in their design. They have sandstone pillars and plaques commemorating the fallen in the Second World War.

There is an associated Aleppo Pine (*Pinus halepensis*), a direct descendent of the "Lone Pine" at Gallipoli, grown by the Forest Commission from seeds collected in 1976 and planted here on Remembrance Day, 1981.

Sound

High

Thematic Context:

Governing

\* Developing administrative structures and authorities

\* Providing for the common defence

\* Going to war

The Glen Waverley World War I Memorial is located in the Glen Waverley Central Reserve on Springvale Road. The memorial comprises of a an exfoliated grey granite obelisk, mounted on an axe finished plinth with a raised and planted white gravel surround. The names of seven fallen have been recorded with the inscription: "For King and Country erected as a grateful tribute to the men of Glen Waverley who made the supreme sacrifice in the Great War 1914-1918. Their Names Liveth Forevermore".

Heritage Study	1998 - Monash - Monash Heritage Study
Year Construction Started	
Architect / Designer	
Architectural Style	
Heritage Act Categories	
Municipality	["MONASH CITY"]
Other names	
History	