

# Victorian War Heritage Database Place Details - 6/9/2025

## Lysterfield Avenue of Honour

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**Location:**

Lysterfield Road, Lysterfield VIC 3156 - Property No R72153

**Heritage Inventory (HI) Number:**

**Listing Authority:** HI

**Description:**

The Lysterfield Avenue of Honour comprises a single row of oaks (*Quercus robusta*?) and Silky Oaks located on the eastern side of Lysterfield Road, close to its intersection with Wellington Road. In the centre of the row is a group of memorials. A sign records the avenue as "first planted in 1918-19".

There are four oaks in the row, two at each end. Heavily pollarded in the past, they have developed thick, squat trunks and a spiky branch pattern. Their appearance indicates that they are part of the original plantings. Between the old oaks are the Silky Oaks; the four to the south of the memorials are well-established. The balance are quite recent plantings.

The memorial is comprised of two stone memorials, several plaques and plantings (two Aleppo pines and two rosemary bushes) set within a timber-edged bluestone gravel area. A sign on the memorial area indicates that it has been recently restored: "Lysterfield Historic Avenue of Honour restored by Coordinator ex-serviceman Edmond Ingouville-Williams VX51963 1935-45 1999". Other plaques commemorate the Great War 1914-1919, Second World War 1939-45, Vietnam, Korea. There are two Aleppo pines planted, one on each side of the memorials. These trees are descendants of the Lone Pine of Gallipoli and were presented by Legacy.

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Evidence of stages