

Place No. 65 War Memorial, Roebourne



Roebourne War Memorial

LOCATION	
Name of Place	Roebourne War Memorial
Other Name (1)	
Other Name (2)	
Location/Address	
Street Number	Roe Street
Street Name	
Suburb/Town	Roebourne
Other Locational descriptor (text)	515260 mE, 7702774 mN (MGA94 Zone 50) Longitude: 117.1466 Latitude: -20.7748

OWNERSHIP & LAND DESCRIPTION				
Owner	Address	Phone/fax	Status	Item No.
Shire of Roebourne				
Reserve No.	Lot/Location No.	Plan/Diagram	Vol/Folio	Item No.

LISTING AND ASSESSMENT	
HCWA Reference Number	13844
State Register of Heritage Places: (Y/N)	Yes
Classified by the National Trust (Y/N)	No
Register of the National Estate (Y/N)	No
Local Town Planning Scheme (Y/N)	Yes
Management Category	B

DESCRIPTION	
Construction Date (1)	Post World War 1
Construction Date (2)	

Site Type (Place Type)	Other Structure
Use(s) of Place	
<i>Original</i>	OTHER: Memorial
<i>Present</i>	OTHER: Memorial
Construction Materials:	
<i>Walls</i>	
<i>Roof</i>	
<i>Other</i>	3. CONCRETE 399 Other Concrete 9. STONE 999 Other Stone
Condition	Good
Integrity (how much original fabric intact?)	All intact. Paint surface peeling.
Physical Description	
<p>The monument is located in the median strip reserve on Roe Street. The memorial is a painted white plain plinth atop a square planned monument. Four faces of the monument list names of those who served in the First World War (1914-18).</p>	
History	
<p>The names are alphabetical and provide a list of those who went from the Pilbara to serve. The names are under the slogan 'For King and Country'. An asterix indicates those who "Died for the Empire". There are 143 named individuals and another 34 are listed on one face; 17 are marked as having died. Many of the prominent families of the early colonial period are named on the monument, for example, Withnells, Meares, Fisher, Forrest, Davis, Watson, Richardson, Paterson, Mackay, McRae and others.</p>	
Archaeology	
<p>There is little archaeological potential at this site, although many named individuals also have their names carved on rock surfaces in the region, e.g. at Old Woodbrook and Inthanoona Stations.</p>	
SIGNIFICANCE	
Historic theme (s)	5. OUTSIDE INFLUENCES 501 World Wars
Statement of Significance:	
<p>The war memorial is a local reminder of the great impact the war had on regions such as the Pilbara, where many individuals served and some died. The monument is a reminder of the commitment to the idea of the British Empire.</p>	
ASSOCIATIONS	
Architect/Designer (1)	
Other Associated Person(s)	
MHI 1996	Site assessed, Place Name Record created
MHI Review 2012	Entry updated



Unveiling of the Anzac memorial outside Union Bank, 1925
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