

Did You Know?

Bundaberg's Cenotaph War Memorial

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The Bundaberg Cenotaph War Memorial was erected at the intersection of Bourbong & Barolin Streets in 1921 following The Great War of 1914-1918.

The proud marble Digger stands guard atop an 11.6 metre ionic column facing the rising sun in the East. The pedestal supporting the column is made mainly of trachytes.

The memorial is the third most costly of its type in Queensland (1,650 pounds) and is quite rare because of the backpack & haversack worn by the Digger.



The mason who constructed the memorial was Anselm & Olding (Sydney & Carrara, Italy) in conjunction with F H Faircloth of Bundaberg.

The traffic roundabout and lawns were added on 13th November 1992.

The memorial has become an iconic part of Bundaberg's CBD and features in many photographs of the City together with the Bundaberg Post Office located on the North-Western corner of the intersection.

