

## Heritage Citation



**Balmoral Park (includes Scout & Guides halls, Bowls Club & AA Battery)**

## Key details

<b>Addresses</b>	At 481 Wynnum Road, Morningside, Queensland 4170
<b>Type of place</b>	Hall, Sportsground, Defence site, Reserve, Tree/s
<b>Period</b>	World War I 1914-1918
<b>Style</b>	Arts and Crafts, Bungalow
<b>Lot plan</b>	L1_SP286687; L2_CP894302; L1_CP852759; L2_SP286687
<b>Key dates</b>	Local Heritage Place Since — 1 January 2004 Date of Citation — June 2011
<b>Criterion for listing</b>	(A) Historical; (E) Aesthetic; (E) Aesthetic; (G) Social; (H) Historical association

Balmoral Park was gazetted for recreational purposes in 1916. Over the years the reserve has been used for a variety of purposes, supporting the Balmoral Bowls Club, Scouts, and Girl Guides. A memorial avenue of weeping figs was established after World War One and the hilltop played host to an anti-aircraft battery during World War Two. Post war, the park has supported Meals on Wheels, pre-school and Returned Services League purposes. The wooded hilltop has remained largely undisturbed in the centre of the park since it was gazetted.

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## Statement of significance

### Relevant assessment criteria

This is a place of local heritage significance and meets one or more of the local heritage criteria under the Heritage planning scheme policy of the *Brisbane City Plan 2014*. It is significant because:

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### Historical

#### CRITERION A

The place is important in demonstrating the evolution or pattern of the city's or local area's history

as a cemetery reserve in use since the mid nineteenth century and then as a recreation reserve since the late nineteenth century.

## **Aesthetic**

### CRITERION E

The place is important because of its aesthetic significance

as it is a tree covered hill surrounded by busy roads and the railway, making it a distinctive green landmark in a busy urban setting.

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The place is important because of its aesthetic significance

as it is a natural bushland hillside setting for Bulimba Cemetery.

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## **Social**

### CRITERION G

The place has a strong or special association with the life or work of a particular community or cultural group for social, cultural or spiritual reasons

as it has been valued by the local community as a place of informal recreation since the late nineteenth century.

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## **Historical association**

### CRITERION H

The place has a special association with the life or work of a particular person, group or organization of importance in the city's or local area's history

as it has accommodated the facilities of the Balmoral Bowls Club and the Scout and Girl Guides Association.

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## **Supporting images**



L. & D. Keen Pty. Ltd. (photographers) for the Royal Australian Institute of Architects (Queensland Chapter), 'Balmoral Bowls Club, Morningside, Queensland', c.1955-1975, John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland

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