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WATER TOWER ART

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Over just a few short days in December 2020, a magnificent tribute to the servicemen and women of Australia emerged on the Hay landscape. Using the towns Water Tower as a backdrop, Melbourne artist Matt Adnate created a lasting memorial to the contribution of the people of Hay to the World Wars. Portraits of five service men and women are included on the Water Tower art design – all have a connection to Hay. The portraits are positioned for maximum impact, the eyes sit at different levels which is designed to undulate the viewers’ attention up and down, across the piece so as not to appear static. The artist has included an action scene amidst the portraits, making the artwork more dynamic, offering context and difference, which will encourage audience intrigue and spark conversation.

The colour slashes selected by the artist connect the two sides by wrapping around the cylinder and splashing across both towers for one cohesive artwork. The southern tower is 24.75 metres high and the northern tower 30 metres high. The southern tower holds the towns filtered water supply.



Northern Tower
Pte William "George" Cannon
2/1st Battalion & 2/1st Field Regiment
6th Division AIF



Southern Tower
Private Norman Charles Flack
2/19th Battalion, 8th Division



Northern Tower
Pte Victor George Murray
2/20th Battalion AIF, 8th Division



Northern Tower
Cpl Clifford Leslie Farlow
2/19th Battalion AIF, 8th Division



Northern Tower
Lieut Lorna Margaret Whyte, AANS

