

## War Memorials

There are war memorials and monuments all over the country, find out where your local memorial is and visit it. Take a photo of the monument or find one online



Which war is mentioned on this monument and what other information can you find?     **The Chaco war**

**This war memorial is in La Paz. This war was between Bolivia and Paraguay from 1932 to 1935. It was also called the war of the thirst because it was fought in an area with almost no water. It was the worst war in South America in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The war was fought because both sides thought there was oil in the Chaco region.**

Choose a soldier's name from the monument (or if you know of a relative who fought in the war use their name) and search for information online in the [Cenotaph database](#) about this person.

**There are no soldier's names on this monument but it commemorates the many thousands of lives that were lost.**

There are many war memorials around New Zealand, can you find out more about some different types of memorials such as bridges or trees and where these are located in New Zealand?

**There is a road down in La Paz called the Heroes of the Chaco and that whole road is a memorial to the men who died. Down the main street of La Paz there are many statues which are mostly memorials to people who died in the War of Independence from Spain.**