
Creswicks Well Memorial, Creswicks Well Road, GRAYS BRIDGE



GR 02 - Shire of Northern
Grampians - Stage 2 Heritage
Study, 2004

Location

Creswicks Well Road GRAYS BRIDGE, NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Municipality

NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

Recommended for Heritage Overlay

Heritage Listing

Northern Grampians Shire

Statement of Significance

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The Creswicks Well Memorial, Creswicks Well Road, Grays Bridge, has significance as an important memorial that commemorates the sinking of the well by John Creswick and his son, Charles, in 1866. This well served the local residents with water during the devastating droughts of 1881, 1902 and 1914-15.

The Creswicks Well Memorial, Creswicks Well Road, Grays Bridge, is **historically** and **socially** significant at a **LOCAL** level. It is associated with pastoral developments at Grays Bridge during the land selection in the 1840s. In particular, the well memorial has associations with John Creswick, pioneer of Banyena Plains homestead from 1844. With his son, Charles, Creswick sank this well to provide a much-needed water supply during the drought

of 1866. It was subsequently used by local residents during the droughts of 1881, 1902 and 1914-15. The memorial is recognised and valued by the local community for the grateful initiative and service provided by Creswick in sinking the well.

Overall, the Creswicks Well Memorial, Creswicks Well Road, Grays Bridge, is of **LOCAL** significance.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Northern Grampians - Shire of Northern Grampians - Stage 2 Heritage Study, Wendy Jacobs, Vicki Johnson, David Rowe, Phil Taylor, 2004;
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Physical Description 1

The Creswicks Well Memorial, Creswicks Well Road, Grays Bridge, has an open rural setting. The Memorial consists of a block of Grampians freestone, embedded in concrete.

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