
Point Addis RAAF Memorial Cairn



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Location

Point Addis Road BELLS BEACH, SURF COAST SHIRE

Municipality

SURF COAST SHIRE

Level of significance

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Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 156270

Property Number

Veterans Description for Public

The Point Addis R.A.A.F. Memorial Cairn, on Point Addis Road off the Great Ocean Road, commemorates the use of the Surf Coast by the R.A.A.F during the Second World War. Point Addis and forest land to the north were

acquired for training purposes including a bombing, strafing and gunnery range. The area was also patrolled by the R.A.N. and volunteer air observers to detect enemy activity. In 1944, a B25 Mitchell Bomber crashed in to the sea killing three airmen while two others were rescued by the Air Observers Corps. The three airmen killed were Squadron leader F.R. McGrill (M.I.D), Flight Lieutenant R.A. Wines (D.F.C.) and R.J. Cavanagh.

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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