
Grave of Agnes Folkes, rear Halls Gap Caravan Park, Mackeys Peak Road, HALLS GAP



HG 04 - Shire of Northern
Grampians - Stage 2 Heritage
Study, 2004

Location

Mackeys Peak Road HALLS GAP, NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Municipality

NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

Recommended for Heritage Overlay

Heritage Listing

Northern Grampians Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - July 31, 2004

The small grave of Agnes Folkes in the Caravan Park at Halls Gap has significance as an important memorial to the 3-year-old infant who died of Diphtheria in 1870. Her grave symbolises the harsh and isolated life of the 19th century pioneers in the area.

The small grave of Agnes Folkes is **historically** and **socially** significant at a **LOCAL** level. It is associated with the life of Agnes Folkes, a 3-month-old infant who died on 30 July 1870 of Diphtheria. It is recognised by the local community as a legacy of the harsh and isolated life of the 19th century pioneers in the area. Agnes Folkes father operated a local sawmill, supplying timber for surrounding farms, fences and mines.

Overall, the small grave of Agnes Folkes is of **LOCAL** significance.

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| Heritage Study/Consultant | Northern Grampians - Shire of Northern Grampians - Stage 2 Heritage Study, Wendy Jacobs, Vicki Johnson, David Rowe, Phil Taylor, 2004; |
| Hermes Number | 105108 |
| Property Number | |

Physical Description 1

The memorial grave of Agnes Folkes in the Caravan Park at Halls Gap consists of a concrete base with a central incised panel of white screenings. At one end is a concrete base to a carved marble headstone taking the form of a book. The headstone reads: "Sacred to the Memory of Agnes Folkes died 30th July 1870 Age 3 months".

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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