
BRISTOL BEAUFORT - BAIRNSDALE (1) AIRCRAFT

Location

EAST GIPPSLAND AND BAIRNSDALE, EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE

Municipality

EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8421-0001

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 12231

Property Number

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

Loss of Bristol Beaufort at sea in the Bairnsdale Area on 7 February 1943.

RAAG Mark VI Bristol Beaufort A9-70, was lost at sea on a seaward operational training flight out of Bairnsdale airfield on 7 February 1943.

Sgt P.E. Goldsmid (pilot)

Sgt M.B. Davey (observer)

Sgt R.N. McDonald (Wireless Air Gunner)

Sgt C.J. Keith (Wireless Air Gunner)

This aircraft was originally delivered to the RAAF in June 1942.

The Bristol Beaufort:
Type: Light Bomber
No. in service: 701
Engines: 2x1200hp piston
Max speed: 431 km/h
Range: 1706 km
Ceiling: 25,000ft
Wing span: 57ft 10in
Length: 44ft 3in

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