
Hattah -Kulkyne Military Internment Camp

Location

Hattah -Kulkyne, MILDURA RURAL CITY

Municipality

MILDURA RURAL CITY

Level of significance

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Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7328-0001

Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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Mildura Rural City, Mildura Rural City

HI Number H7328-0001

Municipality Mildura Rural City

General References Document,Photos,Slides,Drawings

Further Data: 10 (slides)

Interim report on history of Hattah-Kulkyne National Park and Murray-Kulkyne Park, Bardwell, S., 1980

Heritage Act Categories Heritage Inventory Site

Item Categories

Item Group Item Category

Military Internment Camp

Statement of Significance

Heritage Inventory History of Site: Although no documentary evidence has been found, local sources indicate that this was a camp for Italian prisoners of war and that they may have worked for the Forestry Commission.

Construction dates 1940,

Hermes Number 126374

Property Number

Physical Description 1

Two main buildings. Some of the foundation posts still remaining (small wooden post tops, cut level) forming straight rows. One building has the remains of a fireplace, the other has the remains of two fireplaces. 1942 inscribed on one of the bricks. There is also an area of scattered debris and a few posts.

Historical Australian Themes

Providing administrative structures and authorities - defence

Usage/Former Usage

Possible remnants

Veterans Description for Public

It is believed there was a camp for Italian prisoners of war at Hattah -Kulkyne during the Second World War and that they may have worked for the Forestry Commission. There is no documentary evidence of prisoners of war in the Hattah- Kulkyne area, however local sources indicate that there was a camp for Italian prisoners of war at Chalka Creek, and that the bridge on Chalka Creek and the sunken log barge in the Murray River provide evidence of their work, probably for the Forestry Commission of the foundation posts still remaining (small wooden post tops, cut level) forming straight rows. One building has the remains of a fireplace; the other has the remains of two fireplaces. The year '1942' is inscribed on one of the bricks. There is also an area of scattered debris and a few posts.

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