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# GEORGE BOLTON EAGLE GRAVE

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## Location

230 MARSHALLS ROAD TRARALGON, LATROBE CITY

## Municipality

LATROBE CITY

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8221-0017

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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## Statement of Significance

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## History

George Eagle was a young Englishman who was assisting Henry Meyrick in droving sheep from Pt Phillip to Meyrick's run at Glenmaggie. They were forced to spend time at Edmund Hobson's Traralgon Station with an outbreak of scab in their sheep, and were halted by flood. On the 30th July 1846 George Eagle unexpectedly fell ill and died. Meyrick and Eagle were working together when Eagle indicated he felt very ill. He lay down and within an hour was dead. Meyrick thought he may have burst a blood vessel. Hobson & Meyrick got some boards together to make a coffin, but on returning to the body the next day, decided that all they could do was place Eagle between two sheets of bark, and bury him where he lay.

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