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# MARY ANN SMYTHE GRAVE

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## Location

9-11 PRINCES STREET TRARALGON, LATROBE CITY

## Municipality

LATROBE CITY

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8221-0018

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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## Statement of Significance

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## History

The grave is the only visible remnant of Traralgon's first burial ground, where 12 persons are said to be buried. Most of the deaths went unregistered, including that of Charlton kinchant in 1859. In 1872, a new cemetery was gazetted. Mary Ann Smythe was the little daughter of William Sydney O'Brien Smythe and his wife Mary Sharry. When William was posted to Traralgon in 1864 as one of its first policemen, he and his wife had already lost four infant children, and Mary Anne became the fifth. Their next two children survived. The grave once had a neat, well-maintained picket fence, which was lost over time. A wire fence on steel posts was later added, followed by the present fence.

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