UNKNOWN FATHER & SON GRAVE

Location

POOLES ROAD JERICHO, BAW BAW SHIRE

Municipality

BAW BAW SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8122-0101

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

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Hermes Number 14030

Property Number

History

The history of the grave is not documented, and the story of the unknown father and son comes from a Mr Herbert Bennet, as told to Noel Lees. The story goes that the unknown father was riding his horse in the bush and was implaed by a stick. So was his horse when it fell. It was some days before the body of the rider was discovered, and it was badly decomposed. Later, his five-year-old son was found at his house, starved to death. The father and son were buried together. The story is uncorroborated, and needs further investigation.

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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