
SAILORS GRAVE

Location

CAPE CONRAN COASTAL RESERVE AND CAPE CONRAN ROAD CAPE CONRAN, EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE

Municipality

EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8622-0010

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

Local

Hermes Number 14058

Property Number

History

History uncertain. A Parks Victoria historical handout says that 3 bodies from the shipwreck of the sailing ship Ridge Park on Beware reef in 1880 were washed up on the beach, and buried there. The graves were later covered by rocks on which a rough wooden cross was erected. According to Heritage Victoria, the Ridge Park, a steamer, was lost in 1881, with no loss of life. However the HV Registration on Ridge Park states the graves are of the men who lost their lives during salvage activities on the Ridge park. 2 other steamers shipwrecked on the Beware Reef in 1871 & 1926 also had no loss of life (SS Auckland & Albert San).

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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