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# ALLAN HEAD CEMETERY (OLD MALLACOOTA CEMETERY)

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## Location

CROAJINGALONG NATIONAL PARK MALLACOOTA , EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE

## Municipality

EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8822-0004

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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## Statement of Significance

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## History

In 1882 John Dorrان brought his family to Mallacoota and selected a large area of land. He immediately started to clear the two large headlands between Howe Flat and Allan Head, and at the same time commenced to build a large residence and hotel, named "Lake View". The hotel flourished in the Spotted Dog mining days, and was also popular with fishermen and tourists. The number of burials in the cemetery is unknown, but at least 7 names are known - James Smellie (1897), Sydney Mortimer (1898), John Frazer (1902), Peter Pearson (1908), J H Hodson (1912), John Dorrان (1913), and C Brown (date unknown). It is believed that some miners from the

nearby Spotted Dog mine are buried here.

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