
Lilydale Mafeking Tree



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Location

Melba Park, Castella Street LILYDALE, YARRA RANGES SHIRE

Municipality

YARRA RANGES SHIRE

Level of significance

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Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 155787

Property Number

Veterans Description for Public

The Lilydale Mafeking Tree, in Melba Park, was planted by the Lilydale community on 13th June 1900 to commemorate the successful defence of Mafeking, South Africa during the Boer War. A British garrison of men, led by Colonel Baden-Powell, held down Mafeking town which was under siege from Boer forces for over 209

days.

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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