
Cemetery

Location

14 Oakden Street, DRYSDALE VIC 3222 - Property No 263996

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO48

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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Bellarine Heritage Study Record Sheet

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: The Drysdale Cemetery, which is situated north east of the township, is set out in designated denominational areas with the graves of many pioneer families. It contains some large ornate memorials and headstones dating from the 1850s and large old trees. The Crimean War monument is associated with the purpose built veterans home in Crimea Street Drysdale which was based on London Institutions.

The Drysdale Cemetery has aesthetic, historic and social value to the Drysdale region.

The Drysdale Cemetery headstones are a source of genealogical information. Many of the monuments are representative of monumental masonry craftsmanship. The Crimean section, the size and decoration of the memorials indicating the status of the individual or the family and the location and layout of the Cemetery make this an important cultural place.

The cemetery contains the graves of many Bellarine Peninsula families. The cemetery is unusual for its section devoted entirely to veterans of the Crimean War which is dominated by the Crimean memorial

It is of REGIONAL cultural significance.

Additional Information Photograph of the Crimean memorial

References

References 1. A. Willingham, 1986, Geelong Region Historic Buildings and Objects Study, GRC Vol.1., pp. 901

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Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Bellarine Heritage Study, Huddle, Howe, Lewis and Francis, 1996;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	21587
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Physical Description 1

DESCRIPTION:

The Drysdale Cemetery is located on a large block of land to the north east of the urban section of the township. It is situated on a hill with a slope facing east and many large old trees. The grounds are set out with each denomination in a designated area. Some of the headstones are associated with pioneer families and several sandstone monuments date from 1854. There is a separate section devoted to the commemoration of Crimean War Veterans. (see additional information). The monument is a large multi sided structure which contains the names of the veterans who are buried nearby and had resided at the Drysdale War Veterans Home. It is fenced off in a separate section of the cemetery in the north eastern area.

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