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# MIRBOO NORTH STRZELECKI MEMORIAL



Mirboo North Strzelecki  
Memorial

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## Location

RIDGWAY, MIRBOO NORTH, SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

## Municipality

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO98

## Heritage Listing

South Gippsland Shire

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## Statement of Significance

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### What is significant?

The Strzelecki Memorial at Mirboo North, constructed by Tom Nilan in 1927, at Ridgway, Mirboo North.

### Why is it significant?

The Strzelecki Memorial at Mirboo North is of local historic and aesthetic significance to the town and district of Mirboo North.

Historically, it is important as one of a series of similar memorials that were erected in 1927 at various sites throughout Gippsland, including Korumburra and Leongatha, to commemorate the exploration of Gippsland by Paul Edmund Strzelecki. (AHC criteria - A.4 and D.2)

Aesthetically, it is the most sophisticated of all the memorials to Strzelecki in the Shire, and contributes to the historic and civic character of the Ridgway area. (AHC criterion - E.1)

Heritage Study/Consultant	South Gippsland - South Gippsland Heritage Study, David Helms with Trevor Westmore, 2004;
Construction dates	1927,
Hermes Number	30920
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

The Strzelecki Monument at Mirboo North is located on the north side of Ridgeway in Baromi Park. It is a squat tapered obelisk set on a low plinth carried on a wide square base. The masonry construction has a rendered finish incorporating some naïve detail in the form of slotted bands and raised rectangular panels. A slender steel pipe carrying a rose for a spherical light fitting surmounts a roughcast pyramidal cap. The commemorative plaque indicating the explorers passage through the area in April 1840, is in white marble with incised letters.

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