

# AZAROLE HAWTHORN TREE



1\_Azarole tree replanted in Victory Park Azarole tree



55874 azarole revised

## Location

VICTORY PARK, MILL STREET (PRINCES HIGHWAY) TRARALGON, LATROBE CITY

## Municipality

LATROBE CITY

## Level of significance

Registered

## Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H2135

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO9

## VHR Registration

February 12, 2009

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Register

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## Statement of Significance

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What is significant?

The Azarole Hawthorn hybrid located in Victory Park, Traralgon is the only known example of the species in Victoria. The tree is a native of W. Asia, N. Africa and S. Europe and is recorded in the *Horticultural Flora of South-Eastern Australia*. The tree is likely to be hybrid of *Crataegus azarolus*. No other hybrid specimens are known in Victoria. The tree is a large specimen with a trunk circumference at ground level of 2.2m, height 10.5m and canopy spread 12m, and features attractive white flowers in spring, large 2cm diameter yellow - orange fruits, and attractive red and yellow leaf colour in late autumn. The tree was formerly located on the site of the former Traralgon Methodist Church in Post Office Place Traralgon. To facilitate development on the former church site a permit was issued in July 2008 and the tree was transplanted to Victory Park, Traralgon in October 2008. Several plants were propagated as part of the relocation permit.

How is it significant?

The Azarole Hawthorn hybrid is of scientific (botanical) significance to the State of Victoria.

Why is it significant?

The Azarole Hawthorn tree is of scientific (botanical) significance as the only known tree of the species or hybrid of the species in Victoria.

## Permit Exemptions

<span class="c1">General Conditions: 1. All exempted alterations are to be planned and carried out in a manner which prevents damage to the fabric of the registered place or object.</span> <span class="c1">General Conditions: 2. Should it become apparent during further inspection or the carrying out of works that original or previously hidden or inaccessible details of the place or object are revealed which relate to the significance of the place or object, then the exemption covering such works shall cease and Heritage Victoria shall be notified as soon as possible. Note: All archaeological places have the potential to contain significant sub-surface artefacts and other remains. In most cases it will be necessary to obtain approval from the Executive Director, Heritage Victoria before the undertaking any works that have a significant sub-surface component.</span> <span class="c1">General Conditions: 3. If there is a conservation policy and plan endorsed by the Executive Director, all works shall be in accordance with it. Note: The existence of a Conservation Management Plan or a Heritage Action Plan endorsed by the Executive Director, Heritage Victoria provides guidance for the management of the heritage values associated with the site. It may not be necessary to obtain a heritage permit for certain works

specified in the management plan.

General Conditions: 4. Nothing in this determination prevents the Executive Director from amending or rescinding all or any of the permit exemptions.

General Conditions: 5. Nothing in this determination exempts owners or their agents from the responsibility to seek relevant planning or building permits from the responsible authorities where applicable.

Minor Works : Note: Any Minor Works that in the opinion of the Executive Director will not adversely affect the heritage significance of the place may be exempt from the permit requirements of the Heritage Act. A person proposing to undertake minor works may submit a proposal to the Executive Director. If the Executive Director is satisfied that the proposed works will not adversely affect the heritage values of the site, the applicant may be exempted from the requirement to obtain a heritage permit. If an applicant is uncertain whether a heritage permit is required, it is recommended that the permits co-ordinator be contacted.

Landscape

\* Management of trees in accordance with Australian Standard; Pruning of Amenity Trees AS 4373.

Construction dates 2008,

Heritage Act Categories Registered place,

Other Names AZAROLE HAWTHORN TREE, VICTORY PARK,

Hermes Number 55874

Property Number

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## History

The tree is a native of W. Asia, N. Africa and S. Europe and is recorded in the *Horticultural Flora of South-Eastern Australia, Volume 3*, Roger Spencer 2002, page 98. New information from Dr. Spencer 10/7/07, indicates that the tree is more likely to be hybrid of *Crataegus azarolus*. No other hybrid specimens are known in Victoria.

## Extent of Registration

1. The *Crataegus azarolus* (hybrid) marked T1 on Diagram 2135 held by the Executive Director.
2. All of the land marked L1 on Diagram 2135 held by the Executive Director being part of the land known as Victory Park, Traralgon, described on Certificate of Title Volume 10127 Folio 417

*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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