
Rockbeare Park

Location

Yarana Road, ALPHINGTON VIC 3078 - Property No L10014

Municipality

DAREBIN CITY

Level of significance

Local

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 3, 2004

Darebin Parklands is divided into two by the Darebin Creek. This meandering waterway is complemented by basalt and silurian cliffs and outcrops, cascades, caves and areas of basalt paving.

As a wetland area the Park is very important to the fauna of the region and many interesting species of birds have been sighted.

Evidence of the past history of the area which is of interest includes significant plantings of Mulberries, Olives and other plants surviving from the early settlers original farming activities. In parts the creek is lined with large Red Gums, once dominant throughout the area.

Traces of a now derelict ford and weir (c.1845), and the original wagon track through the area provide cultural items of interest.

Much of the recent planting within the Park was supervised by the late Ellis Stones, who also designed the public entrance into the Park from Rockbeare Grove.

Other Names Darebin Parklands,

Hermes Number 70284

Property Number

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