Victorian Heritage Database Report

Pinus brutia







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Location

Warrnambool Botanical Gardens, Botanic Street,, WARRNAMBOOL VIC 3280 - Property No T11237

Municipality

WARRNAMBOOL CITY

Level of significance

State

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 14, 2023

What is significant?

Contribution to the landscape Historical value Outstanding example of species

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7 May 1933, another was dedicated to the 24th at The Shrine on 11 June 1933. The third was planted at The Sisters Memorial Hall, Terang, on 18 June 1933. The Warrnambool specimen was planted on 21 January 1934. Only this tree and the one at Wattle Park Survive.

The tree is a fine example with a single trunk and attractive crown.

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Estimated Age (yrs): 56

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Measurements: 06/09/2022

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State Significant for:

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Other Names Lone Pine, Calabrian Pine,

Hermes Number 70741

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