

PLACE NAME: MATTHEW FLINDERS MEMORIAL PLAQUE
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA SHIRE OF CORIO

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY (References)

STYLE OR PERIOD: Historic Monument Plaque

ARCHITECT(S)/DESIGN ORIGIN:
Reference:

BUILDER:
Reference:

PRINCIPAL ARTISANS/ARTISTS/TRADES
Reference:

TENDER NOTICE:
Reference:

DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION 1974
Reference:

ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE

SUBSEQUENT WORKS/ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS

ORIGINAL OWNER(S)/OCCUPANT(S)

SUBSEQUENT SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/OCCUPANTS

OTHER NOTES



NEGATIVE FILE:

☐ Australian Heritage Commission Register of National Estate	☐ Historic Buildings Preservation Council Register No. File No.
☐ National Trust of Aust (Vic) Classified/Recorded File No.	☒ Geelong Regional Commission Register No. 352

IDENTIFICATION DATA

PLACE NAME
ADDRESS

Matthew Flinders Memorial Plaque
Flinders Peak
You Yangs

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA Shire of Corio
TITLE INFORMATION

MAP REFERENCE

PRESENT USE
PRESENT OWNER/LESSEE
ADDRESS P.O.Box 103, Geelong. 3220. TELEPHONE

Dept. of Conservation, Forests & Lands

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DOCUMENTATION REFERENCES AND BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

For brief biographical details of Matthew Flinders see Douglas Pike, Australian Dictionary of Biography, Vol. 1, pp. 389-391.

See also R.W. Brownhill The History of Geelong and Corio Bay Melbourne 1955 pp 15,25.

'On Friday 19th April 1912, The Governor of Victoria Sir John Fuller, was one of a large party who visited the top of Station Peak for a ceremony arranged by the National Parks Association, supported by the Education Department.

A bronze tablet, embedded in rock on the western side of the peak, and bearing the following inscription was unveiled by the Governor.

"Matthew Flinders, R.N. stood on this rock to survey the Bay on May 1, 1802 - National Parks Association, 1912"

The current plaque replaces the original of 1912 and was unveiled in 1974 upon the bicentenary of the birth of Matthew Flinders.

CITATION

SIGNIFICANCE OF PLACE

- ☐ Its creative and/or technical accomplishment.
☐ Its demonstration of a way of life, custom, process or function no longer practised.
☐ In danger of being lost or of exceptional interest.
☐ Its strong association with an important figure or figures, development, or cultural phase.
☐ Its townscape and/or landscape value.
☐ Its scarcity value.

SIGNIFICANCE

- ☒ LOCAL ☐ REGIONAL ☐ STATE ☐ NATIONAL ☐ WORLD

CONDITION

- ☐ EXCELLENT ☐ GOOD ☐ FAIR ☐ DETERIORATED ☐ RUINS

INTEGRITY

- ☐ HIGH ☐ LOW ☐ ALTERED ☐ DAMAGED

RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Geelong Regional Commission Register

DOCUMENTATION -

G.R.C.

SIGNATURE

DATE