

GOLD MEMORIAL CAIRN

Place No. 133

ADDRESS - Gold Memorial Road
Warrandyte

Last Update 10/03/2005

DESCRIPTION

Condition - **Integrity** Not known
Threats **Key elements**
Designer

HISTORY

Erected in 1935 to mark the site of the first payable goldfield, discovered in August 1851 by Louis Michel, and name the Victoria Field after the new Colony [1].

Andersons Creek was the location of the first gold discovery in Victoria. The earliest mining in Warrandyte was panning for alluvial gold in the creek gullies; by 1856 the alluvial workings in Andersons Creek gully, and other creeks (Specimen Gully and Whipstick Gully) had been worked out [2]. Today no evidence is known to remain from these early activities.

The unveiling of the cairn by Mr W H Everard was a gala event [3]

SOURCES

[1] Warrandyte State Park Management Plan, Dept. of Conservation, Forests and Lands, 1988, Site H11, p.138; Warrandyte Historical Society, undated notes.

[2] Plan of the township of Warrandyte, County of Evelyn, Surveyor General's Office, October 30th 1856.

[3] Louis R. Cranfield, 'The golden history of Warrandyte', 1982, p.188.

Creation Date 1935

Change Dates

Associations

Local Themes

4.01 - Gold mining

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE Of local interest as the site of gold discovery.

LEVEL

RECOMMENDATIONS

Heritage Register Listings

Register	Reference	Zoning	Status
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None Specified

Extent

Heritage Schedule

External Paint Controls: On VHR: VHR Ref No:

Internal Alteration Controls: Prohibited Uses:

Tree Controls: Aboriginal Heritage Place:

Outbuildings or Fences: Incorporated Plan: Incorporated Plan Details

Description:

Conservation Management

Extra Research

BIBLIOGRAPHY