

# BELLARINE HERITAGE STUDY RECORD SHEET

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Address	The Esplanade	Indented Head	3223	94
Site Name	Batman Park			Page No. 1 of 4

Key Dates: Original  Major Changes



Existing Use/Type

Precinct Name

Survey Date

Neg. No.

Video Track No.

Recorded By

## Heritage Status:

CATEGORY REGISTRATION NUMBER

### National Estate:

Nominated   
Registered

### Historic Buildings Register

Nominated   
Registered

### National Trust Register:

### Planning Scheme:

### Historical Archaeological Register :

### Other:

### BHS Degree of Significance

☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D

## Condition of the fabric:

☐ Excellent ☒ Good  
☐ Fair ☐ Poor  
☐ Ruinous ☐ Unexposed

## Integrity of the site:

☐ Excellent ☒ Good  
☐ Fair ☐ Poor  
☐ Partially excavated  
☐ Fully excavated

## Present Threats:

☐ Human; mining  
☐ Human; visitor erosion  
☐ Human; vandalism  
☒ Human; development  
☐ Human; conservation/maintenance  
☐ Human; stock  
☐ Natural Forces; erosion  
☐ Natural Forces; vegetation  
☐ Not threatened

## Significant Architectural Features:

☐ Original Materials

☐ Original Chimneys

☐ Wall Decoration

☐ Verandah Structure

☐ Verandah Decoration

☐ Original Parapet

☐ other prominent elevations

Original Roof

Original Openings

Original Decoration

Original Finish

☐ Early Garden

☐ Early Fence



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<b>Site Plan/ Location Sketch</b> Not To Scale 		<b>Australian Map Grid Co-ordinates</b> <input type="text" value="E 299500 N 5776000"/> Map <input type="text" value="Melways map 240"/> Scale <input type="text" value="1: 20,000"/>
<b>Access</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 60px; width: 100%;"></div>		
<b>Informants</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 60px; width: 100%;"></div>		
<b>Ownership:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Crown <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Resident owner <input type="checkbox"/> Occupier only Local Govt Area <input type="checkbox"/> City of Greater Geelong		<b>Cadastral Location:</b> County <input type="text" value="Grant"/> Parish <input type="text" value="Paywit"/> Allotment <input type="text"/> Block <input type="text"/>
<b>Physical Description of Site:</b> <p>Batman Park extends along the foreshore at Indented Head bounded by the Esplanade. The exact north and south limitations of the park are unclear but further reference to the records of the Indented Head Foreshore Committee would need to be made. The park contains the Ozone monument and the Batman memorial. Camping grounds with native vegetation and exotic plantings are a feature of the landscape. Boat sheds and ablution amenities are also part of the camp grounds.</p>		
<b>Relevant Special Interest Groups:</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>		

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**Types of Sites:**

<input type="checkbox"/> monument	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> maritime	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tree(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> machinery
<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> relic/ruin	<input type="checkbox"/> garden	<input type="checkbox"/> building
<input type="checkbox"/> agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> residential	<input type="checkbox"/> fence	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> miscellaneous
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> recreational	<input type="checkbox"/> infrastructure	<input type="checkbox"/> gate	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	

  

**Historical Themes:**

<b>Early Settlement</b> <input type="text"/> <b>Maritime</b> <input type="text" value="mmBeaches"/> <b>Tourism</b> <input type="text" value="tsmAccommodation"/> <b>Workforce</b> <input type="text"/> <b>Townships</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>Communities</b> <input type="text"/> <b>Landscapes</b> <input type="text"/> <b>The Wider World</b> <input type="text"/> <b>Cultural Activity</b> <input type="text" value="caPublic"/> <b>Miscellaneous</b> <input type="text"/>
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**History of Site/Object/Place:**

Batman Park commemorates the landing of John Batman and his party in the 1830s and was set aside as a reserve probably in the 1930s.(1) It has been developed as a camping ground for holiday makers.

Further research is necessary.

  

**References:**

1. Wynd, I (1988) *Balla-wein A History of the Shire of Bellarine*



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## Statement of Cultural Significance:

Batman Park commemorates the landing of John Batman and his party in 1835 and it was set aside as a reserve probably in the 1930s. It extends along the foreshore at Indented Head bounded by the Esplanade and it contains the Batman Memorial and the Ozone Monument. The Park is now developed as a camping ground with ablution amenities and boating sheds.

Batman Park has aesthetic, historic and social value to the Indented Head community and to holiday visitors.

Batman Park has high visual qualities with views along the shore line and across the Bay. It is associated with Batman's early exploration of the Bellarine Peninsula and the annual summer holiday influx of visitors.

It is of **LOCAL** cultural significance.

## Additional Information

