

HERITAGE PLACE

NAME OF PLACE: CORINELLA CEMETERY

ADDRESS/LOCATION OF PLACE: Corinella Cemetery Road CORINELLA

STUDY NUMBER: 30

HERITAGE OVERLAY NUMBER: HO29

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: Bass Coast Shire

PARISH: PARISH OF CORINELLA

SIGNIFICANCE RATING: Local



Corinella Cemetery

Image Date: March 2004

EXTENT OF LISTING:

Whole Cemetery reserve

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Heritage Overlay No **HO29**
PropertyNo
File Number
Heritage Study No **30**
Heritage Grading

HPD Number 201 HI Number VHR Number
Other Names/s
Precinct Group Number
Extra Files

Location Corinella Cemetery Road CORINELLA
PARISH OF CORINELLA COUNTY OF MORNINGTON
CORINELLA (T)
Planning Authority Ward Leadbeater

Access Description
Map Number 0 Map Scale 1:100000 Latitude Longitude
UMG Zone Easting Northing
Location Validity Spatial Accuracy

Percent of Listing
Whole Cemetery reserve
Published Extent of Listing

Significance Local

Statement of Significance

The Corinella Cemetery is of local historical and social significance. It is of historical significance as an early burial ground, constructed during the 1870s, an important phase in the development of the township. The Cemetery remains as a record of the important events or periods in Corinella's history, documenting the lives of the rich and poor, prominent and humble. The Corinella Cemetery is of social significance as it demonstrates the customs and tastes of the late nineteenth century and later settlers of the district, reflecting the social norms of the time.

Gazettal Details

Permit Exemptions

Exemptions Policy

Assessment Against Criteria

AHC A4: Importance for association with events, developments or cultural phases which have had a significant role in the human occupation and evolution of the nation, state, region or community.

Date Assessed 02/08/2004 Assessed By F Woodhouse

Comparisons

Rare Assessment

Intact Assessment

Fair

Include in VHR Include in RNE Include in Local Planning Scheme No Recommendations for Inclusions

Recommended Management

Damaged and deteriorated fabric including broken headstones and corroded cast iron railings, should be repaired.

Heritage Act Categories Heritage Item Groups Heritage Item Categories

Title Details

Physical Description

The Corinella Cemetery is a small reserve enclosed by a recent wire fence with treated pine posts. Graves are marked by various types of surrounds and headstones including marble, and granite headstones; stone or concrete surrounds and slabs; and cast and wrought iron railings. The oldest grave in the cemetery appear be that of Rosetta Chunn (died 1877). One of the most prominent monuments in the

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cemetery is the grave of Michael Riley (died 1933) which is in the form of a brown granite cross on a large stone base surmounted by a cast-iron railing. Many of the early graves are in poor condition.

Physical Condition and/or Archaeological Potential

Fair

Usage Cemetery

Associated People

Historical Notes

During the 1850s land had been originally been allocated for a cemetery at Stony Point, west of Bass, but this remained unused, and was finally sold in 1867. Corinella Cemetery was formally gazetted on 31 May 1872. Its first board of trustees consisted of Alfred Salman, George Chinn, Henry Bergmeir, Henry Harmer and Patrick Quinlin, with the first trustees meeting held on 21 May 1878. The site was soon cleared and fencing erected at a cost of 30 pounds. There were nine burials by the end of 1879, with over a dozen more over the following decade including early pioneers of the district.

Historic Themes

Thematic Environmental History

15.3 Cemeteries

Early burials in the district were the single, often isolated, graves of the first pioneers, settlers and pastoralists. When the township's population grew, it became necessary for a cemetery to be gazetted and administered. The cemetery is one form of historical record of the local community, documenting the township's growth, as well as recording important events or periods in the history of the town.

Listings

References

Author	Title	Year	Shelf	Location
Celestina Sagazio	Cemeteries: Our Heritage	1992		
Joseph White	One Hundred Years of History	1975		

Conservation Plans

Owner Type

Section 32 Recommendation

Owners/Occupants/Managers

Other Notes

Application Detail

Adviser Comments

Planning Scheme Amendments

Overlay Controls

Planning Scheme Schedule

External Paint Controls?	No	Included in Vic Heritage Register?	No
Internal Alteration Controls?	No	Prohibited uses may be permitted?	Yes
Tree Controls?	No	Name of incorporated plan	No
Outbuildings/fences not exempt?	No	Aboriginal Heritage Place?	No