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# MELTON VALLEY GOLF COURSE

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## Location

2-30 MELTON VALLEY DRIVE AND YUILLE STREET MELTON, MELTON SHIRE

## Municipality

MELTON CITY

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-2281

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Interpretation of Site	The Melton Valley Golf Course is on the site of Melton's first township. Evidence relating to the use of the site remains and mainly includes plantings. Two graves from the Pyke family, the first settlers in Melton are located on site.
Archaeological Significance	The Melton Valley Golf Course/ Melton township site maintains many features including plantings, road/path alignments, underground tanks and graves associated with the first settlement of the area. The ground is highly disturbed and has been significantly modified for use as a golf course. The township site has low integrity and intactness. There is some potential for subsurface deposits to remain.
Historical Significance	Melton Valley Golf Course is of local historical significance for its association with the first settlement of the township and retains evidence associated with the development of civic life in Melton. The site has important historical connections to the Pyke family, the first settlers in the Melton region.
Other Names	MELTON TOWNSHIP SITE,

Hermes Number 124219

Property Number

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## History

The place is the site of the first Melton township dating to 1853. The township included Lynch's cottage, Melton's first hospital; the Melton Hotel, Melton's first hotel; house sites; Temperance Hall; and a water bore from the 1890s. The golf course was established in 1972.

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