
Crows Nest Camp Anti Aircraft Gun Emplacement

Location

THE ESPLANADE QUEENSCLIFF, Queenscliffe Borough

Municipality

QUEENSCLIFFE BOROUGH

Level of significance

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Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7821-0085

Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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Part of the WWII defences/landscapes of Queenscliff and Port Phillip. Installed during WWII after aerial warfare became a threat (after Pearl Harbour Attacks) and submarines were sighted in the area. Important component of the military landscape of this area. Possibel State Level Significance as part of the WWII defence landscape

Other Names CROWS NEST CAMP 4.7" GUN,

Hermes Number 125419

Property Number

Veterans Description for Public

The Crows Nest Camp Anti Aircraft Gun Emplacement was part of the Second World War defences of Queenscliff and Port Phillip. It was built after aerial warfare became a threat (after Pearl Harbour Attacks) and submarines were sighted in the area. Anti-aircraft guns were installed in the local football field, along with a 4 inch gun near Crows Nest Camp to combat this threat.

The operations at the Heads were scaled down by the end of the war and Point Nepean defences were declared redundant. In 1946, the guns were removed from Fort Queenscliff and it was converted to the Australian Staff College.

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