
Gherang Military Camp

Location

Gherang Rd GHERANG, Surf Coast Shire

Municipality

SURF COAST SHIRE

Level of significance

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Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Heritage Study/Consultant	Surf Coast - Surf Coast Places of Cultural Significance Study, Context Pty Ltd with assistance from Dr Carlotta Kellaway with later assessments added by Dr David Rowe, 2003;
Hermes Number	125597
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

Not surveyed. Some concrete blocks are thought to remain, located in Rochfords Road. The camp was built for the American Army in the second world war, but it was considered unsatisfactory. In 1942, the 6th Armoured Brigade of the 2nd Motor Division of the Australian Army was camped at Gherang. There was also a recreational hall built here by the Salvation Army - it was moved to Barclay Street, Winchelsea (see separate record).
[Winchelsea Workshop/Informant]

Veterans Description for Public

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