

GLENTHOMPSON CEMETERY



23396 Cemetery
Glenthompson main path
1087



23396 Cemetery
Glenthompson Brimacombe
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Glenthompson Brimacombe
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Glenthompson Osmond 1088



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Glenthompson Brimacombe
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Location

Scott Street GLENTHOMPSON, Southern Grampians Shire

Municipality

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

Stage 2 study complete

Heritage Listing

Southern Grampians Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 7, 2004

What is significant?

The Glenthompson Cemetery is located in its own reserve on the south side of Scott Street, some distance from the centre of the township. The cemetery fits the traditional model of nineteenth century cemetery layout and design, which is simply axial and sub-divided into sections along denominational lines. The largest monument is the Brimacombe obelisk of grey granite. The cemetery is in good condition, and is well maintained. It retains a high degree of integrity.

How is it significant?

The Glenthompson Cemetery is of local significance to the districts of Glenthompson and Woodhouse and to the Southern Grampians Shire.

Why is it significant?

The Glenthompson Cemetery is of historical significance as an enduring record of those who have lived and died in the community, as a reflection of passing phases, ways of life and death, particular events, and as a source of documentary evidence. The cemetery has further historical significance for the burials of individuals and families who made important contributions to their community. The Cemetery is of social significance for reflecting the customs and tastes of the community, for reflecting different religious values, and for reflecting different economic and social status. It is also important as a place of homage and of passive recreation. The Glenthompson Cemetery is of architectural significance for its range of tombstones, memorials and iconography reflecting the aesthetics of different periods and groups within the community. It is also of interest for its overall design and position within the broader landscape.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Southern Grampians - Southern Grampians Shire Heritage Study, Timothy Hubbard P/L, Annabel Neylon, 2002;
Construction dates	1869,
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	23396
Property Number	

Physical Conditions

The cemetery is well maintained, and the overall condition of the graveyard is good.

Physical Description 1

The Glenthompson Cemetery is located in its own reserve on the south side of Scott Street immediately to the south of the Primary School and beside the Shire Depot. It is in the centre of the township and is on level ground. The approach to the cemetery is simple although the axis created by the central path has been reinforced by the low wall built to hold funerary ashes located at the far end. The cemetery, as usual, is sub-divided into sections along denominational lines. The largest monument is the Brimacombe obelisk of grey granite. The McLennan plot is beside it. There are no major plantings.

Historical Australian Themes

Theme 9: Marking the phases of life

9.7 Dying

9.7.1 Dealing with human remains

9.7.3 Remembering the dead

Usage/Formal Usage

Cemetery

Integrity

high degree of integrity

Physical Description 2

McLennan family
Brimacombe family
Walter family
Henry family

Physical Description 3

Cemetery Reserve

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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