
KORUMBURRA STRZELECKI MEMORIAL



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Location

KORUMBURRA-WARRAGUL ROAD, KORUMBURRA, SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

Municipality

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO59

Heritage Listing

South Gippsland Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - December 19, 2022

What is significant?

The Strzelecki Memorial at Korumburra, designed by Mr. F. A. Horsfall and constructed in 1927 at Korumburra-Warragul Road, Korumburra.

The Strzelecki Memorial at Korumburra is located in a triangle at the intersection of the Old Bena Korumburra Road and Warragul Road. It is a simple roughly constructed tapered square column of split bluestone pitcher quoins and coursed bluestone rubble on a square base, with battered sides and a pyramidal top. A bronze plaque on the east side commemorates Strzelecki's passing near this place in May 1840; "Count Strzelecki, first

explorer, South Gippsland passed this spot May 1840. Erected 1927".

How is it significant?

The Strzelecki Memorial at Korumburra is of local historic and aesthetic significance to the town and district of Korumburra.

Why is it significant?

Historically, it is important as one of a series of similar memorials that were erected in 1927 at various sites throughout Gippsland, including Mirboo North and Leongatha, to commemorate the exploration of Gippsland by Sir Paul Edmund Strzelecki. (AHC criteria - A.4 and D.2)

Aesthetically, it is the largest of the three Strzelecki memorials erected in the Shire. (AHC criterion - E.1)

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| Heritage Study/Consultant | South Gippsland - South Gippsland Heritage Study, David Helms with Trevor Westmore, 2004; |
| Construction dates | 1927, 1927, 1927, |
| Architect/Designer | Bluestone Memorial FA Horsfall, |
| Other Names | -, |
| Hermes Number | 30719 |
| Property Number | |

Physical Description 1

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