
STRZELECKI AVENUE OF HONOUR



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Location

KORUMBURRA-WARRAGUL ROAD, STRZELECKI, SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

Municipality

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO113

Heritage Listing

South Gippsland Shire

Statement of Significance

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What is significant?

The Strzelecki Avenue of Honour, planted on 4 July 1919, at Korumburra-Warragul Road, Strzelecki.

Why is it significant?

The Strzelecki Avenue of Honour is of local historic, social and aesthetic significance to the district of Strzelecki.

Historically, the Avenue is important as as the World War 1 memorial for Strzelecki and district. One of a series of

memorial avenues that were established throughout the Shire, presumably in response to the initiative of the Victorian State Recruiting Committee, it expresses the impact that World War 1 had upon small rural communities. (AHC criteria - A.4 and D.2)

Socially, the now mature Avenue is important part of the identity of the Strzelecki district. It defines the centre of the Strzelecki district by providing a strong visual focus that links its two important public buildings, the Uniting Church and the Public Hall, situated at either end. (AHC criterion - G.1)

Aesthetically, the Avenue is one of the most intact in the Shire and forms a continuous canopy across the road to create a dramatic tunnel-like effect. (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 | 1919, |
| Hermes Number | 30982 |
| Property Number | |

Physical Description 1

The Strzelecki Avenue of Honour comprises two rows of mature *Cupressus macrocarpa*, one on each side of the Korumburra-Warragul Road between the Uniting Church and the Strzelecki Public Hall. The trees have grown to such a size that they now form a continuous canopy across the road, and appear to be in good condition. There is an identification sign at either end.

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