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# JOHN SIMPSON MEMORIAL



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## Location

RIVER DRIVE, TARWIN LOWER, SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

## Municipality

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO117

## Heritage Listing

South Gippsland Shire

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## Statement of Significance

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### What is significant?

The John Simpson memorial, established c.1861, at River Drive Tarwin Lower.

### Why is it significant?

The John Simpson memorial is of local historic significance to the district of Tarwin Lower.

Historically, it is believed to be one of the earliest memorials in the Shire and is important for its ability to assist in

understanding and interpreting the early date of settlement of the Tarwin Lower area. (AHC criteria - A.4 and D.2)

Heritage Study/Consultant	South Gippsland - South Gippsland Heritage Study, David Helms with Trevor Westmore, 2004;
Construction dates	1861,
Hermes Number	30988
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

A Victorian era marble headstone surrounded by a cast iron metal enclosure, which is now situated adjacent to River Drive. It is understood that the memorial is not situated above the remains: they are believed to be located underneath the adjacent roadway.

*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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