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# PORCUPINE INN

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## Location

SYMES ROAD HARCOURT, MOUNT ALEXANDER SHIRE

## Municipality

MOUNT ALEXANDER SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7724-0296

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Interpretation of Site	Heritage Inventory Interpretation: There were several structures on this site and although they have been demolished, there is a strong possibility that there are in situ remains.
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## History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: Porcupine Inn established here by Hawkins in 1846. Destroyed by fire and new brick and stone premises erected in 1852. The discovery of gold in Bendigo Creek was reported announced here in 1851. It became an important stopping place on the road to Bendigo in the 1850s and a police cell and barracks ere erected, along with stables and kitchen gardens. From 1860 it became a boarding house until abandoned in 1934. In 1971 the Country Roads ?Board bulldozed the surviving structures.

*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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