

Item Details

Name
St Phillips Church Cemetery

SHR/LEP/S170
LEP #

Address
Richmond Road MARSDEN PARK NSW 2765

Local Govt Area
Blacktown

Local Aboriginal Land Council
Unknown

Item Type	Group/Collection	Category
Archaeological-Terrestrial	Cemeteries and Burial Sites	Headstone

All Addresses

Addresses

Records Retrieved: 1

Street No	Street Name	Suburb/Town/Postcode	Local Govt. Area	LALC	Parish	County	Electorate	Address Type
	Richmond Road	MARSDEN PARK/NSW/2765	Blacktown	Unknown			Unknown	Primary Address

Significance

Statement Of Significance

St Phillips Church Cemetery is part of a former Church complex associated with Clydesdale.

Criteria a)

Historical Significance

The Site of St Phillips Church and Cemetery is of State significance as the remaining colonial graveyard of the early settlers of the area predating the Riverstone cemetery. The grave yard contains the remains of 12 people including 4 known burials and extant headstones dating between 1848 -1872. The Graveyard contains the remains of one of the Descendants of Colebee who received the first Land grant to an aboriginal person as a reward for service by Governor Macquarie in 1814.

Criteria b)

Historical Association Significance

The Cemetery has high social significance as the site of burial for Jane Lock a descendant of Colebee (a Darug man) who along with Nurranginy had received the first Land Grant in 1814 from Governor Macquarie near the Blacktown Institute.

Criteria c)

Aesthetic/Technical Significance

The setting of the cemetery overlooking south creek within a rural landscape is of high aesthetic significance.

Criteria d)

Social/Cultural Significance

The cemetery has high social significance as the burial place of twelve colonial early settlers in the area.

Criteria e)

Research Potential

The site and surrounding area have a high potential to reveal the remains of further burials and the foundations of the form St Phillips Church.

Criteria f)

Rarity

The graveyard is a rare remaining small church graveyard within the Sydney Metropolitan area.

Criteria g)

Representative

The graveyard marks the site of the form St Phillips Church.

Integrity/Intactness

Poor / Obscured

Owners

Records Retrieved: 0

Organisation	Stakeholder Category	Date Ownership Updated
No Results Found		

Description

Designer

Builder/Maker

Physical Description

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The Cemetery is located within a small fenced area fenced with a post and rail fence accessed by a short driveway from Richmond Road. The gravestones are located on the ground and not necessarily in the location of their burials. 4 gravestones are identifiable although 12 people are said to have been buried there. The driveway contains some remnants of sandstone paving.

Physical Condition

Updated 11/11/2015

Overgrown

Modifications And Dates

Further Comments

Current Use

Cemetery (Disused)

Former Use

Cemetery and Church site.

Listings

Listings

Records Retrieved: 1					
Heritage Listing	Listing Title	Listing Number	Gazette Date	Gazzette Number	Gazzette Page
Local Environmental Plan	Amend No 143		4/12/2002 12:00:00 AM	72	2262

Procedures/Exemptions

Records Retrieved: 0					
Section of Act	Description	Title	Comments	Action Date	Outcome
No Results Found					

History

Historical Notes or Provenance

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St Phillips Cemetery is associated with the Clydesdale Estate which originally encompassed the land on which it stood. St Phillips Church and cemetery which once occupied the site was in existence by 1848 and was mentioned in a lease advertisement for the property.

Charles Tomson, owner of Clydesdale Estate sold 2 Acres for the church in 1845 on the eastern side of Richmond Road for the construction of a church for the community. The church built of brick and stone was built by local labour and was consecrated in 1846.

The church building was severely damaged by flood in 1890 but was repaired and reused, but continued to decline until by 1912 it was referred to as "a few tumbledown pillars and a mass of broken bricks " SMH Sept 1912. It was closed shortly after 1890 and the congregation moved to Riverstone.

The graveyard predates the Riverstone Cemetery and contains the graves of early settlers, including the descendants of Colebee (who had received one of the first Aboriginal Land Grants near the Blacktown Native Institute on Richmond Road) through the Locke Family.

The Cemetery contains 12 registered interments between 1848 and 1872 and four headstones remain visible within a timber post and railed fenced area.

The oldest grave that remain identifiable is dated 1854.

Graves identified include:

William Warboys 1861 Aged 11.
Jane Lock 1879 aged 38 years (Possible descendant of Colebee)
Henry Malloy 1819
Josiah Worboys 185-

Historic Themes

Records Retrieved: 5

National Theme	State Theme	Local Theme
9. Phases of Life	Birth and Death	Unknown
8. Culture	Religion	Unknown
4. Settlement	Towns, suburbs and villages	Settlement in the 19th Century
2. Peopling	Convict	Unknown
2. Peopling	Aboriginal cultures and interactions with other cultures	Pioneers and social pressures/Settlement in the 19th Century

Recommended Management

Management Summary

Management

Records Retrieved: 0

Management Category	Management Name	Date Updated
No Results Found		

Report/Study

Heritage Studies

Records Retrieved: 3

Report/Study Name	Report/Study Code	Report/Study Type	Report/Study Year	Organisation	Author
In House Heritage Items Review			2009		Margaret Fallon
Blacktown Heritage Study			1995		(not stated)
Blacktown Heritage Study			1988		Jonathan Falk Planning Consultants in association with Rodney Jensen and Assoc.s

Reference & Internet Links

References

Records Retrieved: 1

Type	Author	Year	Title	Link
Written	John Gibson and Dr Adeen Cremin	2005	Clydesdale Conservation and Management Plan	

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