

Irwin Shire Council

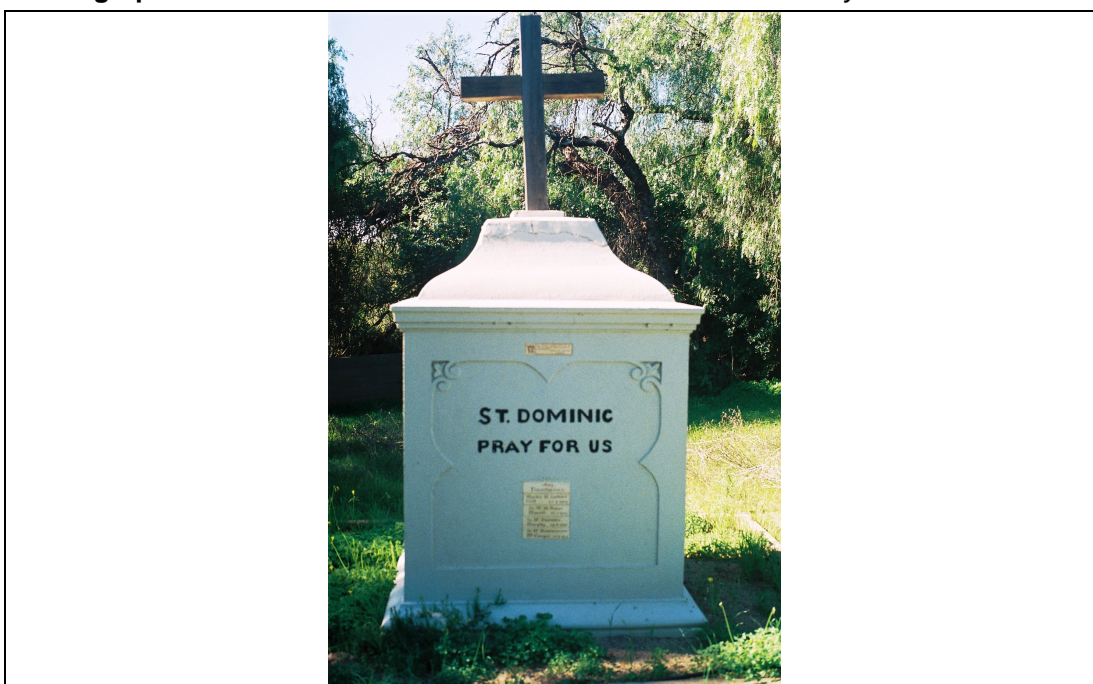
Municipal Inventory Place Record

Place Details **Place Number:** 056 **Category:** 4
Assessment Date: 16/10/1996 **Last Revision Date:** 12/07/2004

Name: Site of Dominican Cemetery
Former Name: Dominican Cemetery
Type of Place: Site
Address: St. Dominic's Road
Map Reference: HUNT 1:2000 BE42/35.03
Locality Name: Dongara **Area of Site:**
GPS Northing: **GPS Easting:**

Photograph

Date of Photograph: 12/07/2004 **Source:** G. W. Grundy



St Dominic plinth, relocated from the priory garden to the former cemetery in 1999.

Ownership

Owner: Dominican Priory **Owner Phone/Fax:**
Address: 33Williamstown Rd, Doubleview 6018

Site Details

Lot/Locn: Lot 6 Pt Lot 1057 **Diagram/Plan:** **Vol/Folio:**
Reserve: **Purpose:**
Assess No: 1867 **Vesting:**
Occupied: No **Occupier:**
PubAccess: No **Lease:**

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Uses of the Place

Original Use: Cemetery

Current Use: Not in Use

Description

Walls: Rendered Stone

Roof: N/A

Condition: N/A

Integrity: N/A

Orig'l Fabric:

Modifications

The former cemetery is a small walled enclosure with a metal gate. There is tree lined path from Priory Lodge to the cemetery. The cemetery is closely associated with the former Dominican Priory (Place No. 56).

History

Const'n Date: c1905

Source:

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Unknown

This site was used as a cemetery by the Dominican Order in Dongara from 1902 to 1971. The grave of the founder of the order in Western Australia, Reverend Mother Gill was located in this cemetery. In September 1998 the headstones were removed and the remains of the deceased were re-interred in Karrakatta Cemetery. The place was photographed prior to the removal of the headstones. (Source: IDHS Records, J. Rowland)

The headstones have been reinstated onto a memorial wall located at the west end of the Dongara Cemetery (Place No. 46).

Chronology Entries

02/08/1996 The remains of the Dominican Sisters who were buried in the Dominican Cemetery, Dongara were exhumed and reburied at Karrakatta Cemetery, Perth.

Irwin District Historical Society Records

Historic Theme(s)

HCWA

AHC

406 Religion

8.6.3 Founding Australian religious institutions

605 Famous and infamous people

9.7.3 Remembering the dead

Statement of Significance

The site of St. Dominic's Cemetery has historic significance for its connection with the Dominican Order in Dongara.

Management Category: 4

HISTORIC SITE OR SIGNIFICANT VEGETATION.

Historic site without built features or with association to an historic personage. Recognise the site with a plaque, place name, paving stone or appropriate marker.

Other Listings

No other heritage listings.

Supporting Information

IDHS Records
