

HUME MONUMENT

DP 57644 Appin Road Gilead

Stone Marking the home of Hamilton Hume (Brookdale)





HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION:

The inscription on the stone monument reads : “To commemorate the Hume Hovell expedition. The site of the home of Hamilton Hume. Stating point of the expedition to Port Phillip October 2 1824. R.A.H.S.”

Just beyond the monument is the site of Brookdale.

CONDITION AND USE:

The words on the monument are clearly legible and it forms an interesting road side landmark overlooking the splendid stretch of landscape to the west.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE:

- A reminder of the early pioneering days and the great series of explorations which where commencing then

HERITAGE LISTING:

LOCAL: IDO 15

STATE: *Proudfoot:* Index No. 109 Category 3

Macarthur Regional Heritage Study: Map 8, No. 12

Heritage Act 1977: Listed Item – although not on the State Heritage Register