

HS Historic Sites Focus Sheet

Historic Cemetery

This is the second burying ground in Port Macquarie, the first being Allman's Hill.

Nearly 1500 soldiers, convicts and settlers were buried here. The first burial was that of Eliza Murphy in 1824.

Some of the significant people buried here are: Innes family, Major James Crummer – Police Magistrate, Reverend John Cross – Colonial Chaplain, John Verge – Colonial Architect, William Wilson- Superintendent of Convicts and Jerimiah Warlters – pioneer settler.

The cemetery is classified by the National Trust of Australia (NSW) and now forms part of Kooloonbung Creek Nature Park.

