



Fossil Beach Cement Works

Apart from its geographical position of beauty, the Fossil Beach Cement Works site in Mornington bears little evidence of its prestige on the register of Heritage Victoria's Classifications.



Nestled in the cliffs above the beautiful little Fossil Beach bay, the remnants of a once vibrant industry are only identifiable today by the skeletal foundations that have not been usurped by the overgrown vegetation and the ravages of time. Although the life span of the Cement Works was not extensive, it formed a very important place in the history of

the development and sustainability of the Peninsula in the early days by providing investment and labour opportunities.

Much has been written about the actual construction of the Cement Works and the means of extraction and despatch of its product. The site has been acknowledged as the very first industrial site on the Peninsula and the Branch feels that its preservation is important and appeals to any members who are interested in assisting with the site or informing a Friends group to make contact.



For all enquiries regarding the Branch please contact the Secretary, P O Box 303, McCrae 3938 or call: 5988 9853

On the 23rd July, author and local historian, Richard Cotter, is giving a talk on the indigenous people at the time of settlement on the Peninsula. Luncheon/glass wine and cosy fire await you in the Edwardian Room at The Briars 11.45am for 12noon. Bookings essential and can be made through the Secretary.