

View Point Hotel

A Hill with a View c.1862 – 1866

A well known landmark along McEvoy's Track, the View Point restaurant and accommodation house contained six rooms with adjoining stables providing all the necessities for travelling trade. The site is believed to be initially held by Samuel Gibbs, an experienced boarding house keeper from Sale.

In early 1863 Gibbs made an attempt to find a shorter track to Walhalla, only to find himself five miles beyond his own domicile after being lost for two days in the bush. Shortly after his misadventure, Gibbs' bankrupt estate was out for tender and Gibbs returned to Sale.

The site was later operated by William Dudman and then J. Taylor (c.1865).

The stonewall enclosure about 100 metres from this site is believed to hold the remains of Mrs Taylor and her children.

View Point eventually became known as Taylor's Hill and today it is simply known as Taylors.



A typical shanty c. late 1800's.

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