



Old Glandore Homestead, Alfredtown. *PF 1999 photograph*

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THE RURAL INVENTORY

THE INVENTORY STRUCTURE

Inventory data sheets have been prepared for those buildings, sites or landscape elements of significance which have been identified within the rural areas of the City of Wagga Wagga. In order to present this volume of information in a coherent manner the rural inventory has been ordered into localities, which correspond with the postal addressing system which is to be implemented by the Wagga Wagga City Council.

These localities are as follows, and their boundaries are outlined on the map below:



Map of the Wagga Wagga City Council area, showing localities. WWCC

METHODOLOGY

A standard inventory form has been used for the recording of all rural heritage items. This form records the following information:

Name	<i>Name of site/item</i>
Address	<i>Street address</i>
Town/place	<i>Town or area</i>
Locality	<i>Locality determined according to the Wagga Wagga City Council rural address system</i>
Other names	<i>Earlier or informal names</i>
Current heritage listings	<i>Current listing includes the following registers: Australian Heritage Commission National Trust of Australia [NSW] Wagga Wagga City Council Heritage Council of NSW RAIA Register of 20th Century Buildings</i>
Related places	
Thematic context	<i>Thematic context drawn from the NSW Historical Themes</i>
Site type	<i>Type of site, ie Church, Hall etc</i>
Property details	<i>Real property description [where known]</i>
Map reference	<i>AMG reference [where property details not available]</i>
Historical background	<i>Drawn from readily available sources; from existing citations; or from this study's Thematic Environmental History</i>
Description	
Statement of significance	
Photograph/Plan	<i>One photograph or plan is included for most entries, extra photo pages are included for some entries.</i>
Sources of information	

ARRANGEMENT OF THE RURAL INVENTORY ITEMS

The rural inventory has been placed within one volume [Parts 1 to 4], as follows.

Volume 2 Part 1 [this volume]

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Bulgary	BUL
Burrandana	BUR
Cartwright's Hill	CAR
Charles Sturt Uni	CHA
Collingullie	COL
Currawarna	CUR
Downside	DOW
Euberta	EUB

Volume 2 Part 2

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Gregadoo	GRE
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Humula	HUM
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Lake Albert	LAK
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Pulletop	PUL
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Yarragundry	YAR

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BIG 02	Big Springs woolshed and yards	Big Springs
BIG 03	Cox cottage ruin	Big Springs
BIG 04	Livingstone Gully School [former]	Big Springs
BOM 01	Bomen Railway Station	Bomen
BOM 02	Bomen Stationmaster's Residence	Bomen
* BOM 03	Brooklyn	Bomen
BOO 01	Book Book Public School site	Book Book
BOO 02	Book Book Station early homestead site	Book Book
BOO 03	Book Book Station gardener's cottage	Book Book
BOO 04	Book Book Station homestead and entrance gates	Book Book
BOO 05	Book Book Station woolshed complex	Book Book
BOO 06	Book Book tennis court	Book Book
BOO 07	Hayshed	Book Book
BOR 01	Tarra Wingee and outbuildings	Borambola
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BOR 03	Borambola Hall	Borambola
BOR 04	Borambola Park outbuildings	Borambola
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BOR 09	Lower Tarcutta settlement site	Lower Tarcutta
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CAR 01	Wattle Vale	Cartwrights Hill
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CHA 04	Former Experiment Farm manager's residence	CSU
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COL 10	Pine tree and fence post	Collingullie
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CUR 01	Currawarna Public School	Currawarna

CUR 02	Currawarna Community Centre	Currawarna
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DOW 03	Downside shooting range	Downside
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GAL 07	Roman Catholic Church	Galore
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GAL 09	Arajoel Homestead complex	Galore
GAN 01	Ganmurra bridge	Ganmurra
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GRE 02	Ivy Dale	Gregadoo
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GUM 01	Gumly Gumly homestead	Gumly Gumly
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HUM 01	Federation timber residence	Humula
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HUM 04	Chinaman's Hill	Humula
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KYE 09	Kyeamba Station workmen's quarters	Kyeamba
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LAD 02	Church of Our Lady	Ladysmith
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LAD 10	Methodist Church	Ladysmith
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XMAN 01	Lutheran Church cemetery	Mangoplah
MAN 02	Lutheran Church site	Mangoplah
MAN 03	General store and residence	Mangoplah
MAN 04	Mangoplah silos and grain storage shed	Mangoplah
MAN 05	Mangoplah Station complex	Mangoplah
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TGA 03	The Gap hall site and tennis courts	The Gap
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TGA 05	Kittegora school site	Tooyal
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URA 04	Wyadra grave site	Pearson
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URA 09	Uranquinty Reserve	Uranquinty
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URA 11	Uranquinty Hotel	Uranquinty
URA 12	Uranquinty General Store [former]	Uranquinty
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URA 15	Trinity Lutheran Church	Uranquinty
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YAR 01	Pomingalarna	Wagga Wagga
YAR 02	Yarragundry School [former]	Yarragundry
YAR 03	Cottage and pise outbuilding	Yarragundry

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Name:	Old Glandore Homestead and outbuildings	Reference No:	ALF 01
Address:	Sturt Highway		
Town/Place	Alfredtown	Suburb/Locality	Alfredtown

Other Names

Related Places

Thematic Context Pastoralism

Site Type House and outbuildings

Property Details

Map Reference Coreinbob 8427-4-S 465 087

Historical Background

The first settlers at Alfredtown were Mrs Mary Ryan and her family of four sons and three daughters who had arrived in Australia from Ireland in 1865. Mrs Ryan was widowed at sea on the journey out. They built this residence and named it after Glandore in South Ireland from where they came. Mrs Ryan conducted a store in one of the front rooms of the house, supplying necessary food items. Glandore was later used as a polling booth at election times. The property was eventually 5,000 acres, situated on both sides of the Tumbarumba Road with a portion of it facing Tarcutta Road on both sides of the Tarcutta Creek.

Description

A red brick and weatherboard residence with an encircling bullnose verandah with simple timber brackets. There is an assortment of slab, timber, brick and iron clad outbuildings.

Statement of Significance

Still in Ryan family ownership, this representative early timber and brick farmhouse and associated outbuildings is of social and historic significance. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Ladysmith School Centenary Committee, *A History of Ladysmith and District*, Centenary Committee, 1881

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Old Glandore Homestead and outbuildings

Reference No: ALF 01

Address: Sturt Highway

Town/Place Alfredtown

Suburb/Locality Alfredtown



Old Glandore, west elevation of red face brick.



Slab, timber and iron outbuildings associated with and to the east of Old Glandore.



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Name:	The Shanty	Reference No:	ALF 02
Address:	Sturt Highway		
Town/Place	Alfredtown	Suburb/Locality	Alfredtown

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Commerce

Site Type Hotel

Property Details

Map Reference Coreinbob 8427-4-S 465 088

Historical Background

The first settlement at Alfredtown was Mrs Mary Ryan and her seven children, who took up Glandore in the late 1860s. Helen Ryan, a daughter of Mary Ryan, married Percy Rogers and set up a hotel north of the present shanty. Following the flood of 1870 the road was re-routed and they then built their hotel opposite Glandore. It was initially called the Prince Alfred Hotel. 1978 renovations revealed the original shingles beneath the iron roof.

Description

Although extended and altered in a Spanish/Modernist style, the original core of the 1870 building can still be seen. It has rendered walls scribed to resemble ashlar, and 12-pane windows flanking a timber door.

Statement of Significance

The Shanty has social and historic value for the Alfredtown and Ladysmith communities. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Ladysmith School Centenary Committee, *A History of Ladysmith and District*, Centenary Committee, 1881

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Best family cemetery Reference No: ASH 01
Address: Pioneer Park, off Truscott Drive
Town/Place North Ashmont Suburb/Locality Ashmont

Other Names Flowerdale Cemetery Current Heritage Listings
Related Places WWCC LEP
Thematic Context Death
Site Type Cemetery
Property Details
Map Reference Wagga Wagga 8327-1-N 306 137

Historical Background

Robert Holt Best was Wagga's first European settler, arriving here in 1832 and taking up land which includes what is now the suburb of Ashmont, a run known as Wagga Wagga. Best died in 1853 aged 40 and is buried here.

Description

A small graveyard containing about twenty graves including numerous headstones. They are surrounded by a brick and decorative cast iron fence, and are currently also surrounded by a high cyclone wire fence to keep the general public out.

Statement of Significance

Historical significance as the graveyard of the Best family, including Robert Best, Wagga's first settler. State significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Daily Advertiser, 20 April 1996

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name:	Belfrayden silos	Reference No:	BEL 01
Address:	Andrews Road		
Town/Place	Belfrayden	Suburb/Locality	Belfrayden

Other Names	Uranquinty to Kywong railway	Current Heritage Listings
Related Places		
Thematic Context	Agriculture	
Site Type	Silos	
Property Details		
Map Reference	Collingullie 8327-4-N 049 137	

Historical Background

The turning of the first sod for the railway line from Uranquinty to Kywong took place on 5 March 1926 at Kywong. The building of the line followed years of agitation on the part of the Associated Railway League. A weekly service operated until the 1960s. Bulk handling of wheat in NSW began in 1918 with the opening of the first public silo at Peak Hill. In 1916 the Government passed the Grain Elevator Act which provided for the erection of many of these country silos as it was considered that bulk handling of the grain would be far more efficient for all concerned than the handling of bagged wheat.

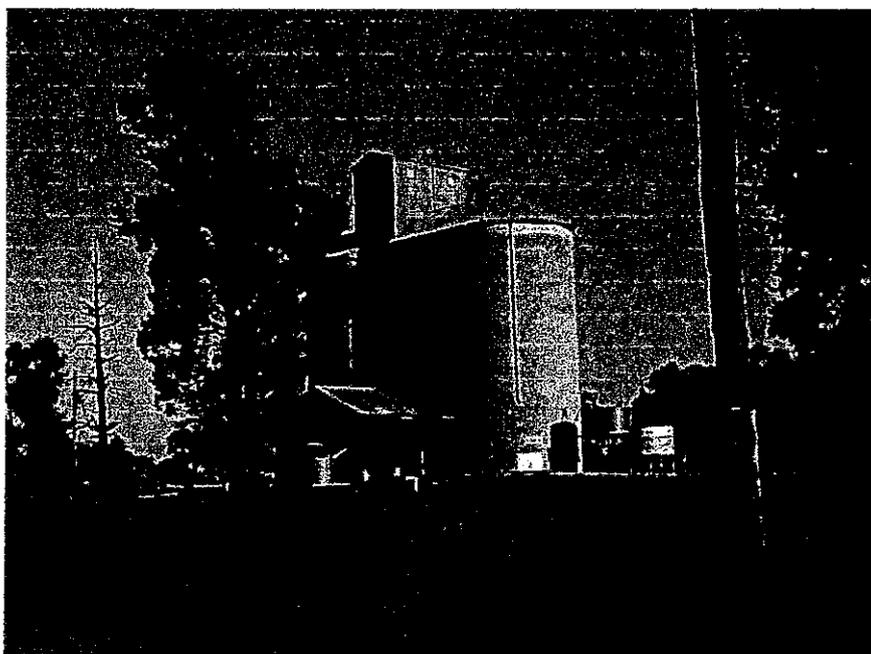
Description

A concrete silo complex, probably constructed c1930s.

Statement of Significance

Concrete silos such as these, which are commonly found dotted along railway lines, were the first structures associated with large-scale grain handling in the region and have a landmark quality. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

A History of Ladysmith and District, Ladysmith Centenary Committee, 1981

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Name: Big Springs Reference No: BIG 01
Address: O'Briens Road
Town/Place: Big Springs Suburb/Locality: Big Springs

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

NTA [NSW]

Thematic Context: Pastoralism

WWCC Draft Rural DCP 1988

Site Type: Station complex

Property Details

Map Reference: Big Springs 8327-2-N 375 913

Historical Background

The property was taken up in 1855 by John Peter of Tubbo, sold to John Donnelly in 1863 and sold again to Messrs George Wilson and George Paterson Wilson in 1865. The stone kitchen block may date from this time; there was a slab building behind it. The house was surrounded by a picket fence of which a remnant survives. New house built in 1887 in Victorian Italianate style. The stables were built in 1912 but never used for that purpose. Around the same time the octagonal bathhouse, gazebo and kennel were built. There is also a stone billiard room built 1888. The property remains in Wilson family ownership.

Description

Kitchen: Built c1865 of stone with carved timber 'flat arches' over the windows. Homestead: Built in 1887 in the Victorian Italianate style. Stables: Built 1912 in Federation style with central clock and belltower and projecting wings. Bathhouse: Granite octagonal bathhouse built c1912. Gazebo and Dog Kennels: Built c1912, octagonal, highly decorative. Situated on the edge of a large [8 acre] dam and accessed via a mature plane tree driveway. There is extensive remnant post and rail fencing to the front boundary and leading to the house.

Statement of Significance

Big Springs comprises a fascinating complex of station buildings showing an interesting progression of styles. The homestead complex is picturesquely sited and serves as a local landmark. Historical and aesthetic significance. State significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

George & Muff Wilson, Big Springs
National Trust listing, 1976

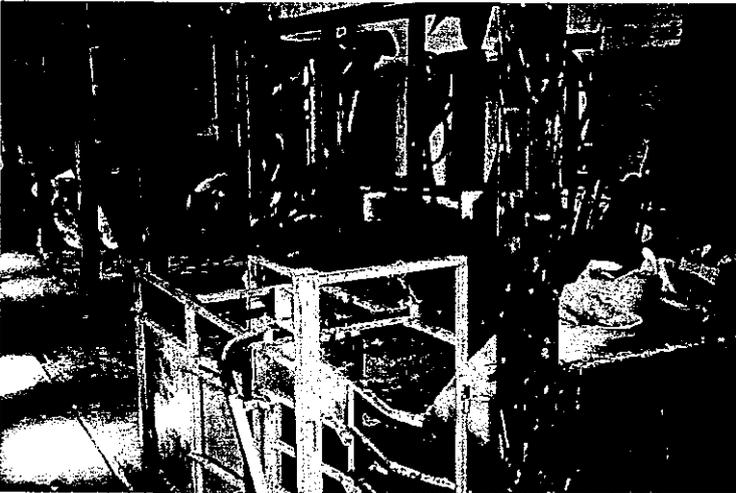
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Name: Big Springs
Address: O'Briens Road
Town/Place: Big Springs

Reference No: BIG 01
Suburb/Locality: Big Springs



Stables, rear elevation



Stable, interior showing timber floor and remnant joinery. There are a couple of stalls intact to one end.



Machinery shed. There is a forge in part of this building.

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Name: Big Springs
Address: O'Briens Road
Town/Place Big Springs

Reference No: BIG 01
Suburb/Locality Big Springs



Approach to Big Springs homestead, showing timber post and rail fencing, there is also extensive post and rail fencing along the front boundary of the property.



1912 dog kennel complex



Big Springs stable complex

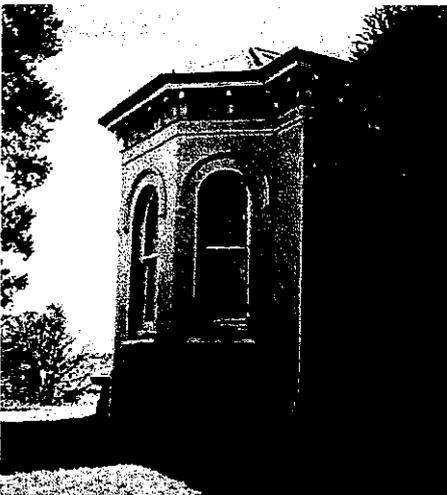
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Name: Big Springs
Address: O'Briens Road
Town/Place Big Springs

Reference No: BIG 01
Suburb/Locality Big Springs



Big Springs homestead, east elevation. This elevation has been modernised during the late 20th century. The bay window, which was previously identical to the one below [south elevation] was altered and the verandah was removed and replaced with a pergola.



Bay window, south elevation, a tripartite arrangement with round-headed windows with label moulds.

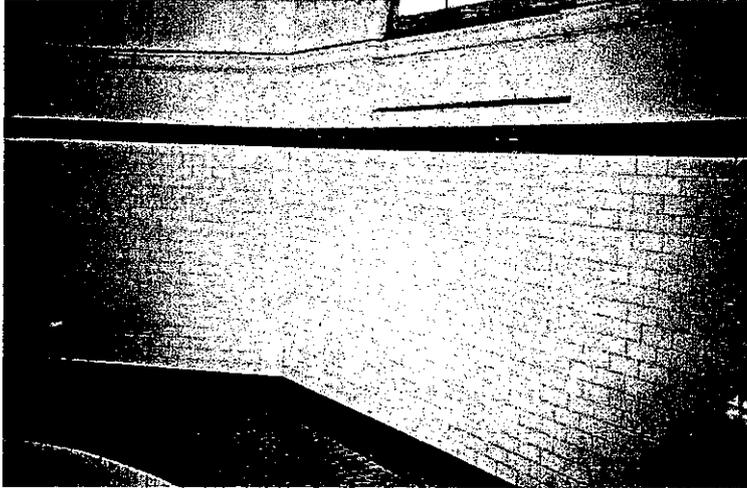


View of the house, rotunda and kitchen building from the bath house.

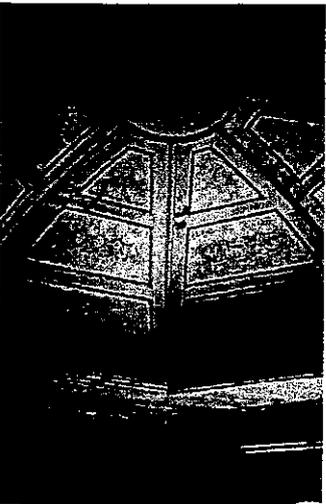
Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Big Springs
Address: O'Briens Road
Town/Place Big Springs

Reference No: BIG 01
Suburb/Locality Big Springs



The octagonal bath house is constructed of granite blocks. The sunken bath and walls to approximately head height are tiled and the ceiling is of pressed metal. The bath house is situated near the lake. The level of the lake was raised some years ago, and it now almost laps at the base of the building. As a consequence of this the building has begun to deteriorate rapidly; major cracking has appeared in the floor and walls and the pressed metal ceiling is rusting out.



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Rubble stone and brick former kitchen building, front elevation [south].



Kitchen building [rear, north] The picket fence is believed to date from the period of earliest occupation, a slab building was located nearby.



Kitchen, detail of the carved and painted timber lintels, designed to resemble brick flat arches.

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Big Springs

Reference No: BIG 01

Address: O'Briens Road

Town/Place Big Springs

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Kitchen, interior. The floor has been subject to white ant infestation.



Ripple iron outbuilding.



Rotunda

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

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Town/Place Big Springs

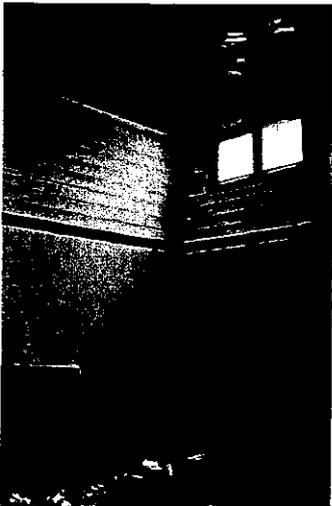
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Former billiard room, rear [north] elevation. The billiard room is located beside the former kitchen.



Billiard room, interior. The marble fireplace is in situ but in pieces. Note the stag's head.



Billiard room, interior. There is currently no floor in this building.

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Big Springs woolshed and yards

Reference No: BIG 02

Address: O'Briens Road

Town/Place Big Springs

Suburb/Locality Big Springs

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

NTA [NSW]

Thematic Context Pastoralism

Site Type Woolshed

Property Details

Map Reference Big Springs 8327-2-N 382 908

Historical Background

The property was taken up in 1855 by John Peter of Tubbo, sold to John Donnelly in 1863 and sold again to Messrs George Wilson and George Paterson Wilson in 1865. The former shearers' quarters and woolshed have now been cut off from one another by road works, and some of the associated shearers' quarters buildings have been removed.

Description

Substantial timber framed woolshed with corrugated iron cladding. A notable feature are the large yards of timber post and rail below the shed. There is a remnant kitchen block where the shearers quarters were formerly located.

Statement of Significance

Big Springs comprises a fascinating complex of station buildings showing an interesting progression of styles. The homestead complex is picturesquely sited and serves as a local landmark. Historical and aesthetic significance. State significance.

Photograph/Plan

Sources of Information



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Cox cottage ruin
Address: O'Briens Road [on Big Springs]
Town/Place Big Springs

Reference No: BIG 03
Suburb/Locality Big Springs

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Selection

Site Type

Property Details

Map Reference Big Springs 8327-2-N 356 924

Historical Background

This stone cottage was built by William Cox following the 1874 Selection Act. It is the only physical remnant of a number of former selection holdings in this area.

Description

A granite block cottage, in a ruinous condition. The site includes some remnant quince trees and a massive fig tree.

Statement of Significance

Historical significance as a remnant of a selector's block. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

George & Muff Wilson

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Livingstone Gully School
Address: Compton & Pulletop Road
Town/Place Livingstone

Reference No: BIG 04
Suburb/Locality Big Springs

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context

Site Type

Property Details

Map Reference Big Springs 8327-2-N 416 855

Historical Background

The school was erected in the 1950s by families of the district, and subsequently taken over by the Department of Education. The site is now privately owned, and there is a residence immediately to the west of the original school building.

Description

Small timber school building with aluminium windows and verandah to northern elevation. Corrugated galvanised iron gable roof.

Statement of Significance

Historical and social significance as a local rural school erected by members of the community. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Mrs G. Wilson

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Bomen Railway Station

Reference No: BOM 01

Address: Bomen Road

Town/Place Bomen

Suburb/Locality Bomen

Other Names

Related Places

Thematic Context Transport

Site Type Railway

Property Details

Map Reference Wagga Wagga 8327-1-N 376 187

Historical Background

The railway line from Sydney reached Cootamundra in 1877, North Wagga [Bomen] in 1878 and Albury and Narrandera in 1881. The railway station was built by Charles Hardy, Mathew Callaghan and Stapleton Minchin, who signed the contract on 9 October 1877. The platform was 77.7 m with a small working shed, turntable, goods siding and cattle and sheep yards. The station is no longer in use.

Description

A red brick station building with a corrugated iron hip roof and several chimneys. The supports to the platform verandah are unusual as they are splayed from about door height. Contrast brickwork flat arches to door and window openings.

Statement of Significance

The Bomen railway is of historical significance as the first station to serve the Wagga region, and of aesthetic significance for its interesting architectural detailing. State significance.

Photograph/Plan



Current Heritage Listings

NSW State Heritage Register
No. 01093
WWCC LEP

Sources of Information

North Wagga Wagga tour brochure
[National Trust?]
Sherry Morris, Wagga Wagga

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Bomen Railway Station

Reference No: BOM 01

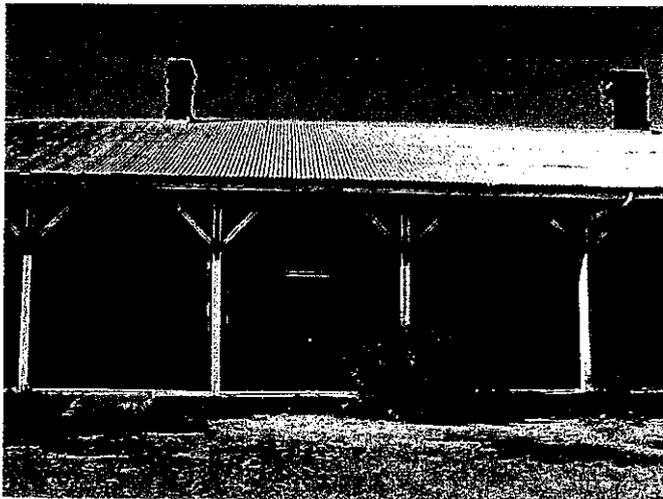
Address: Bomen Road

Town/Place Bomen

Suburb/Locality Bomen



Bomen railway station, from the eastern side of the track [left] and front entrance [below]



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Bomen stationmaster's residence

Reference No: BOM 02

Address: Bomen Road

Town/Place Bomen

Suburb/Locality Bomen

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context

Site Type

Property Details

Map Reference Wagga Wagga 8327-1-N 376 188

Historical Background

The railway line from Sydney reached Cootamundra in 1877, North Wagga [Bomen] in 1878 and Albury and Narrandera in 1881.

Description

A simple rendered brick residence with a symmetrical facade and a timber post supported verandah across the front elevation. There is a hip roof and two well detailed chimneys.

Statement of Significance

Historical significance for its association with the Bomen railway station, the first station to serve Wagga and the surrounding district. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Sherry Morris, Wagga Wagga

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Brooklyn

Reference No: BOM 03

Address: Coolamon Road

Town/Place Bomen

Suburb/Locality Bomen

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context

Site Type

Property Details

Map Reference Wagga Wagga 8327-1-N 347 192

Historical Background

The young Mary Cameron [later Dame Mary Gilmore] spent long periods living with her maternal grandparents, Hugh and Mary Beattie, because her father was an itinerant worker with no fixed abode for his family for long periods. The Beattie's lived opposite the present site of the Red Steer Motel at Cartwrights Hill on a small acreage known as Brooklyn, also referred by Mary Gilmore as The Old Vineyard.

Description

The building which is presumed to be this house has long since been mostly demolished however there remains on site a fair degree of debris indicating where the house once stood.

Statement of Significance

Historical significance for its association with the early life of the eminent poet, Dame Mary Gilmore. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan

Sources of Information

Jill Morrow, Wagga Wagga



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Book Book Public School site

Reference No: BOO 01

Address: Tumbarumba Road

Town/Place Book Book

Suburb/Locality Book Book

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Education

Site Type School

Property Details

Map Reference Tarcutta 8427-3-N 512 853

Historical Background

The initial request for a school at Book Book was made in 1899 but the school did not open until June 1924. In 1924 teaching commenced, taking place in the shearer's quarters at Book Book Station and then at the hall. The primary school was closed and removed in 1990.

Description

All the remains on the site are a brick lavatory block and a galvanised iron swing frame.

Statement of Significance

Social significance to the community of Book Book and district. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Ray Davies
Jenny White, *The Shape of the Hills*,
Upper Kyeamba Valley Historical
Society, 1990s

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Book Book Station early homestead site Reference No: BOO 02
Address: Tumbarumba Road
Town/Place Book Book Suburb/Locality Book Book

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Pastoralism

Site Type Miscellaneous

Property Details

Map Reference Tarcutta 8427-3-N 500 878

Historical Background

This was the site of the original Book Book Homestead site from the 1860s until 1905. The building was destroyed by bushfire. It was possibly then the site of the school, before it moved further south.

Description

There is a fibro cottage building on the site, which is on the west bank of Kyeamba Creek

Statement of Significance

Historical interest to the local community. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Robert Dunn
Jenny White, *The Shape of the Hills*,
Upper Kyeamba Valley Historical
Society, 1990s

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Book Book Station gardener's cottage

Reference No: BOO 03

Address: Tumbarumba Road

Town/Place Book Book

Suburb/Locality Book Book

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Pastoralism

Site Type Miscellaneous

Property Details

Map Reference Tarcutta 8427-3-N 504 879

Historical Background

Kevin Wilson came to work on Book Book in 1944 when he was 15 years old to work for the Misses Kirby. He left from time to time but always returned. A motor bike accident resulted in the loss of a leg. On recovery, he returned to Book Book and acted as the station gardener until his death some months ago.

Description

A simple timber cottage on log stumps. Windows are timber sash. A large wisteria virtually covers the building. The rear of the cottage adjoins the kitchen garden to the service area of the house.

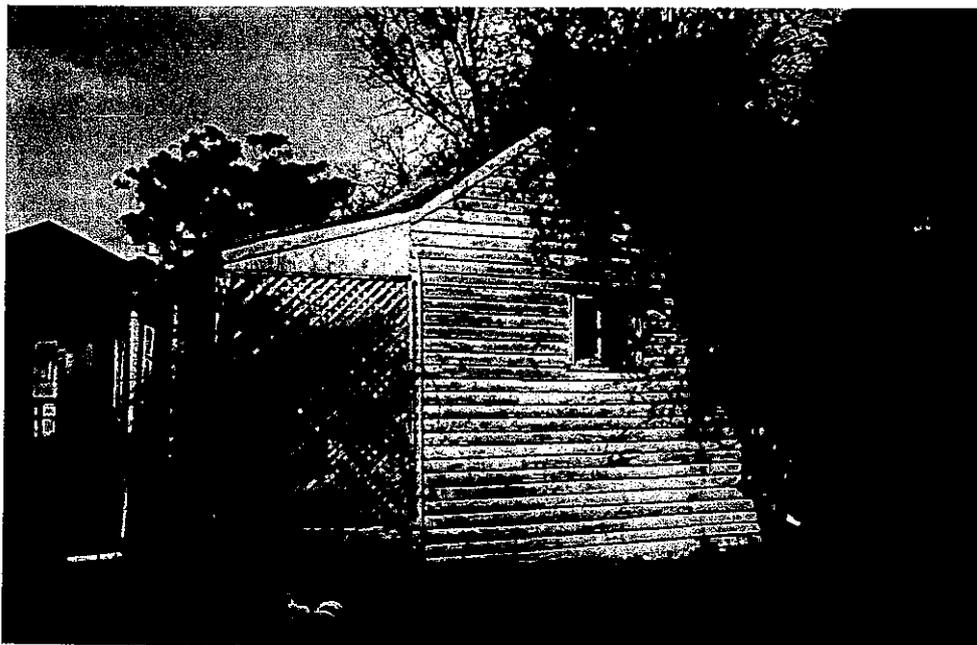
Statement of Significance

An important element of the Book Book Homestead complex, and of historical and social significance.

Photograph/Plan

Sources of Information

Robert Dunn



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name:	Book Book Station homestead and entrance gates	Reference No:	BOO 04
Address:	Tumbarumba Road		
Town/Place	Book Book	Suburb/Locality	Book Book

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Pastoralism

Site Type House

Property Details

Map Reference Tarcutta 8427-3-N 504 879 [gates 501 877]

Historical Background

In 1848 this property comprised 16,000 acres and was known as the Heifer Station. Edward and Elizabeth Ingram took up Book Book in portions from 1868, until they held 20,000 acres. In 1905 bushfires destroyed the house, garden and fences. The new homestead site was moved to the opposite side of the road. In 1911 it was purchased by Coilier McCracken, in 1919 by Albert Tyson, in 1923 by a syndicate of five people and in 1924 by the redoubtable Misses Kirby. In 1949 it was purchased by James and Keith Dunn. The Dunn family are still in possession of the property [since 1976 comprising 4,000 acres], which is exceptionally well maintained.

Description

A substantial 1908 homestead with many features of the Federation style. The walls are of stuccoed brick and the hip and gable roof is clad with red-painted corrugated iron. The form of the house is asymmetric, with a gable ended projections and well detailed chimneys. Casement windows have stained glass above. The brick formal entrance features metal lettering and there is an elm avenue driveway.

Statement of Significance

Book Book Station, its homestead and woolshed complex, is of historical significance as a fine example of a well maintained and intact large-scale pastoral property. State significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Robert Dunn
Jenny White, *The Shape of the Hills*,
Upper Kyeamba Valley Historical
Society, 1990s

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Book Book Station homestead and entrance gates

Reference No: BOO 04

Address: Tumbarumba Road

Town/Place Book Book

Suburb/Locality Book Book



Book Book Homestead formal entrance.

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Book Book Station woolshed complex

Reference No: BOO 05

Address: Tumbarumba Road

Town/Place Book Book

Suburb/Locality Book Book

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Pastoralism

Site Type Woolshed

Property Details

Map Reference Tarcutta 8427-3-N 508 873

Historical Background

Located approximately 1 km south of Book Book Homestead and most probably built at the same time as the new [post bushfire] house, c1906-1911.

Description

Intact woolshed complex, timber framed with painted corrugated iron cladding. Collection of functional buildings including a gable-roofed woolshed, shearers' quarters, cook's quarters and a dipping race.

Statement of Significance

Book Station, its homestead and woolshed complex, is of historical significance as a fine example of a well maintained and intact large-scale pastoral property. State significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Jenny White, *The Shape of the Hills*, Upper Kyeamba Valley Historical Society, 1990s

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Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Book Book Station woolshed complex

Reference No: BOO 05

Address: Tumbarumba Road

Town/Place Book Book

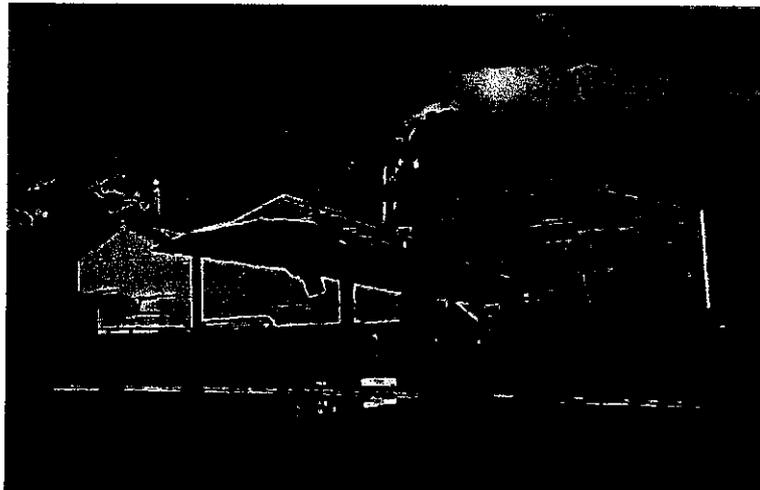
Suburb/Locality Book Book



Book Book shearer's quarters, now no longer in use.



Book Book cook's quarters, now no longer in use.



Book Book dipping race.

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Book Book tennis court

Reference No: BOO 06

Address: Tumbarumba Road

Town/Place Book Book

Suburb/Locality Book Book

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Sport

Site Type Tennis

Property Details

Map Reference Tarcutta 8427-3-N 512 852

Historical Background

This was previously the site of the Book Book hall [built 1925] which was dismantled in 1984 due to lack of use and insurance costs. It was replaced by the present tennis pavilion which is used as a venue for community meetings. An honour roll from the hall was placed within the new building. The tennis club was commenced in 1925 and after a period of inoperation from about the mid 1960s was re-formed in 1983.

Description

Tennis court with night lights. The pavilion is a brick structure with louvre windows.

Statement of Significance

The tennis courts are of social significance to the Book Book community. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan

Sources of Information

Ray Davies
Bruce Palmer



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Hayshed

Reference No: BOO 07

Address: Tumbarumba Road

Town/Place Book Book

Suburb/Locality Book Book

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Agriculture

Site Type Hayshed

Property Details

Map Reference Kyeamba 8427-3-S 522 833

Historical Background

There was formerly a house near this structure.

Description

A hayshed on the east side of the road, of sapling construction with corrugated iron wall panels.

Statement of Significance

An interesting example of bush construction for farm buildings. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Robert Dunn

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Tarra Wingee and outbuildings

Reference No: BOR 01

Address: Mates Gully Road

Town/Place Borambola

Suburb/Locality Borambola

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Pastoralism

Site Type House and outbuildings

Property Details

Map Reference Coreinbob 8427-4-S 611 065

Historical Background

Description

Rendered brick or pise house with a hip roof and encircling bullnose verandah. There are two mature canary island palms to the front of the house. There are various outbuildings.

Statement of Significance

A representative example of an aesthetically pleasing and relatively intact late Victorian farmhouse complex. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan

Sources of Information



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name:	Borambola	Reference No:	BOR 02
Address:	Sturt Highway		
Town/Place	Borambola	Suburb/Locality	Borambola

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

WWCC Draft Rural DCP 1988

Thematic Context Pastoralism

Site Type Homestead complex

Property Details

Map Reference Coreinbob 8427-4-S 585 078

Historical Background

The Tarcuttah [later Borambola] run was taken up in the 1830s by George Macleay, son of Colonial Secretary Alexander Macleay. Later owned by John Gordon [1851] and John Donnelly [1865]. Donnelly commissioned Wagga builder Charles Hardy to build him this residence in 1878. In 1895 the property was taken over by Goldsborough Mort in a foreclosure and managed by J.A. Gunn, later sold to Simpson. It was subdivided in 1910 and again in 1961 when the owner, W.F. Hughes, split it up into 13 blocks. Further subdivision has reduced the property to 109 acres [44 ha]. The original road runs between the present Sturt Highway and the homestead entrance gates.

Description

A large single storey house of painted face brick. The most dominant architectural features are the steep gable on all elevations. The design features a 'T' hall with bay windows to the projecting two front wings which enclose a bullnose verandah, supported on paired timber columns. There are wide verandahs to one side and to the rear. Roof is of corrugated iron. Timber chimney pieces to the interior and moulded hall archways.

Statement of Significance

Borambola is an imposing Victorian era residence and is something of a landmark in the district. Historical, social and aesthetic significance. State significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

National Trust of Australia [NSW] listing [prepared by S. Collingridge & D. Sheedy], 1977
Mr & Mrs B. M'Mullen

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Borambola
Address: Sturt Highway
Town/Place Borambola

Reference No: BOR 02
Suburb/Locality Borambola



Borambola house and garden



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Borambola Hall

Reference No: BOR 03

Address: Sturt Highway

Town/Place Borambola

Suburb/Locality Borambola

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Cultural site

Site Type Hall

Property Details

Map Reference Coreinbob 8427-4-S 582 076

Historical Background

Probably constructed during the period 1920s to 1940s.

Description

A rectangular corrugated galvanised iron clad gable roofed building with 4-pane timber sash windows and double timber doors.

Statement of Significance

Community halls such as these, often accompanied by a recreation ground and sometimes tennis courts, formed the nucleus of many small communities and important centres for socialising and recreation in rural areas. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan

Sources of Information



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Borambola Park outbuildings

Reference No: BOR 04

Address: Sturt Highway

Town/Place Borambola

Suburb/Locality Borambola

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Pastoralism

Site Type House and outbuildings

Property Details

Map Reference Coreinbob 8427-4-S 673 072

Historical Background

The Tarcuttah [later Borambola] run was taken up in the 1830s by George Macleay, son of Colonial Secretary Alexander Macleay. Later owned by John Gordon [1851] and John Donnelly [1865]. In 1895 the property was taken over by Goldsborough Mort in a foreclosure and managed by J.A. Gunn, later sold to Simpson. It was subdivided in 1910. The residence was built in 1935 but the outbuildings appear to pre-date the house. The sire of Phar Lap [Night Raid] stood at Borambola Park during 1923 and 1924.

Description

The outbuildings complex comprises men's quarters, a cookhouse, machinery shed and a stable building with 13 looseboxes [pictured below]. The buildings are mostly of weatherboard with corrugated iron roof, although the cookhouse is of fibro cement.

Statement of Significance

The Borambola Park outbuildings represent a coherent group of timber outbuildings, with links to the period during the early 20th century when the property was noted for its thoroughbred breeding program. Historical significance. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Tim Peel, Borambola Park
Daily Advertiser 16 & 23 November
1994

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Borambola Park outbuildings

Reference No: BOR 04

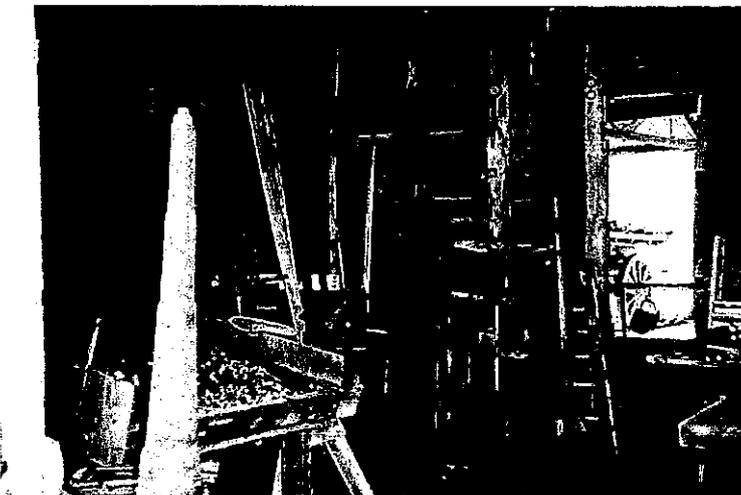
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Borambola Park, former cottage.



Borambola Park, forge



Borambola Park, now used as a leatherwork room

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Borambola woolshed

Reference No: BOR 05

Address: Sturt Highway

Town/Place Borambola

Suburb/Locality Borambola

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Pastoralism

Site Type Woolshed

Property Details

Map Reference

Historical Background

Built by a Dutch carpenter c1895. The same carpenter built Widgiewa woolshed [largest in the district]. The woolshed was originally 40 stands, now reduced to approximately seven. Now located on a 100 acre farmlet.

Description

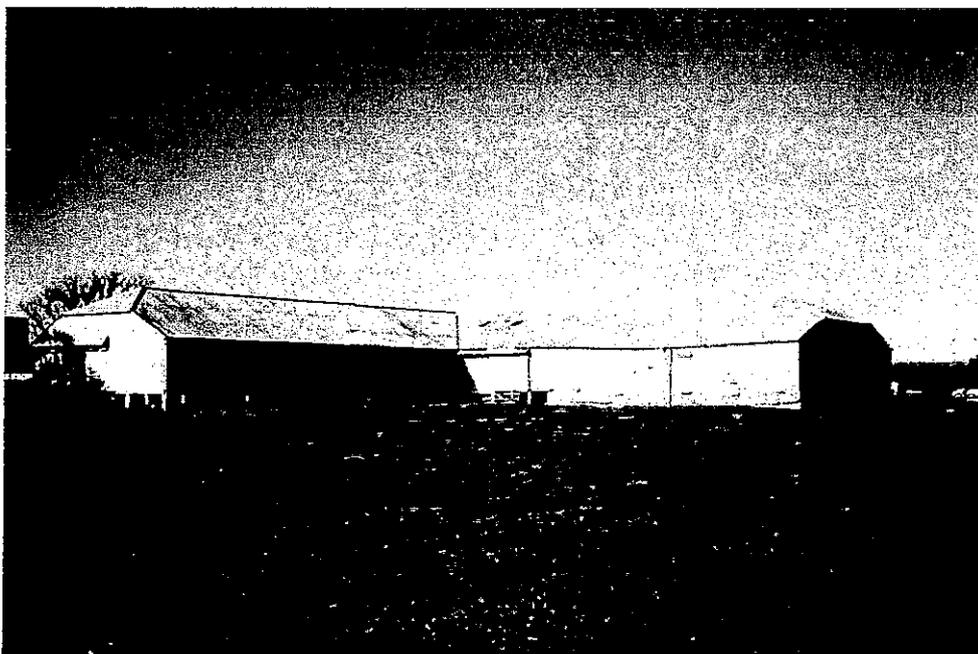
Cypress pine panelling inside, corrugated iron cladding, timber stumps

Statement of Significance

Historical significance a a remnant of a formerly substantial pastoral holding. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan

Sources of Information



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Old Borambola

Reference No: BOR 06

Address: Sturt Highway

Town/Place Borambola

Suburb/Locality Borambola

Other Names

Related Places

Thematic Context Pastoralism

Site Type House

Property Details

Map Reference Coreinbob 8427-4-S 595 086

Historical Background

The Tarcuttah [later Borambola] run was taken up in the 1830s by George Macleay, son of Colonial Secretary Alexander Macleay. Later owned by John Gordon [1851] and John Donnelly [1865]. In 1895 the property was taken over by Goldsborough Mort in a foreclosure and managed by J.A. Gunn, later sold to Simpson. It was subdivided in 1910. Simpson sold to Anthony Brunskill in 1913 and remained in Brunskill hands until 1985. This is the original homestead, probably built about 1855. The homestead complex is situated on the north bank of the Tarcutta Creek and is accessed via a swing bridge.

Description

Construction is probably of stone rubble faced with mud and stucco which is scored to resemble ashlar. The roof is corrugated iron over shingles. Two upper attic bedrooms have dormer windows. The building has an encircling verandah which has been enclosed at the sides and rear. The main door has two French window leaves. The complex includes a timber annexe [c1900] with scalloped barges; a separate timber staff wing; and a slab store. At a distance from the homestead are stone stables and jackeroos' quarters.

Statement of Significance

Borambola was one of the earliest settled cattle stations on the Murrumbidgee River. The Homestead is a good example of rural colonial architecture and building methods. The whole homestead complex demonstrates very clearly the changes in rural life since the 1850s. State significance. [NTA]

Photograph/Plan



Current Heritage Listings

NTA [NSW]

WWCC Draft Rural DCP 1988

Sources of Information

National Trust of Australia [NSW] listing [prepared by S. Clarke], 1977

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Old Borambola

Reference No: BOR 06

Address: Sturt Highway

Town/Place Borambola

Suburb/Locality Borambola



Old Borambola, east elevation and extension



Old Borambola, jackeroos' quarters



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

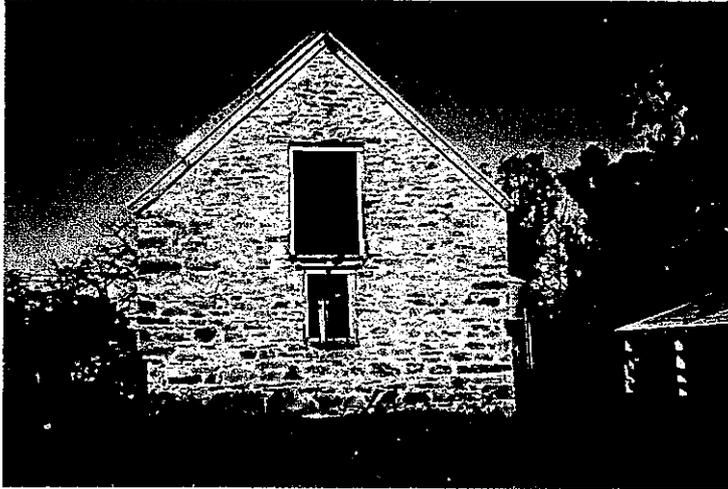
Name: Old Borambola

Reference No: BOR 06

Address: Sturt Highway

Town/Place Borambola

Suburb/Locality Borambola



Old Borambola, stone stables, exterior and interior views



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Old Borambola

Reference No: BOR 06

Address: Sturt Highway

Town/Place Borambola

Suburb/Locality Borambola



Old Borambola, stone cottage, interior and exterior



Old Borambola, swing bridge entry

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Tennis courts and clubhouse

Reference No: BOR 07

Address: Sturt Highway

Town/Place Borambola

Suburb/Locality Borambola

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Sport

Site Type Tennis

Property Details

Map Reference Coreinbob 8427-4-S 614 070

Historical Background

Description

Tennis courts and a concrete tennis club building with corrugated iron gable roof.

Statement of Significance

This tennis court complex typifies the recreational activities which have been so important in rural communities during the 20th century, especially up until c1960s. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan

Sources of Information



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Bungarabee

Reference No: BOR 08

Address: Mundarlo Road

Town/Place Lower Tarcutta

Suburb/Locality Borambola

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context

Site Type

Property Details Mount Adrah 8427-1-S 685 055

Map Reference

Historical Background

A hotel has stood here since Gabbit's Inn of 1847. The license lapsed in 1922 after the hotel was gutted by fire. The shell of the present structure dates to c1890 when it replaced a timber building. Distribution of buildings and yards is different from 1853 survey.

Description

Rendered brick with an iron roof and timber framed and floored verandah. Laundry is brick on stone footings with rendered concrete floor. Tack room [former WC] is brick.

Statement of Significance

Historical significance for its association with the early settlement of Lower Tarcutta. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

J.H. Winston-Gregson, 'Colonial Archaeology in the Eastern Riverina', MA thesis, Australian National University, 1982

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Lower Tarcutta settlement site and mining remains Reference No: BOR 09
Address: Mundarlo Road
Town/Place: Lower Tarcutta Suburb/Locality: Borambola

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

WWCC Draft Rural DCP 1988

Thematic Context

Site Type

Property Details

Map Reference: Mount Adrah 8427-1-S 680 to 690 050 to 060

Historical Background

The settlement of Lower Tarcutta was developed mid 19th century beside a steep hill and a major creek crossing at the junction of the Port Phillip and Adelaide Roads. At one stage the settlement comprised a hotel, a lock-up, a racecourse, a school and a post office. There were a number of mines in the surrounding hills. The former settlement was intensively studied and documented by J.H. Winston-Gregson for his MA thesis 'Colonial Archaeology in the Eastern Riverina', Australian National University, 1982.

Description

Apart from the former Adelaide Road, the cemetery and some mining sites there are few obvious signs that this was once a busy settlement.

Statement of Significance

The Lower Tarcutta area is of historical significance as an early, now largely vanished, settlement site. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

J.H. Winston-Gregson, 'Colonial Archaeology in the Eastern Riverina', MA thesis, Australian National University, 1982

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Stone culvert
Address: Mundarlo Road
Town/Place: Lower Tarcutta

Reference No: BOR 10
Suburb/Locality: Borambola

Other Names

Related Places

Thematic Context: Transport

Site Type: Roads

Property Details

Map Reference: Mount Adrah 8427-1-S 059 707

Historical Background

This stonework is potentially from the 1850s and thus part of the early road network concentrated in this district. The Port Phillip Road [or Great Southern Road] left Gundagai for Mundarlo, turned south away from the river, crossing Hillas Creek then climbed the steep Tarcutta Hill before dropping down into Lower Tarcutta.

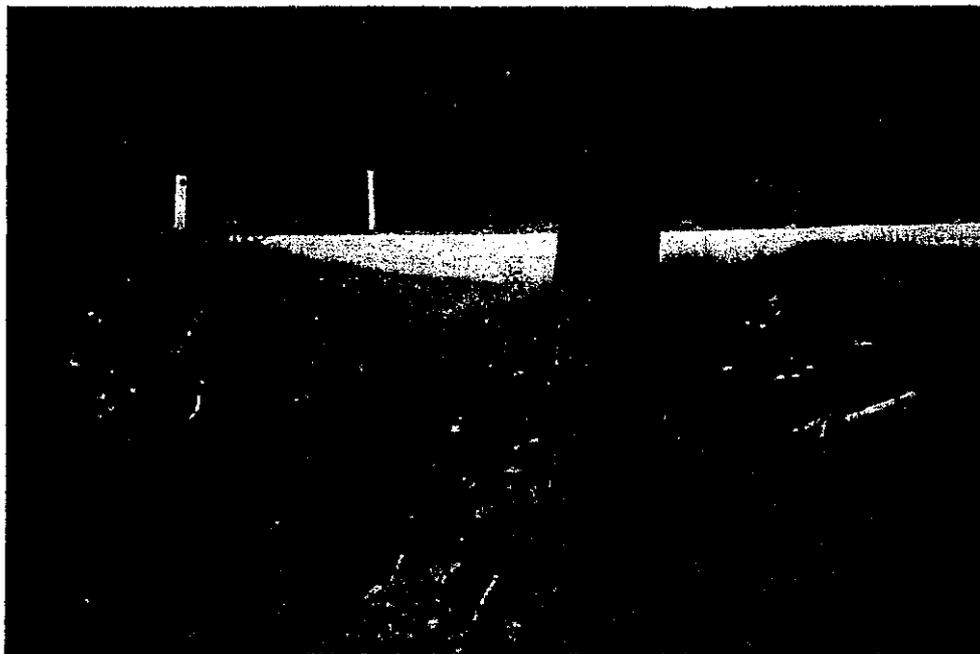
Description

The Mundarlo Road winds up and over a low range. This culvert comprises small narrow stones wedged together.

Statement of Significance

Historical and technical significance as an interesting example of early road construction techniques. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Lower Tarcutta cemetery

Reference No: BOR 11

Address: Mundarlo Road [off]

Town/Place Lower Tarcutta

Suburb/Locality Borambola

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

WWCC Draft Rural DCP 1988

Thematic Context Death

Site Type Cemetery

Property Details Portion 1 Tarcutta

Map Reference Mt Adrah 8427-1-S 687 058

Historical Background

The settlement of Lower Tarcutta was developed mid 19th century beside a steep hill and a major creek crossing at the junction of the Port Phillip and Adelaide Roads. At one stage the settlement comprised a hotel, a lock-up, a racecourse, a school and a post office. Two acres were reserved for a burial ground in 1853.

Description

There are 11 headstones and perhaps 30 unmarked graves. The 33 dated burials range from 1854 to 1879. Ten were children. Reserve 35699 for preservation of graves notified 25 April 1903. Burials included members of the following families: Gordon & Forsyth, Heley, Bannatyne, Fraser & Cross, Chittenden, Chapman, Cheney & McNamara, Earle, Woodbridge and Ryder. There are remnants of a surrounding fence. Falling trees or tree branches and stock are damaging some burial sites.

Statement of Significance

The Lower Tarcutta cemetery is of historical and aesthetic significance as a remnant of a lost settlement, one of the earliest in the area. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

J.H. Winston-Gregson, 'Colonial Archaeology in the Eastern Riverina', MA thesis, Australian National University, 1982

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Lower Tarcutta cemetery

Reference No: BOR 11

Address: Mundarlo Road [off]

Suburb/Locality Borambola

Town/Place Lower Tarcutta

Lower Tarcutta cemetery and remains of fence.



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Remains of former Adelaide Road

Reference No: BOR 12

Address: Mundarlo Road [off]

Town/Place Lower Tarcutta

Suburb/Locality Borambola

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

WWCC Draft Rural DCP 1988

Thematic Context Transport

Site Type Road

Property Details

Map Reference Mt Adrah 8427-1-S 687 055 [start]

Historical Background

The settlement of Lower Tarcutta was developed mid 19th century beside a steep hill and a major creek crossing at the junction of the Port Phillip and Adelaide Roads. At one stage the settlement comprised a hotel, a lock-up, a racecourse, a school and a post office. The line of the Adelaide Road appears to follow the route of Joseph Hawdon to Adelaide in 1838. It was the principal entry to the Riverina from the north-east until the line now followed by the Sturt Highway was adopted in the 1880s. The road remained in use as access to the Lower Tarcutta mines until c1900. The road was progressively closed between 1930 and 1968.

Description

The road starts at a stockyard beside Mundarlo Road, 180 m east of Bungarabee Homestead. An unmetalled track with deeply incised creek crossings and a clearly incised terrace on slopes. Lined with eucalypts for much of the route between Lower Tarcutta and Borambola.

Statement of Significance

The evidence of the former Adelaide Road has historical significance as part of the first route to Adelaide from Sydney and as the first approach to the Riverina. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

J.H. Winston-Gregson, 'Colonial Archaeology in the Eastern Riverina', MA thesis, Australian National University, 1982

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Remains of former Adelaide Road

Reference No: BOR 12

Address: Mundarlo Road [off]

Town/Place Lower Tarcutta

Suburb/Locality Borambola



Former Adelaide Road, creek crossing.



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Brucedale Hall and tennis courts

Reference No: BRU 01

Address: Junee Road

Town/Place Brucedale

Suburb/Locality Brucedale

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Cultural site/Sport

Site Type Hall/tennis courts

Property Details

Map Reference Wagga Wagga 8327-1-N 378 235

Historical Background

Tennis became a popular sport in the Wagga district in the late nineteenth century, the first club in Wagga was formed in Marne Street in 1889. The Brucedale Tennis Club commenced in 1899. These six courts, the third for Brucedale, were constructed in 1981 by male members and helpers. In 1983 the tennis club took over responsibility for the hall. The Brucedale Hall was constructed in 1935. Mr Cyril Caldwell was the main instigator and a Brucedale Hall Committee was established. The lowest tender was that of Lowe and Sullivan for £350. The final cost of the hall was £409.8.3.

Description

The hall is constructed with cypress pine flooring and wall frames, with roof trusses of oregon, and corrugated wall sheeting and roofing. There is a supper room on the western side, with a fireplace, and there is a stage at one end of the main hall. There are six tennis courts nearby

Statement of Significance

Community halls and tennis courts formed the nucleus of many small communities and were/are important centres for socialising and recreation in rural areas. Of social and historic significance to the Brucedale community. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan

Sources of Information

A History of the Brucedale District,
Brucedale History Committee, 1998



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

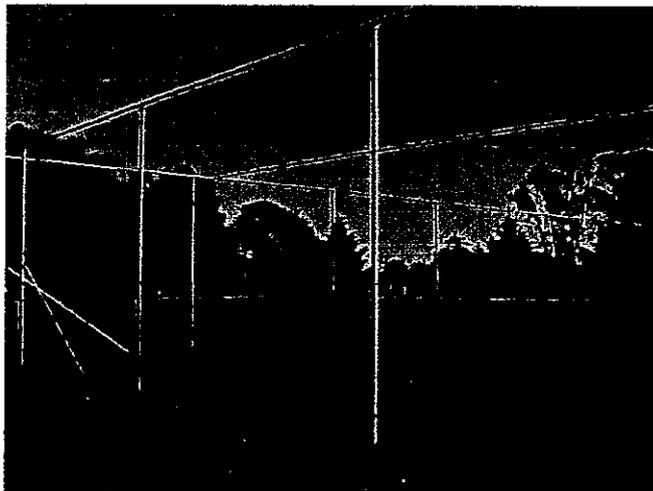
Name: Brucedale hall and tennis courts

Reference No: BRU 01

Address: Junee Road

Town/Place Brucedale

Suburb/Locality Brucedale



Brucedale tennis courts.

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Brucedale Public School

Reference No: BRU 02

Address: Junee Road

Town/Place Brucedale

Suburb/Locality Brucedale

Other Names

Related Places

Thematic Context Education

Site Type School

Property Details

Map Reference Wagga Wagga 8327-1-N 378 234

Historical Background

The Brucedale School came into operation as a public school on 1 November 1872. Initially the school was conducted in the Wesleyan Church, a wooden structure which was burnt to the ground on 21 June 1875. It was at this school (and in the wooden church building) that Dame Mary Gilmore had her first formal education. A new stone school building was completed in 1879. In 1884 eight acres of land was granted as a reservation for School use. Two weatherboard rooms were added on in around 1915 and in 1929 a new porch was built to the south side of the school. A shelter shed was demolished in 1997. Currently used as an Aboriginal Cultural Centre.

Description

The school building is constructed of granite blocks measuring 12 x 12 x 36 inches, quarried from Shepherds Hill, approximately 1 mile to the north of the school. The residence and school room were all incorporated under one shingle roof. The schoolroom measured 32 by 16 feet.

Statement of Significance

The former school is a reminder of the once thriving community which developed at Brucedale. Historic and social value to the local community. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

A History of the Brucedale District,
Brucedale History Committee, 1998
Nicole Lennon, WWCC

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Holy Family Chapel

Reference No: BRU 03

Address: Junee Road

Town/Place Brucedale

Suburb/Locality Brucedale

Other Names Wesleyan Church [former]

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

NTA [NSW]

WWCC Draft Rural DCP 1988

Thematic Context Religion

Site Type Church

Property Details

Map Reference Wagga Wagga 8327-1-N 377 229

Historical Background

The first Wesleyan Church was constructed of slabs in about 1872 and burnt down in 1875. Plans for a new church drawn up by W. Beattie [uncle of Dame Mary Gilmore] were accepted and the foundation stone was laid on the Prince of Wales birthday holiday, 9 November 1875. Wagga architect Mr Sheppard supplied plans and specifications and Mr T. Hodson, a builder from Wagga Wagga, carried out the work. The completed cost of the works was about £400. The internal works were not completed for another 13 years. The church was deconsecrated, presumably mid to late 20th century, and reconsecrated in 1995.

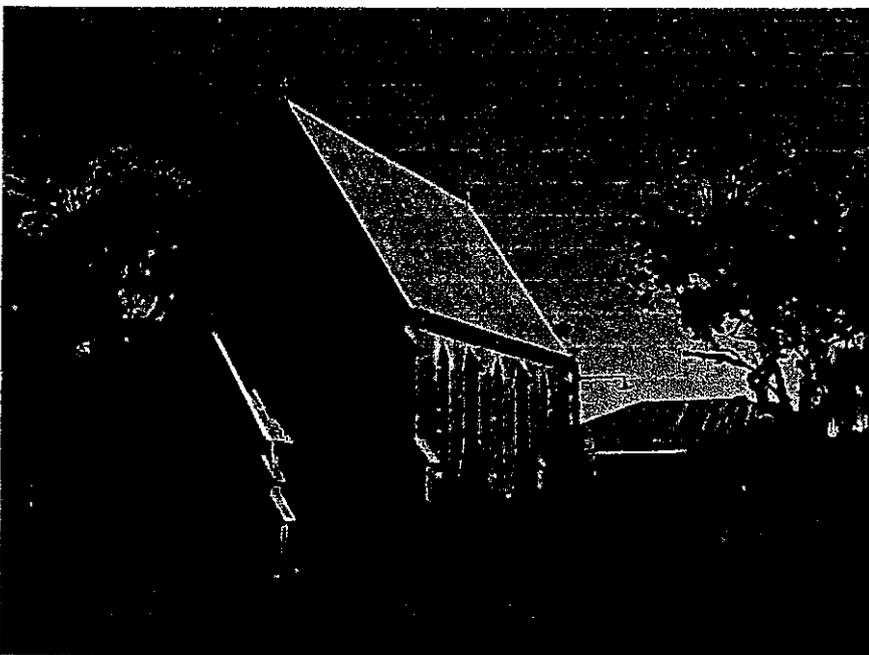
Description

Simple brick church building. The original shingle roof has been replaced with iron. There are no original internal furnishings.

Statement of Significance

The Holy Family Chapel [former Wesleyan Church] is of historic and social significance to the Brucedale community. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

A History of the Brucedale District,
Brucedale History Committee, 1998

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Hopevale

Reference No: BRU 04

Address: Junee Road

Town/Place Brucedale

Suburb/Locality Brucedale

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Pastoralism

Site Type House

Property Details

Map Reference Wagga Wagga 8327-1-N 371 216

Historical Background

In 1872 this property was owned by Mr William Macauley and was called Brucedale Farm. The property was by the late 1880s owned by the Norman family and was named Hopevale. The homestead was built in the 1870s. A sale notice for the property, which was auctioned on 4 March 1886, described it as '*... comprising an area of 614 acres of Splendid Agricultural Land, on the Junee Road, five miles from Wagga Wagga ... The improvements consist of fencing into several paddocks, good Stone House, good Orchard, two dams, well, and 100 acres cleared.*' The house has been sympathetically extended to the rear within the last ten years.

Description

The front [original] section of the house is random rubble roughly scored, with brick quoining to the window and door openings; stone and brickwork is now painted. There is a timber and paved encircling verandah. The broken-back, hip roof is clad with corrugated galvanised iron.

Statement of Significance

An aesthetically pleasing stone residence situated at the top of a slope. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

A History of the Brucedale District,
Brucedale History Committee, 1998

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Pine Ridge cottage

Reference No: BRU 05

Address: Poiles Road

Town/Place Brucedale

Suburb/Locality Brucedale

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Pastoralism

Site Type Cottage

Property Details

Map Reference Wagga Wagga 8327-1-N 358 233

Historical Background

Pine Ridge was owned by Henry Poile, who in 1879 married Annie Rapley. After their marriage Henry and Annie Poile lived for a short time at Downside before taking up Pine Ridge at Brucedale in 1880. Henry and his brother-in-law built this cottage from cypress pine soon after. The pine logs were supplied by George Linden from his property at The Gap. He possibly operated a small sawmill in The Gap area. Henry Poile died in 1930 and Annie Poile in 1931. The property remained in the Poile family until 1985.

Description

Vernacular cottage of sawn timber vertical boards with a corrugated iron clad gable roof. The cottage features four-panel timber doors and 12-pane sash windows. Ceilings are of tongue & groove beaded boarding. There are layers of wallpaper evident. The front verandah has been modified to provide more depth.

Statement of Significance

A simple timber settlers cottage, in fair to poor condition, of historic value. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Karen Hosking
A History of the Brucedale District,
Brucedale History Committee, 1998

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Pine Ridge cottage

Reference No: BRU 05

Address: Poiles Road

Town/Place Brucedale

Suburb/Locality Brucedale



Pine Ridge cottage, rear elevation

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Shepherds concrete silos

Reference No: BRU 06

Address: Shepherds Siding Road

Town/Place Shepherds

Suburb/Locality Brucedale

Other Names Shepherds Siding

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Agriculture

Site Type Silos

Property Details

Map Reference Wagga Wagga 8327-1-N 425 258

Historical Background

The rail line from Sydney to Bomen was opened on 3 September 1878. Although Bomen rail siding was the point where most bagged wheat was originally taken, it was at Shepherds Siding that the bulk storage silos were built. Originally named Shepherds Siding, it was officially recognised in 1893, rail records showing the following entry '*... constructing siding for Mr Shepherd, £68.10.0*' A weighbridge was installed in September 1913. On 31 October 1932 the name was officially changed from Shepherds Siding to Shepherds. The first concrete silo of 1600 tonne capacity was erected in 1932, taking bagged wheat until the late 1950s when the handling of bulk grain started.

Description

A concrete silo complex, probably constructed c1930s.

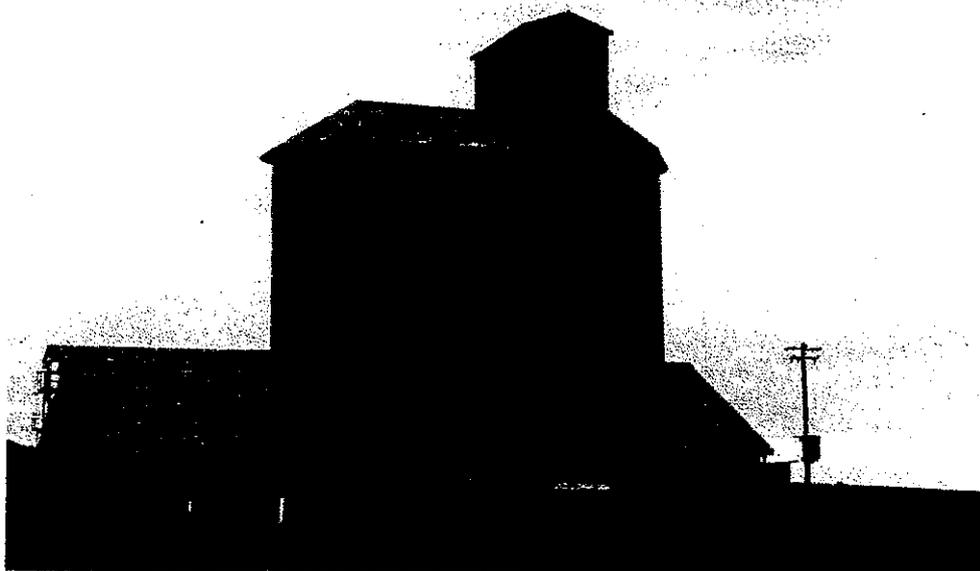
Statement of Significance

Concrete silos such as these, which are commonly found dotted along railway lines, were the first structures associated with large-scale grain handling in the region and have a landmark quality. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan

Sources of Information

A History of the Brucedale District,
Brucedale History Committee, 1998



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Bulgary Provisional School [former]
Address: Rohans Road near Bulgary Siding
Town/Place Bulgary

Reference No: BUL 01
Suburb/Locality Bulgary

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Education

Site Type School

Property Details

Map Reference Lockhart 8227-N 964 190

Historical Background

The Bulgary Provisional School was opened on 14 September 1932. The school was originally situated on Gnadbro but it was moved to the Bulgary Railway Siding during the 1950s. The school closed in 1969.

Description

A simple timber school building of one main room, clad with weatherboards and a corrugated iron roof. There is a skillion porch to one end. In a dilapidated condition.

Statement of Significance

Historic and social significance as a reminder of the small schools which once dotted the rural areas. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan

Sources of Information

Back to Collingullie Celebrations
1975, Souvenir Booklet



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Burrandana Siding building

Reference No: BUR 01

Address: Burrandana Road

Town/Place Burrandana

Suburb/Locality Burrandana

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Transport

Site Type Railway

Property Details

Map Reference Mangoplah 8327-2-S 321 799

Historical Background

The railway from The Rock to Westby, via Mangoplah and Burrandana, was completed in 1924. A tri-weekly railway service commenced in August 1925. In January 1952 a fire, starting by burning off along the railway, destroyed a large area of land, including the Burrandana Railway Station and the Westby Public School. Almost 4,000 railway line sleepers were destroyed between Mangoplah and Westby and the line past Mangoplah was closed. The rest of the line was closed in July 1956.

Description

A small timber building on concrete stumps with a corrugated iron roof and timber gable trim. The bank of the siding is supported by sleepers.

Statement of Significance

Railway sites such as this have historical and social significance as important reminders of the role that the railway played in providing isolated rural areas with ready access to markets and services. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Mangoplah Memoirs and School Centenary, compiled by Beatrice Nixon, 1998
Nugget Taylor
Keith Condon

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Burrandana school site and tennis court

Reference No: BUR 02

Address: Cookardinia Road

Town/Place Burrandana

Suburb/Locality Burrandana

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Education

Site Type School

Property Details Portion 107 Burrandana

Map Reference Mangoplah 8327-2-S 312 800

Historical Background

The site is now in private ownership.

Description

The site comprises a gate with 'Burrandana Public School 1923' in wrought iron and a tennis court which has been restored to use [although in fair condition only]. There is also a concrete slab, the school step. The building was destroyed by fire in 1981.

Statement of Significance

Historic and social significance as a reminder of the small schools which once dotted the rural areas. Local significance

Photograph/Plan

Sources of Information



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Burrandana school site and tennis court

Reference No: BUR 02

Address: Cookardinia Road

Town/Place Burrandana

Suburb/Locality Burrandana



The tennis court at the Burrandana school site.

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Burrandana hall and tennis court
Address: Grass Tree Road, off Burrandana Road
Town/Place Burrandana

Reference No: BUR 03
Suburb/Locality Burrandana

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Cultural centre/Sport
Site Type Hall/ tennis court
Property Details Portion 34 Burrandana
Map Reference Mangoplah 8327-2-S 316 807

Historical Background

Located on the banks of Burkes Creek.

Description

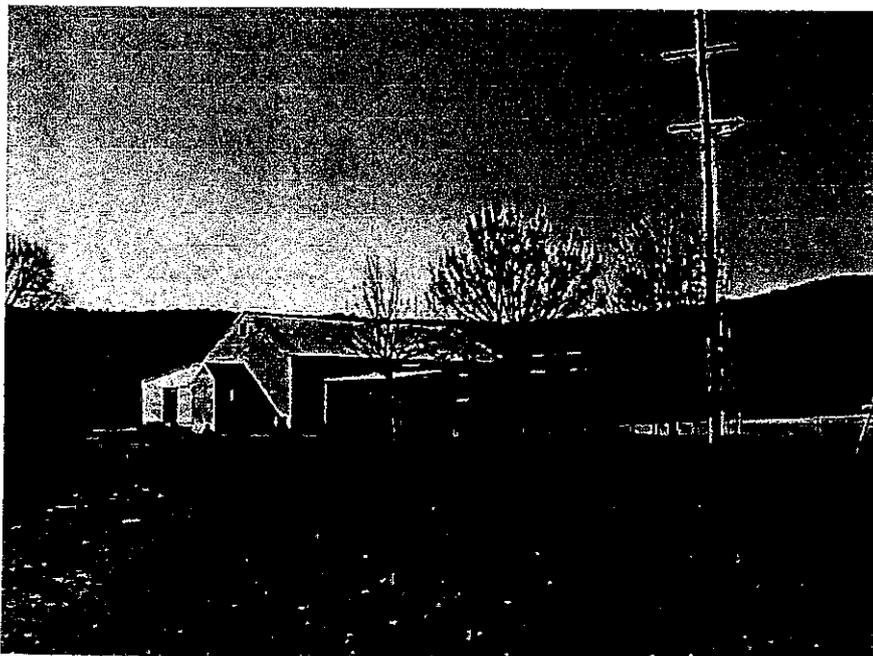
A corrugated iron clad hall building with gable roof and timber sash windows; with tennis courts beside it. The hall has had various additions and there is also a corrugated iron clad tennis pavilion.

Statement of Significance

Community halls and tennis courts formed the nucleus of many small communities and were/are important centres for socialising and recreation in rural areas. Of social and historic significance to the local community.

Photograph/Plan

Sources of Information



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Wattle Vale

Reference No: CAR 01

Address: Cooramin Street

Town/Place Cartwrights Hill

Suburb/Locality Cartwrights Hill

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Agriculture

Site Type House

Property Details

Map Reference Wagga Wagga 8327-1-N 355 178

Historical Background

Description

Wattle Vale is a red brick residence occupying a commanding position on Cartwrights Hill. Features include a hip roof and three well detailed chimneys. An encircling verandah has been enclosed to the sides.

Statement of Significance

Wattle Vale is situated in a commanding position on Cartwrights Hill and is of aesthetic significance. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan

Sources of Information



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name:	Former cannery	Reference No:	CHA 01
Address:	Agriculture Avenue		
Town/Place	Charles Sturt University	Suburb/Locality	Charles Sturt University

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Agriculture

Site Type Experiment Farm

Property Details

Map Reference Wagga Wagga 8327-1-N 328 201

Historical Background

The Wagga Experiment Farm was established in 1892, with the site being dedicated in October 1892. A superintendent, John Coleman, had been appointed in January of that year. Coleman's first action was to have the eastern side of the hill cleared and fenced, with 75 acres planned for the orchard and vineyard and ten acres for experimental use. The vineyard was established in 1894 by George Valder and A.C. Benson, using eleven yoked oxen, two draught horses and a dray, a plough and a harrow. Fruit trees and 300 varieties of grapes were planted. They had no accommodation; they lived on the Farm and slept under trees when it rained and later in a cowshed.

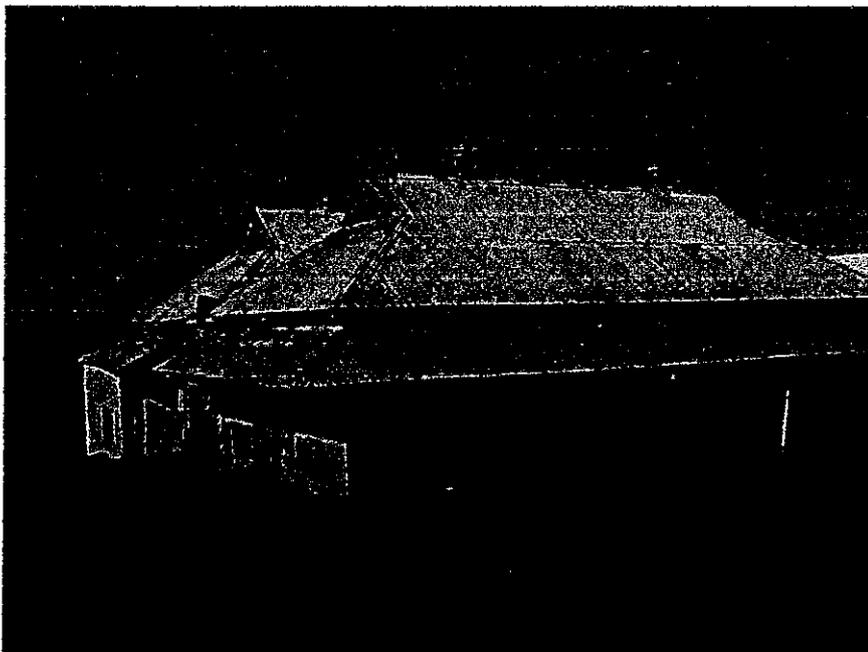
Description

A timber building, stepped down the slope, with a hipped and gabled roof with roof vents, clad with corrugated iron. There is an encircling, bracket supported verandah. Parts of the verandah have been enclosed and various other alterations have been made since the Charles Sturt University Winery took over the building. It would appear to date from the early part of the century. The orchard was on the slopes below this building, where grapes are now planted.

Statement of Significance

This building is a significant remnant of the Wagga Experiment Farm era and the the orchard which was established as part of the farm. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

June Sutherland, *From Farm Boys to PhDs, Agricultural Education at Wagga Wagga 1896-1996*, Wagga Wagga, 1996

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name:	Foundations of elevator and granary	Reference No:	CHA 02
Address:	Agriculture Avenue		
Town/Place	Charles Sturt University	Suburb/Locality	Charles Sturt University

Other Names		Current Heritage Listings	
Related Places		WWCC Draft Rural DCP 1988	
Thematic Context	Agriculture		
Site Type	Experiment Farm		
Property Details			
Map Reference	Wagga Wagga 8327-1-N 327 199		

Historical Background

The Wagga Experiment Farm was established in 1892 and two of the Department of Agriculture and Mines' young new recruits, one of whom was the American Dr Nathan Cobb, commenced work soon after. For the first 3 years Cobb commuted weekly from Sydney by train. In Wagga Cobb continued work commenced with William Farrer on rust resistant strains of wheat and also experimented oats and barley, and vegetable and fruit diseases. A brick laboratory built on the hill in 1897 replaced an earlier, temporary structure, and had two floors and a cellar underneath. To the east was a three storey high granary.

Description

All that remains of the laboratory complex are a stone and brick cellar, part of the elevator and granary building, with concrete paths at ground level. The former laboratory site is fenced off from the public.

Statement of Significance

This site is important for its associations with the early days of the Wagga Experiment farm and for the scientific research undertaken here by Dr Nathan Cobb and later William Farrer. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name:	Olive trees	Reference No:	CHA 03
Address:	Agriculture Avenue		
Town/Place	Charles Sturt University	Suburb/Locality	Charles Sturt University

Other Names		Current Heritage Listings	
Related Places			
Thematic Context	Agriculture		
Site Type	Experiment Farm		
Property Details			
Map Reference	Wagga Wagga 8327-1-N 328 201		

Historical Background

The Wagga Experiment Farm was established in 1892, with the site being dedicated in October 1892. A superintendent, John Coleman, had been appointed in January of that year. Coleman's first action was to have the eastern side of the hill cleared and fenced, with 75 acres planned for the orchard and vineyard and ten acres for experimental use. The vineyard was established in 1894 by George Valder and A.C. Benson. Fruit trees and 300 varieties of grapes were planted. There are approximately 20 of these olive trees planted, lining the road. They are believed to date from the initial establishment of the orchard.

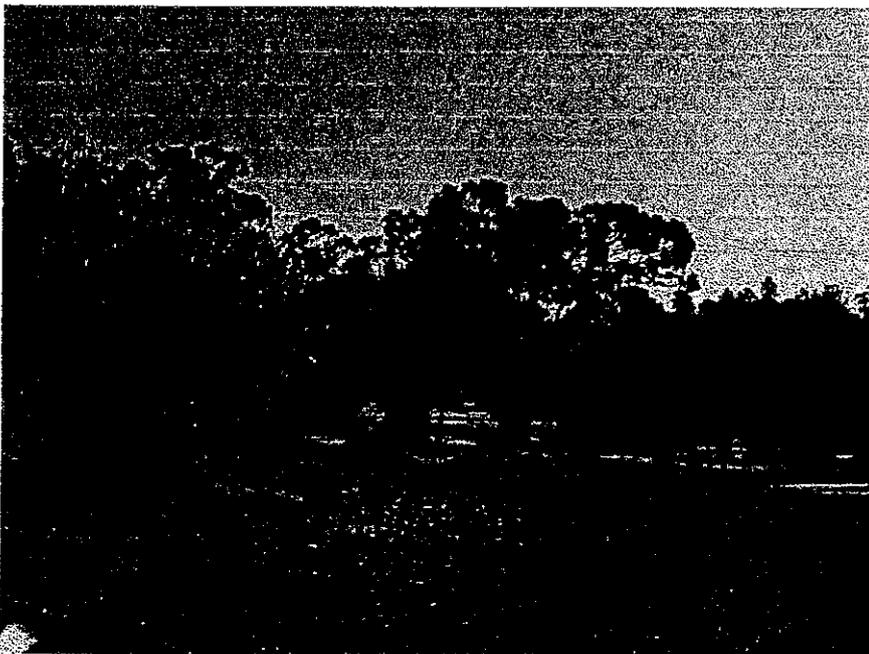
Description

A row of mature olive trees, currently once again the subject of scientific research. It is claimed that these olive trees are only a small representation of the varieties and numbers originally planted.

Statement of Significance

These olive trees are a significant remnant of the late 19th century orchard which was established in this location.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

June Sutherland, *From Farm Boys to PhDs, Agricultural Education at Wagga Wagga 1896-1996*, Wagga Wagga, 1996
Nicole Lennon, WWCC

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name:	Former Principal's Residence	Reference No:	CHA 04
Address:	Valder Way [off]		
Town/Place	Charles Sturt University	Suburb/Locality	Charles Sturt University

Other Names		Current Heritage Listings
Related Places		NTA NSW
Thematic Context	Agriculture	WWCC LEP
Site Type	Experiment Farm	
Property Details		
Map Reference	Wagga Wagga 8327-1-N 320 203	

Historical Background

From 1897 to 1920 the Wagga Experiment Farm was under the management of G. Maurice McKeown. It was decided to build a new manager's residence. McKeown made the decision to site it on the northern side of the hill. The new building was constructed in 1913 under the supervision of Mr Brooks, Architect Designer in the Department of Agriculture, and incorporated some innovative building ideas. It was built of ash concrete blocks, the mixture being lighter than the usual concrete mixture, as an example to farmers of a low cost building material. The plan of the house, built in sections, was also innovative.

Description

An attractive concrete block residence, now painted yellow [the building remained unpainted until the 1950s]. Timber verandah detailing, including feature porch with timber fretwork. Additions in 1979 were sympathetic. Now accommodates the CSU Head of Campus, the Deputy Vice Chancellor and various campus functions.

Statement of Significance

Historical and aesthetic significance as a remnant of the Wagga Experiment Farm and a building which was considered innovative in its time. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

June Sutherland, *From Farm Boys to PhDs, Agricultural Education at Wagga Wagga 1896-1996*, Wagga Wagga, 1996
Lorna Gilmore

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Berryjerry Homestead Reference No: COL 01
Address: Coolamon - Collingullie Road [off]
Town/Place Collingullie Suburb/Locality Collingullie

Other Names Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Pastoralism

Site Type Homestead complex

Property Details

Map Reference Collingullie 8327-4-N 117 168

Historical Background

Taken up 1830s by John Bray of Campbelltown. The 1840 floods washed away the first homestead, built in the area now known as Brays Swamp. New owners Osborne and Marshall in 1841 built a slab house on the present site [in 1848, it was 86,400 acres]. John Leitch, manager, bought out Marshall in 1865 and later bought out Osborne. Leitch remained there until he died in 1882. There were several owners before purchase in 1928 by East Windouran Pastoral Co. [Naughton family]. In 1950 it was purchased by the McLaughlins who burnt the slab house and furniture and engaged a Sydney builder to design the present homestead, in exchange for a block of land in St Ives.

Description

A red brick homestead of exceptionally large size. It is claimed that on a site visit Mr McLaughlin instructed the builders to double the size of all rooms, creating huge, oddly shaped internal spaces. There is a three car garage and manager's residence. Features include entrance portico and a low-walled terrace for entertaining. Large sycamore trees surround the house.

Statement of Significance

Berryjerry homestead is a 1950s station homestead, notable for its exceptionally large and somewhat odd proportions. The homestead is set in an attractive garden. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

David Mott, Berryjerry
Peter Morrow, Wagga Wagga
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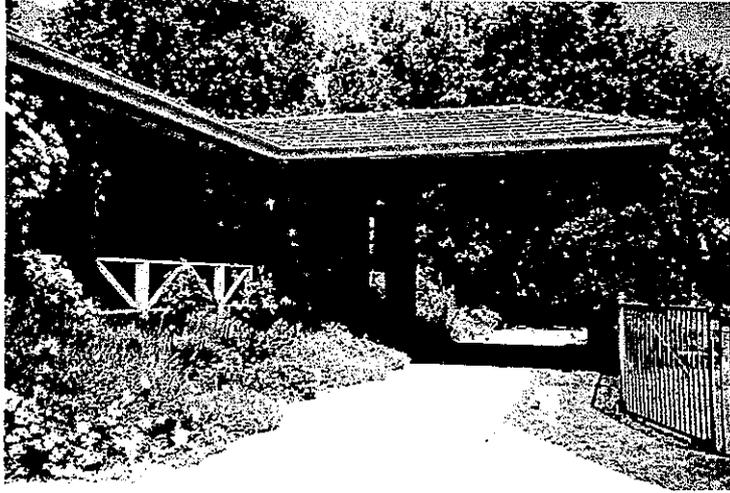
Name: Berryjerry Homestead

Reference No: COL 01

Address: Coolamon - Collingullie Road [off]

Town/Place Collingullie

Suburb/Locality Collingullie



Berryjerry Homestead, porte cochere.

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Roman Catholic Church
Address: Linton Street, cnr Leitch Street
Town/Place Collingullie

Reference No: COL 02
Suburb/Locality Collingullie

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Religion
Site Type Church
Property Details Lot 6 DP 758265
Map Reference Collingullie 8327-4-N 115 165

Historical Background

The Roman Catholic Church was built in around 1906 by the firm of Hardy & Co, Wagga. During the early days of the area Catholic services were held at Yarragundry Station, where J.H. Spiller had built a large room for the purpose, also at Granny Morrow's hotel.

Description

A simple timber church with a steep pitched gable roof clad with corrugated iron. There is a small addition to the rear and three lancet windows to either side.

Statement of Significance

This simple timber church is typical of churches found in rural communities. It is of social and historic significance to the Collingullie community. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Back to Collingullie Celebrations
1975, Souvenir Booklet

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Collingullie Playground sign

Reference No: COL 03

Address: Macdonnell Street

Town/Place Collingullie

Suburb/Locality Collingullie

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places Transport

Thematic Context Station sign

Site Type

Property Details Lot 2 DP 758265

Map Reference Collingullie 8327-4-N 115 167

Historical Background

This sign was formerly located at the Collingullie [South] siding. After the railway was closed many similar signs were removed and destroyed, so local residents relocated this sign to the playground.

Description

A typical railway station platform sign, reading 'Collingullie', erected in the Collingullie playground.

Statement of Significance

Historical significance as a relic of the railway era and of social significance to the Collingullie community. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan

Sources of Information

Peg White, Collingullie



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: St Margaret's Uniting Church
Address: Macdonnell Street, cnr Leitch Street
Town/Place Collingullie

Reference No: COL 04
Suburb/Locality Collingullie

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Religion

Site Type Church

Property Details Lot 1 DP 758265

Map Reference

Historical Background

The first Presbyterian Committee of Management was elected in May 1909. Land was purchased at auction in August 1912. Attempts to raise the required funds to erect a church were hampered by the intervention of World War I, and it was not until 1926 that construction commenced. The church was designed by architects Pitt and Morrow, and built by Mr Rowlands. The total cost of the building was about £680 and the building was opened in August 1927. Prior to 1927 Presbyterian services were held in the Church of England.

Description

St Margaret's is an attractive rural church of cement construction. The sides are divided into bays by buttresses and there is an entrance porch to the the western end. The steep pitched roof is clad with corrugated iron. The porch is flanked by Canary Island palm trees and there are also mature Kurrajongs in the yard.

Statement of Significance

Social and aesthetic significance to the local community. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Back to Collingullie Celebrations
1975, Souvenir Booklet

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Yarragundry woolshed

Reference No: COL 05

Address: Sturt Highway

Town/Place Collingullie

Suburb/Locality Collingullie

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Pastoralism

Site Type Woolshed

Property Details

Map Reference Collingullie 8327-4-N 152 164

Historical Background

Ronald McCrae purchased Yarragundry from the Scott family in 1906. The property was overrun with rabbits and unsuitable for cropping so a Shorthorn herd was established. Ronald McCrae was a pioneer of Corriedale sheep in Australia and established a Corriedale flock at Yarragundry in 1909, mating Lincoln and merino first x ewes. This practice continued until a family partnership was dissolved in 1950.

Description

A timber and iron woolshed comprising a number of gable roofed sections, with open skillion additions to the north elevation.

Statement of Significance

Yarragundry Woolshed is a functional yet aesthetically pleasing woolshed. The Yarragundry property is of historical significance to the local community.

Photograph/Plan

Sources of Information



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Sarsfield Park

Reference No: COL 06

Address: Sturt Highway [RMB 1015]

Town/Place Collingullie

Suburb/Locality Collingullie

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Pastoralism

Site Type House

Property Details

Map Reference Collingullie 8327-4-N 144 165

Historical Background

The present homestead was built c1910 by John McDougall and helpers. Until 1954 there was a slab building to the rear of the homestead which had previously been a dwelling but was used as a kitchen. In the 1970s the kitchen was rebuilt in a former living area.

Description

A red brick, late Victorian era residence with a hip roof and verandah with timber fretwork brackets. The building comprises four main rooms with a central corridor. The front door has sidelights and transom, while the flanking windows have sidelights and rendered and white-painted sills. There are two mature Canary Island palm trees flanking the front elevation. The property remained in McDougall family hands until 1993.

Statement of Significance

Sarsfield Park is an attractive late Victorian country house which appears to be substantially intact. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan

Sources of Information

Alex Gemmell, Mirrool
Jill Morrow, Wagga Wagga
Dianne Adams



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Collingullie Hall

Reference No: COL 07

Address: Urana Street [Sturt Highway]

Town/Place Collingullie

Suburb/Locality Collingullie

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Recreation

Site Type Hall

Property Details Lot 1 DP 758265

Map Reference Collingullie 8327-4-N 115 168

Historical Background

Tenders were called for the erection of the hall in 1947, the successful tenderer being Mr R.A. King. Working bees were held to prepare the site. The hall was opened with a gala ball on 11 August 1948, the culmination of much effort from Committee members and volunteers since 1943. Electricity was connected in 1953.

Description

This gable roofed hall building is typical of other halls in the region in that is clad with corrugated iron, however the Collingullie Hall has had its front elevation clad with Hardiplank. There is a substantial skillion addition to the east and west elevations and further additions to the rear.

Statement of Significance

Community halls such as these formed the nucleus of many small communities and were important centres for socialising and recreation in rural areas. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Back to Collingullie Celebrations
1975, Souvenir Booklet

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Collingullie School

Reference No: COL 08

Address: Urana Street [Sturt Highway]

Town/Place Collingullie

Suburb/Locality Collingullie

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Education

Site Type School

Property Details Lot 116 DP 754561

Map Reference Collingullie 8327-4-N 115 169

Historical Background

In March 1878 application was made for a Provisional School at Cross Roads [later Collingullie]. The school was established later that year. In 1879 the school site was dedicated and the school was converted to a Public School in 1881, following the Public Instruction Act of 1880. A new school building was constructed in 1883, replacing the initial pise building. The school closed for a number of years during the 1890s. In 1903 the school and the Collingullie South School (closed soon after) were classified as half-time schools. Later a new Collingullie School would operate from 1911 until 1938. The Collingullie School was again closed from 1921 until 1925.

Description

The school complex includes the original timber school building, a timber residence, several other timber buildings and two portable classrooms.

Statement of Significance

The school is of social and historic significance to the community of Collingullie.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Back to Collingullie Celebrations
1975, Souvenir Booklet

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Collingullie timber bridge
Address: Urana Street [Sturt Highway], behind store
Town/Place Collingullie

Reference No: COL 09
Suburb/Locality Collingullie

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Transport

Site Type Bridge

Property Details

Map Reference Collingullie 8327-4-N 116 172

Historical Background

Description

A single lane timber bridge across an arm of the Murrumbidgee River [currently dry], constructed of sawn and round timbers with concrete piers. Still in private use.

Statement of Significance

This bridge illustrates a once typical solution to the problems of settling river flat and floodplain areas, using mainly bush and sawn timbers. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan

Sources of Information



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Pine tree and fence post
Address: Urana Street [Sturt Hwy] cnr Bristol Street
Town/Place Collingullie

Reference No: COL 10
Suburb/Locality Collingullie

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Transport/Events

Site Type Miscellaneous

Property Details

Map Reference Collingullie 8327-4-N 118 168

Historical Background

Situated on the Sturt Highway, on the eastern corner at Bristol Street, on what has been the road to The Rock. A 'Lone Pine' pine cone was brought back from Gallipoli and planted next to the fence post which was part of a Cobb & Co. inn.

Description

Small pine tree situated beside a corner fence post.

Statement of Significance

The pine tree and fence post are of historical and social value to the community of Collingullie, Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Kel Jenkins
Peg White

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Selector's cottage on Piney Grove

Reference No: COL 11

Address: Collingullie Road

Town/Place Uranquinty

Suburb/Locality Collingullie

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Pastoralism

Site Type Selection

Property Details

Map Reference Uranquinty 8327-4-S 101 109

Historical Background

This is the McGeaghie family selection cottage, built to 'hold' land in the name of one son who would leave clothes at the cottage and the table set for dinner in order to convince inspectors of ownership, meanwhile returning to the main house at night. A fear of Aboriginal attack also helped to persuade the son not to remain overnight. The McGeaghie family were one of the first Presbyterian families to live at Collingullie. Thomas McGeaghie was the first farmer at Collingullie to use super and the first to use a harvesting machine to strip his crop, in 1906.

Description

An almost derelict weatherboard cottage with a brick chimney of bricks made on site. Hand hewn roof bearers.

Statement of Significance

Historical significance as a remnant selector's cottage, one whose purpose, unusually, typifies the selection practices of the day. Local significance

Photograph/Plan

Sources of Information

Mrs Kath McGeaghie
Kel Jenkins



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Selector's cottage on Piney Grove

Reference No: COL 11

Address: Collingullie Road

Town/Place Uranquinty

Suburb/Locality Collingullie



Piney Grove selector's cottage

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Currawarna Public School

Reference No: CUR 01

Address: cnr Victor & River Streets

Town/Place Currawarna

Suburb/Locality Currawarna

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Education

Site Type School

Property Details Lot 54 DP 750832

Map Reference Collingullie 8327-4-N 064 254

Historical Background

The first Currawarna School was actually located at Cottee, and opened in 1884. Following an application by the residents of Currawarna, a school was opened in 1900 [the name of the first school was changed to Cottee School in 1899]. The school building cost £89. The school has operated continuously ever since, although enrolments fell to only 6 in 1968.

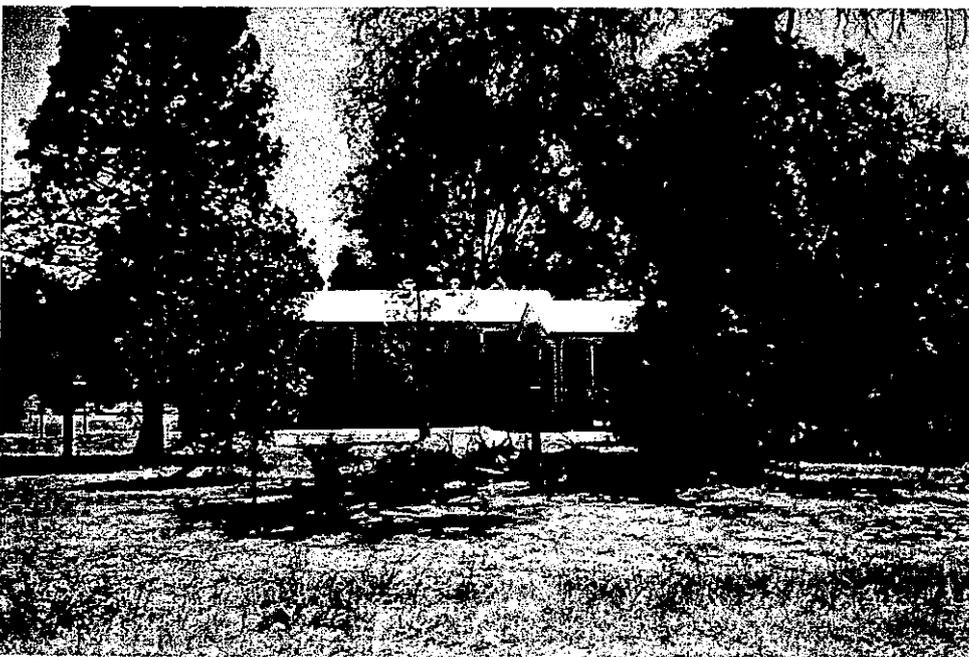
Description

Complex of timber buildings with corrugated iron gable roofs. Main building appears to comprise two buildings [typical of small rural schools] joined together. Native trees in school yard. Well maintained.

Statement of Significance

The school is of social and historic significance to the community of Currawarna.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

History of Currawarna, assembled by Con Forsyth, 1980

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Currawarna Community Centre
Address: Old Narrandera Road, cnr Bridge Street
Town/Place Currawarna

Reference No: CUR 02
Suburb/Locality Currawarna

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context

Site Type

Property Details Lot 83 DP 750832

Map Reference Collingullie 8327-4-N 057 255

Historical Background

Presumably built after the Currawarna Hall [1934], was almost completely destroyed by a windstorm in 1967. The earlier hall was on a different site. This building was transported to its present site in about 1998. It was previously a school or TAFE building situated in Wagga.

Description

A timber former school building with a corrugated iron gable roof. In good condition.

Statement of Significance

The community centre is of social significance to the community of Collingullie. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Kay Turner

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Currawarna Cemetery
Address: Old Narrandera Road [off]
Town/Place Currawarna

Reference No: CUR 03
Suburb/Locality Currawarna

Other Names

Related Places

Thematic Context Death

Site Type Cemetery

Property Details

Map Reference Collingullie 8327-4-N 046 268

Historical Background

Date of dedication unknown. The first burial in the cemetery was apparently that of the wife of Mark Ewan. Mary Ewan died aged 67 years on 1 August 1904.

Current Heritage Listings

WWCC Draft Rural DCP 1988

Description

A small cemetery which includes some headstones, simple crosses and unmarked graves. Includes the remnants of timber picket fence grave surrounds. Located at the edge of the Currawananna State Forest. There are three groups of burials and a number of unmarked graves and 22 known burials.

Statement of Significance

The Currawarna Cemetery is of historical significance as the burial place of many of the pioneers of this region, and is of social significance to the local community. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

NTA [NSW] Cemetery index card.
Jill Morrow 1982
Kay Turner

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Currawarna Cemetery

Reference No: CUR 03

Address: Old Narrandera Road [off]

Town/Place Currawarna

Suburb/Locality Currawarna



The remains of a timber grave surround, resting against a tree in the Currawarna cemetery.

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Downside Hall and recreation ground

Reference No: DOW 01

Address: Downside to Shepards Siding Road

Town/Place Downside

Suburb/Locality Downside

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context

Site Type

Property Details

Map Reference Coolamon 8328-S 324 275

Historical Background

The Downside Hall is very like the 1924 Euberta Hall and was probably constructed around the same time.

Description

A substantial timber framed and corrugated iron clad hall building with a gable roof and timber sash windows. To the north of the oval there is also a small refreshment booth of timber and corrugated iron.

Statement of Significance

Community halls and recreation grounds such as these formed the nucleus of many small communities and were important centres for socialising and recreation in rural areas. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan

Sources of Information



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Downside hall and recreation ground

Reference No: DOW 01

Address: Downside to Shepards Siding Road

Town/Place Downside

Suburb/Locality Downside



Refreshment pavilion, Downside recreation ground.

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: St Stephen's Uniting Church
Address: Downside to Shepards Siding Road
Town/Place Downside

Reference No: DOW 02
Suburb/Locality Downside

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Religion

Site Type Church

Property Details

Map Reference Coolamon 8328-S 325 275

Historical Background

St Andrew's began establishing outcentres in the years 1900-1910, during the ministry of Reverend Charles Bell, when preaching centres were established at Oura, Pine Gully, Lake Albert, Ladysmith, Collingullie, Uranquinty and Downside. Building commenced in 1937. Plans were prepared by local architect D.J. Morrow. This building replaced a small wooden church.

Description

A red brick church with parapetted gable ends, galvanised iron medium pitch roof with exposed rafters, lancet timber casement windows with pointed arch heads, buttresses and a brick porch detailed to match main section of building.

Statement of Significance

St Stephen's Church is of social and historic significance to the local community. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

St Stephen's pamphlet prepared by Keith Swan

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Downside shooting range

Reference No: DOW 03

Address: The Gap Road

Town/Place Downside

Suburb/Locality Downside

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Sport

Site Type Shooting

Property Details

Map Reference Coolamon 8328-S 307 295

Historical Background

Description

Located opposite Kelvin Grove, it is unclear if this shooting range is operational.

Statement of Significance

The shooting range is of social and historic significance to the local community.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Estella house, outbuildings and stables

Reference No: EST 01

Address: Pine Gully Road

Town/Place Wagga Wagga

Suburb/Locality Estella

Other Names Magpies Nest Restaurant

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Pastoralism

Site Type Homestead and stables

Property Details

Map Reference Wagga Wagga 8327-1-N 314 177

Historical Background

Originally part of Gobbagumbalin station, taken up by Abraham Booth. The homestead was supposedly built by Booth for his daughter Estella in 1864 [but is probably later than that]. In 1892 it was leased to the first superintendent of the Wagga Experiment Farm, John Coleman, and the land was sharefarmed. When Gobbagumbalin was subdivided [c1910?] a sharefarmer, E. Crouch, selected Estella. In 1921 he sold the property to Jack and Jim Dinnell who sold the land to the Council in 1978 for residential development. The homestead block was purchased recently by the Whyte family and they have established a restaurant in the original stone stables.

Description

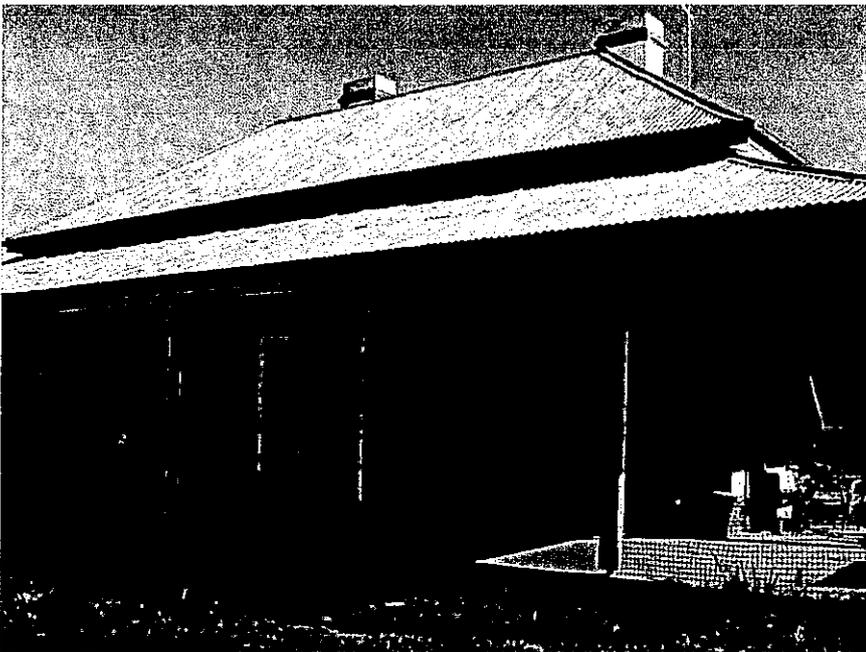
A rendered brick house with encircling verandah with timber brackets and a cgi hip roof. There are some early brick outbuildings to the rear of the house.

The stone stables are of coursed random rubble stone with brick door and window openings. They have been extended to the south to accommodate a new function.

Statement of Significance

The Estella house and stables complex is significant as a remnant of the early pastoral settlement around what is now the City of Wagga Wagga. The stone stables are especially notable as they are the only ones of their type located within the study area. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Christopher Whyte
Jill Morrow
June Sutherland, *From Farm Boys to PhD, Agricultural Education at Wagga 1896-1996*, Wagga Wagga, 1996

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Estella house, outbuildings and stables
Address: Pine Gully Road
Town/Place Wagga Wagga

Reference No: EST 01
Suburb/Locality Estella



Estella outbuildings. These buildings are more than likely the only 1864 homestead buildings.



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Estella house, outbuildings and stables

Reference No: EST 01

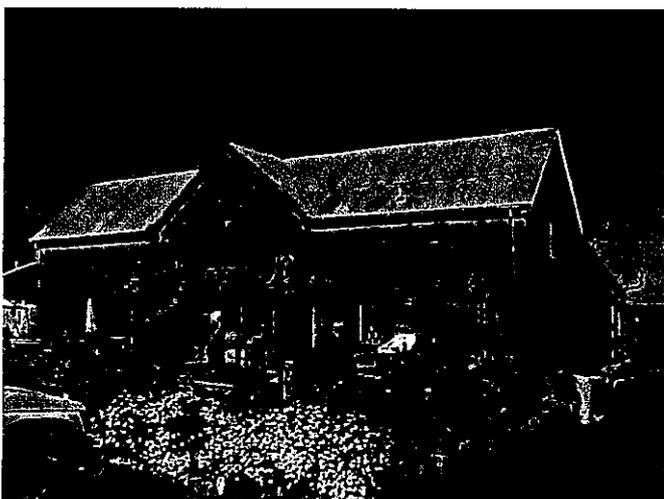
Address: Pine Gully Road

Town/Place Wagga Wagga

Suburb/Locality Estella



The former Estella stone stables, now converted for use as a restaurant.



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Timber and slab building on Riverslie

Reference No: EUB 01

Address: Boytons Road

Town/Place Euberta

Suburb/Locality Euberta

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Pastoralism

Site Type House

Property Details

Map Reference Collingullie 8327-4-N 143 203

Historical Background

This property was originally part of Gobbagumbalin Station. This building was reputedly dragged here by bullock dray.

Description

A hut of traditional slab construction but now with mostly weatherboard cladding. The main room has fibro lining and a coffered ceiling. There are external doors to the west [front] and north and a brick chimney and bread oven to the south wall. The skillion to the east evidences the original slab wall to the main room, with remnant layers of paint, newspaper and wallpaper. Otherwise the skillion section is weatherboard clad with tarpaper lining.

Statement of Significance

This ruinous slab and timber cottage, located on a rise above the Murrumbidgee River is a picturesque reminder of the earliest forms of accommodation constructed in the rural areas and is of aesthetic and historic significance. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan

Sources of Information

Alwyn & Peg White, Collingullie



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Euberta Community Centre

Reference No: EUB 02

Address: Old Narrandera Road

Town/Place Euberta

Suburb/Locality Euberta

Other Names Euberta School [former]

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Education

Site Type School

Property Details

Map Reference Collingullie 8327-4-N 175 202

Historical Background

The Euberta School closed during the early 1970s and was subsequently acquired by the Euberta Hall Committee. During 1973 the Mitchell Shire Council had objected to the Lands Department selling the school site and paddock, so both were added to the recreation reserve under the council's trusteeship. The Land Board then called tenders for the removal of the school building, but received only one reply, from Stan Mulqueeny, *'who verbally stated that the tender was submitted so the local residents could use the school building for their community purposes'*. The school building subsequently became the meeting place for the local branch of the CWA.

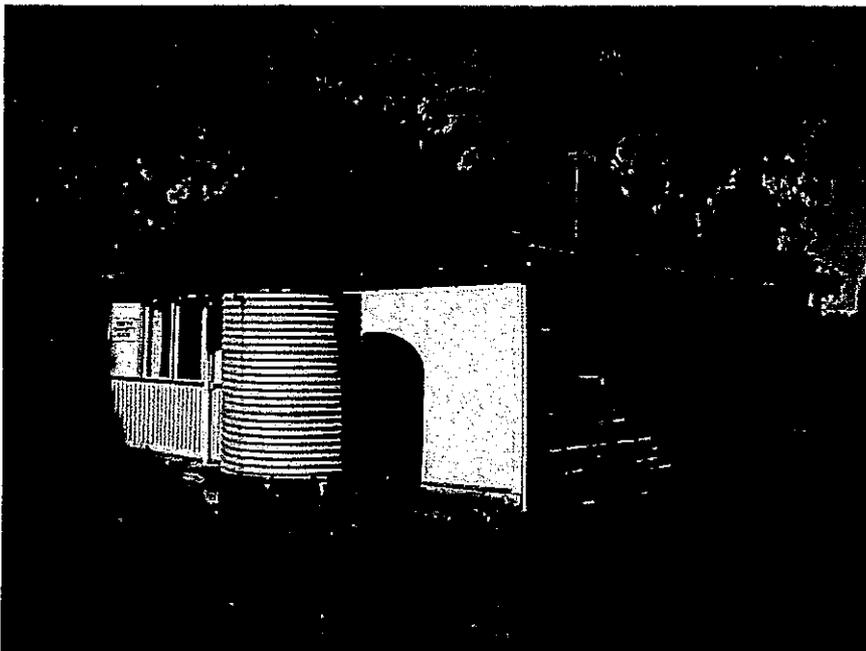
Description

The original timber building with three double hung 12-pane windows to one elevation is a common design throughout the region. This building has been added to sympathetically and is in good condition. In the front yard are the remnants of a formal garden design which includes concrete garden edging. There are also some remnant plantings presumed to date from this era.

Statement of Significance

The former Euberta School [now community centre] is of historic and local significance to the local community. The remnant elements of the former garden layout are noteworthy. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Donald Boadle, *Euberta Hall 1924-1984: A History*, Euberta Hall Trustees, Wagga Wagga, 1984

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Euberta Hall, tennis courts and recreation reserve Reference No: EUB 03
Address: Old Narrandera Road
Town/Place Euberta Suburb/Locality Euberta

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Cultural site/Sport

Site Type Hall/Tennis

Property Details

Map Reference Collingullie 8327-4-N 176 202

Historical Background

Land was formally allocated for a hall site and recreation reserve in September 1923. The land was surveyed in August 1924, five months after completion of the Euberta Hall. The hall was built through subscription by local residents, with the plans and specifications for the Gap hall [now demolished] used as the basis, although the Euberta Hall at 60 feet long was 10 ft longer than the Gap hall. The hall was built by bush carpenters Jack Gowland and Ted Dunn and former ship's carpenter Larry O'Connor, along with volunteers, at a total cost of £435. New tennis courts to the east of the hall were established in 1953.

Description

The north and south elevations both have double hung timber sash windows arranged in pairs at either side of a set of outward opening double doors, surmounted by a shallow rectangular toplight. There are similar doors at the eastern end. The floors are of tongue and groove cypress pine; the interior is unlined and the exterior walls are clad with ripple iron, unpainted.

Statement of Significance

Community halls, tennis courts and recreation grounds such as these formed the nucleus of many small communities and were for many years during the early to mid 20th century important centres for socialising and recreation in rural areas. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan

Sources of Information

Donald Boadle, *Euberta Hall 1924-1984: A History*, Euberta Hall Trustees, Wagga Wagga, 1984



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Rathmount
Address: Cobden Lane
Town/Place Malebo

Reference No: EUB 04

Suburb/Locality Euberta

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Pastoralism

Site Type House

Property Details

Map Reference Wagga Wagga 8327-1-N 229 248

Historical Background

Description

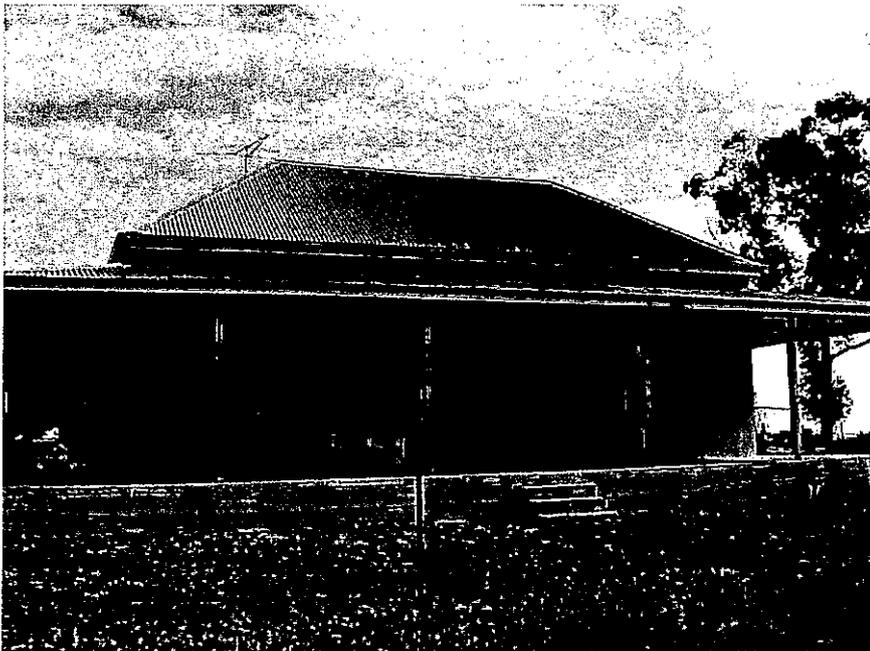
A pise house in very good condition. The facade is symmetrical and there is an encircling timber post supported verandah. To the front of the house is the remains of an orchard with citrus, stone fruit and figs, and there is also the remains of a citrus orchard nearby.

Statement of Significance

An attractive and well maintained pise residence. The property retains a citrus orchard. Aesthetic and historic significance. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan

Sources of Information



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Rathmount
Address: Cobden Lane
Town/Place Malebo

Reference No: EUB 04

Suburb/Locality Euberta



Rathmount brick outbuilding and remnant orchard [to left].



The remains of an orchard to the front of Rathmount.



The citrus grove, Rathmount.

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Windy Hill pise house

Reference No: EUB 05

Address: Cobden Lane

Town/Place Malebo

Suburb/Locality Euberta

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Pastoralism

Site Type House

Property Details

Map Reference Wagga Wagga 8327-1-N 232 218

Historical Background

The house was built 1912/1914 by a German builder for the owner, Mr Peacock. The property was occupied until about the end of 1997.

Description

A dilapidated pise house of four main rooms with a central hall. There is an encircling bullnose verandah and a hip roof. The doors, windows and floors are cypress pine. The photograph shows the rear elevation. There is a Ganmain orchard to the rear of the building and numerous kurrajong trees, some to the front and one to the rear.

Statement of Significance

This house is of historic interest for its pise construction, however it is in poor condition. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan

Sources of Information

Keith Edyvean, Windy Hill



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name:	Malebo Park? pise house, well and sawmill	Reference No:	EUB 06
Address:	Cobdens Road		
Town/Place	Malebo	Suburb/Locality	Euberta

Other Names

Related Places

Thematic Context Pastoralism

Site Type House

Property Details

Map Reference Collingullie 8327-4-N 227 203

Historical Background

Built c1906-1908 by John Cobden and wife Mary. The original four rooms were pise; the verandah was added later. A well was dug close to the house and a saw mill a little further away. [AHC] Purchased by Ridley family in 1949 from Anderson family. Added to pise house then new house built in 1964. This is possibly the Malebo Park pise residence, well and sawmill which is listed by the AHC, however the house is scarcely earlier than other nearby pise houses and is in worse condition than, say, Rathmount. Reason for AHC listing unclear.

Description

A pise residence in very poor condition.

Statement of Significance

Although this site is believed to have been included within the Register of the National Estate its listing would not appear to be warranted.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Phil Sheather and Patricia Galloway, *Malebo Memories: Back to Malebo celebration 1997*

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Former Malebo School

Reference No: EUB 07

Address: Old Narrandera Road

Town/Place Malebo

Suburb/Locality Euberta

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Education

Site Type School

Property Details

Map Reference Wagga Wagga 8327-1-N 243 197

Historical Background

The first classes at Malebo were held in 1882 in a tent, on part of the same site as the present school building is located. A school was built in 1883 but this burnt down in 1927, to be replaced by the present school building in 1928. The school and residence was built by Messrs Roebuck and Mueller, South Wagga, for £1450. At one stage there were tennis courts nearby. The school closed in 1968. Malebo Public School as a place name was discontinued in 1996. The building is now a private residence.

Description

A small timber school building in a style common to this region. Now in private ownership.

Statement of Significance

Historic and social significance as a reminder of the small schools which once dotted the rural areas, and of the community focus the school [and a church which was located opposite from 1910 to 1978] had for the local residents. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Phil Sheather and Patricia Galloway, *Malebo Memories: Back to Malebo celebration 1997*