

The former stationmaster's residence, Ladysmith. *PF 1999 photograph*

**WAGGA WAGGA CITY COUNCIL  
RURAL HERITAGE STUDY  
VOLUME 2 : INVENTORY PART 2**

EUNONYHAREENYHA FOREST HILL GALORE GANMAIN GREGADOO GUMLY GUMLY HUMULA  
KAPOOKA KYEAMBA LADYSMITH LAKE ALBERT LOCKHART

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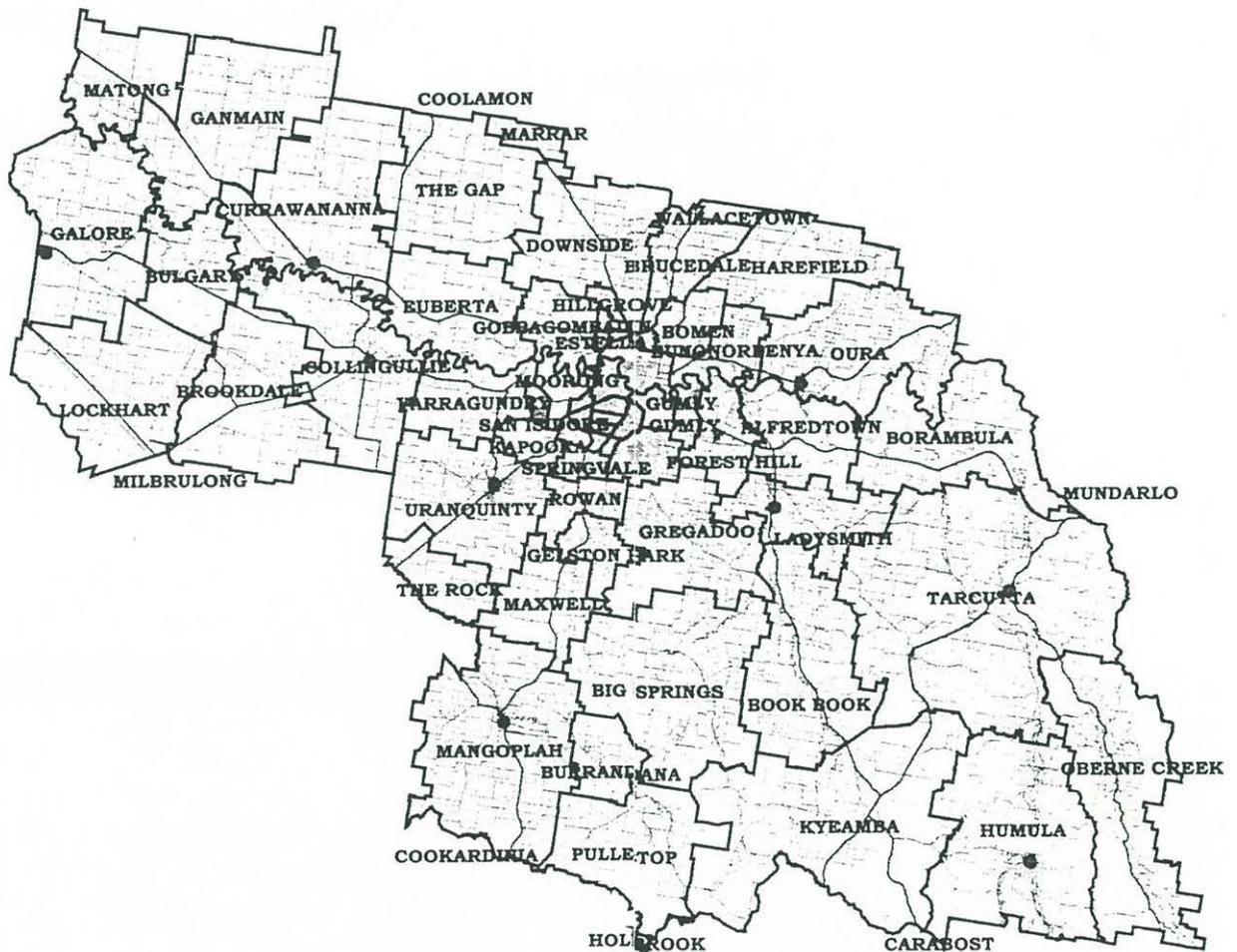
# WAGGA WAGGA CITY COUNCIL HERITAGE STUDY VOLUME 2 : INVENTORY PART 2

## THE HERITAGE STUDY 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 City of Wagga. In order to present this volume of information in a coherent manner the 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.  
Source: WWCC

## ARRANGEMENT OF THE INVENTORY ITEMS

The inventory has been placed within three volumes [Volumes 2 to 4], as follows.

### Volume 2 Part 1

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Alfredtown        | ALF |
| Ashmont           | ASH |
| Belfraydon        | BEL |
| Big Springs       | BIG |
| Bomen             | BOM |
| Book Book         | BOO |
| Borambola         | BOR |
| Brucedale         | BRU |
| Bulgary           | BUL |
| Burrandana        | BUR |
| Cartwright's Hill | CAR |
| Charles Sturt Uni | CHA |
| Collingullie      | COL |
| Currawarna        | CUR |
| Downside          | DOW |
| Euberta           | EUB |

### Volume 2 Part 2 [this volume]

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Eunonyhareenyha | EUN |
| Forest Hill     | FOR |
| Galore          | GAL |
| Garmain         | GAN |
| Gregadoo        | GRE |
| Gumly Gumly     | GUM |
| Humula          | HUM |
| Kapooka         | KAP |
| Kyeamba         | KYE |
| Ladysmith       | LAD |
| Lake Albert     | LAK |
| Lockhart        | LOC |

### Volume 2 Part 3

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| Mangoplah    | MAN |
| Matong       | MAT |
| Maxwell      | MAX |
| Moorong      | MOO |
| Oberne Creek | OBE |
| Oura         | OUR |
| Pulletop     | PUL |
| Rowan        | ROW |

### Volume 2 Part 4

|             |     |
|-------------|-----|
| Tarcutta    | TAR |
| The Gap     | TGA |
| The Rock    | TRO |
| Uranquinty  | URA |
| Yarragundry | YAR |

|        |                                                    |                 |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| CUR 02 | Currawarna Community Centre                        | Currawarna      |
| CUR 03 | Currawarna Cemetery                                | Currawarna      |
| DOW 01 | Downside hall and recreation ground                | Downside        |
| DOW 02 | St Stephen's Uniting Church                        | Downside        |
| DOW 03 | Downside shooting range                            | Downside        |
| EST 01 | Estella house, outbuildings and stables            | Wagga Wagga     |
| EUB 01 | Timber and slab building on Riverslie              | Euberta         |
| EUB 02 | Euberta community centre [former school]           | Euberta         |
| EUB 03 | Euberta hall, tennis courts and recreation reserve | Euberta         |
| EUB 04 | Rathmount                                          | Malebo          |
| EUB 05 | Windy Hill pise house                              | Malebo          |
| EUB 06 | Malebo park pise house, well and sawmill [RNE?]    | Malebo          |
| EUB 07 | Malebo School [former]                             | Malebo          |
| EUN 01 | Hareenyha East woolshed and shearers' quarters     | Eunonyhareenyha |
| EUN 02 | Hareenyha slab shed                                | Eunonyhareenyha |
| EUN 03 | Eunonyhareenyha cottage and 1920 cottage           | Eunonyhareenyha |
| FOR 01 | Cowell and Saxon family graves                     | Forest Hill     |
| FOR 02 | Timber railway bridge                              | Forest Hill     |
| FOR 03 | RAAF Base gatehouse                                | Forest Hill     |
| GAL 01 | Arajoel Siding grain silos                         | Arajoel         |
| GAL 02 | Hill Plain blacksmith's shop                       | Galore          |
| GAL 03 | Wagingoberembee graves                             | Galore          |
| GAL 04 | Wagingoberembee log shed                           | Galore          |
| GAL 05 | Church of St Michael's and Angels                  | Galore          |
| GAL 06 | Galore Siding                                      | Galore          |
| GAL 07 | Roman Catholic Church                              | Galore          |
| GAL 08 | Galore Hall and tennis courts                      | Galore          |
| GAL 09 | Arajoel Homestead complex                          | Galore          |
| GAN 01 | Ganmurra bridge                                    | Ganmurra        |
| GAN 02 | Glen Eith Park stables                             | Kockibitoo      |
| GAN 03 | Kockibitoo School [former]                         | Kockibitoo      |
| GAN 04 | Mangain Reserve shooting range                     | Mangain         |
| GRE 01 | Gregadoo Station complex                           | Gregadoo        |
| GRE 02 | Stone ruin                                         | Gregadoo        |
| GRE 02 | Ivy Dale                                           | Gregadoo        |
| GRE 02 | Ivy Dale woolshed                                  | Gregadoo        |
| GUM 01 | Gumly Gumly homestead                              | Gumly Gumly     |
| GUM 02 | St Ninian's Church                                 | Gumly Gumly     |
| HUM 01 | Federation timber residence                        | Humula          |
| HUM 02 | Humula recreation ground and meeting room          | Humula          |
| HUM 03 | Humula recreation ground entrance gates            | Humula          |
| HUM 04 | Chinaman's Hill                                    | Humula          |
| HUM 05 | Carabost Creek Chinese mine sites                  | Humula          |
| HUM 06 | Cottage                                            | Humula          |
| HUM 07 | Humula Hotel ruin                                  | Humula          |
| HUM 08 | Tin Shed Hotel ruin                                | Humula          |
| HUM 09 | Railway bridge                                     | Humula          |
| HUM 10 | Humula Station                                     | Humula          |
| HUM 11 | Humula Station woolshed and fittings               | Humula          |
| HUM 12 | Former boxing ring                                 | Humula          |
| HUM 13 | CWA Rooms [former]                                 | Humula          |
| HUM 14 | Humula Hall                                        | Humula          |
| HUM 15 | Humula post office                                 | Humula          |
| HUM 16 | St Therese Roman Catholic Church                   | Humula          |
| HUM 17 | Union Church                                       | Humula          |
| HUM 18 | Humula Cemetery                                    | Humula          |
| HUM 19 | Possum Plain woolshed                              | Humula          |
| HUM 20 | Humula Galvin Tennis Club                          | Humula          |
| HUM 21 | Humula Public School                               | Humula          |
| HUM 22 | Cheney graves                                      | Humula          |
| HUM 23 | Shockeroo Homestead                                | Humula          |
| HUM 24 | Federation timber cottage                          | Humula          |
| HUM 25 | Butcher shop                                       | Humula          |
| HUM 26 | Murraguldrrie Public School site                   | Murraguldrrie   |
| HUM 27 | William John Nugent grave [relocated]              | Umbango         |

|          |                                                    |             |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| OBE 11   | St Albans Lucas Memorial Church                    | Westbrook   |
| OBE 12   | Westbrook Public School site                       | Westbrook   |
| OBE 13   | Westbrook PMG building                             | Westbrook   |
| OUR 01   | Numeralla Park                                     | Oura        |
| OUR 02   | Oura community centre and tennis courts            | Oura        |
| OUR 03   | Oura Station homestead                             | Oura        |
| OUR 04   | Scots Church                                       | Oura        |
| OUR 05   | Brick cottage                                      | Oura        |
| OUR 06   | Pise cottage                                       | Oura        |
| PUL 01   | Mud brick ruin                                     | Pulletop    |
| PUL 02   | Pulletop Siding                                    | Pulletop    |
| PUL 03   | Pulletop Station homestead ruin                    | Pulletop    |
| PUL 04   | Pulletop Station manager's cottage [former chapel] | Pulletop    |
| PUL 05   | Cressy Park                                        | Pulletop    |
| PUL 06   | Knox Union Church                                  | Pulletop    |
| PUL 07   | Wandoo stone cottage                               | Westby      |
| PUL 08   | Railway cutting                                    | Westby      |
| PUL 09   | Westby railway station and turntable site          | Westby      |
| PUL 10   | Westby school site and pise cottage                | Westby      |
| PUL 11   | Wingelo yards                                      | Westby      |
| PUL 12   | Stone ruin                                         | Westby      |
| ROW 01   | Rowan                                              | Wagga Wagga |
| TAR 01   | Tennis courts                                      | Keajura     |
| TAR 02   | St Columba's Presbyterian Church                   | Tarcutta    |
| TAR 03   | Inflammable liquid store                           | Tarcutta    |
| TAR 04   | Tarcutta Public School                             | Tarcutta    |
| TAR 05   | Cynthia Street corrugated iron cottage             | Tarcutta    |
| TAR 06   | Cynthia Street slab cottage                        | Tarcutta    |
| TAR 07   | Cynthia Street slab and timber shed                | Tarcutta    |
| TAR 08   | St Mark's Mate Memorial Church                     | Tarcutta    |
| TAR 09   | St Mark's Mate Memorial Church graves              | Tarcutta    |
| TAR 10   | Tarcutta Cemetery                                  | Tarcutta    |
| TAR 11   | Tarcutta school and residence [former]             | Tarcutta    |
| TAR 12 D | Hambledon Homestead                                | Tarcutta    |
| TAR 13   | Hambledon outbuildings                             | Tarcutta    |
| TAR 14   | Tarcutta Inn [former]                              | Tarcutta    |
| TAR 15   | Tarcutta Railway Station complex                   | Tarcutta    |
| TAR 16   | Tarcutta Railway Station complex and former shop   | Tarcutta    |
| TAR 17   | Tarcutta House                                     | Tarcutta    |
| TAR 18   | Elizabeth Nugent grave on 'College Creek'          | Tarcutta    |
| TAR 19   | Toonga Homestead                                   | Tarcutta    |
| TAR 20   | Toonga shearers' quarters                          | Tarcutta    |
| TAR 21   | Wynyard woolshed                                   | Tarcutta    |
| TAR 22   | Chinese clearing site                              | Tarcutta    |
| TAR 23   | Edwards Siding, bridge and abandoned railway line  | Tarcutta    |
| TAR 24   | Split log fence                                    | Tarcutta    |
| TAR 25   | Tennis courts, Breaden Sportsground                | Tarcutta    |
| TAR 26   | Sydney Street corrugated iron shop [former]        | Tarcutta    |
| TAR 27   | Sydney Street butcher shop                         | Tarcutta    |
| TAR 28   | CWA Hall                                           | Tarcutta    |
| TAR 29   | Post office [former]                               | Tarcutta    |
| TAR 30   | Sydney Street house and forme store                | Tarcutta    |
| TAR 31   | Police Station                                     | Tarcutta    |
| TAR 32   | Sydney Street slab house                           | Tarcutta    |
| TAR 33   | St Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church            | Tarcutta    |
| TAR 34   | Tarcutta Hotel                                     | Tarcutta    |
| TAR 35   | Tarcutta Memorial Hall                             | Tarcutta    |
| TAR 36   | Tarcutta Store/Cafe                                | Tarcutta    |
| TAR 37   | Sydney Street timber store                         | Tarcutta    |
| TAR 38   | Truckies' memorial                                 | Tarcutta    |
| TAR 39   | Sydney Street commercial building [fmr CBC bank]   | Tarcutta    |
| TAR 40   | Brooklyn woolshed                                  | Tarcutta    |
| TAR 41   | Umbango Siding                                     | Umbango     |
| TGA 01   | Cottee recreation reserve                          | Cottee      |
| TGA 02   | Flowerdale School                                  | Flowerdale  |

# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

|            |                                              |                 |                 |
|------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Name:      | Hareenyha East woolshed & shearers' quarters | Reference No:   | EUN 01          |
| Address:   | Pattersons Road                              |                 |                 |
| Town/Place | Eunonyhareenyha                              | Suburb/Locality | Eunonyhareenyha |

## Other Names

## Current Heritage Listings

## Related Places

Thematic Context Pastoralism

Site Type Woolshed

## Property Details

Map Reference Wagga Wagga 8327-1-N 424 206

## Historical Background

Robert Dunn settled behind Oura in 1865 on property called 'Fairfield'. In 1890 he built and moved onto 'Kurrajong' on Pattersons Road, Oura. Hareenyha Woolshed, originally on 'Yamba', was moved to its present location in 1889, and was the outstation and woolshed for Eunonyhareenyha Station until its subdivision in 1910. Hareenyha became the property of the Dunns of 'Kurrajong' Station, which comprised 16,000-20,000 acres. Bill Dunn simplified the name to 'Hareenyha' after WWII. Kurrajong was sold and renamed 'Wangala'.

## Description

Constructed of cypress pine bush poles and sawn timber with remnant slab cladding as well as corrugated iron. An unusual feature to facilitate access to sheep was a 8" by 4" running board around the perimeter of the pens. There are remnant early yards attached, and original features such as a wool press *in situ*. Currently proposed for demolition. There are shearers quarters nearby, in fair to poor condition, comprising accommodation blocks clad with galvanised iron with a washroom and kitchen block [falling down].

## Statement of Significance

An interesting example of a woolshed complex evidencing 19th century large-scale pastoralism, now becoming rare throughout the Wagga region. Local significance.

## Photograph/Plan

## Sources of Information

Marion Cook  
Anthony Dunn  
Mr. Jarvie McNickle



# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

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Name: Hareenyha slab shed

Reference No: EUN 02

Address: Pattersons Road

Town/Place Eunonyhareenyha

Suburb/Locality Eunonyhareenyha

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Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Pastoralism

Site Type Miscellaneous

Property Details

Map Reference Wagga Wagga 8327-1-N 423 203

Historical Background

Possibly a stable building.

## Description

A vertical slab shed with a corrugated iron clad gable roof and a loft. Appears to have been modified, perhaps by the removal of some external walls.

## Statement of Significance

An interesting timber outbuilding, obviously dating from an earlier, large-scale pastoral use. Local significance.

## Photograph/Plan

## Sources of Information



# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

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Name: Eunonyhareenyha cottage and c1920 cottage

Reference No: EUN 03

Address: Oura Road

Town/Place Wagga Wagga

Suburb/Locality Eunonyhareenyha

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Former Kitchen and maids quarters building previously joined by breezeway to adjacent main homestead built 1896, alterations undertaken by present owners John and Dianne Simpson.

# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

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Name: Cowell and Saxon family graves

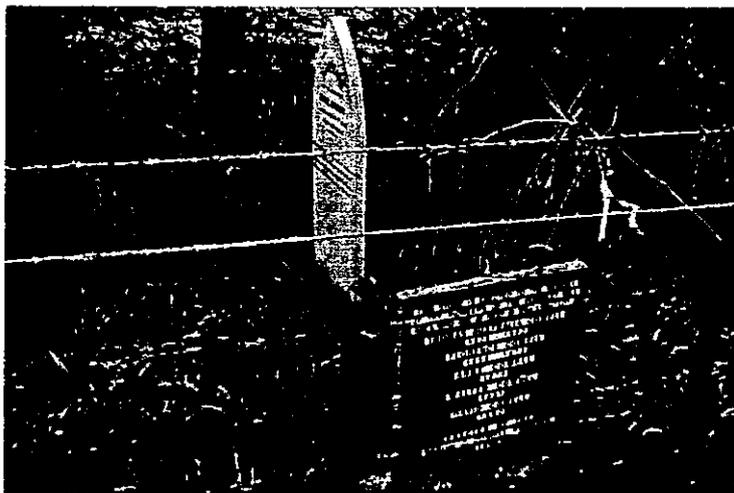
Reference No: FOR 01

Address: Cowells Road

Town/Place Forest Hill

Suburb/Locality Forest Hill

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Second headstone and recent tablet listing names of burials in his cemetery.

# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Timber railway bridge Reference No: FOR 03  
Address: O'Hehir's Road [near]  
Town/Place Forest Hill Suburb/Locality Forest Hill

Other Names Wagga Wagga-Tumbarumba Railway Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Transport

Site Type Railway

Property Details

Map Reference Lake Albert 8327-1-S 440 091

Historical Background

In 1884 the idea of a railway line connecting Wagga Wagga with Tumbarumba was first mooted. Railway planners were sceptical as to its profitability as carriage by bullock dray was cheaper than by rail. Interest in the proposed line was revived in 1910. The line was opened for traffic as far as Humula on 14 May 1917. With a break for the war and after three years of construction the line to Tumbarumba was completed by May 1921. Passenger and freight traffic was discontinued during 1974. The line closed in 1987.

Description

A timber trestle railway bridge, lining to railway embankments.

Statement of Significance

An interesting example of railway technology during the early part of the twentieth century. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Warwick Bradley, *A History of Humula, its School and the District*, Humula Centenary Committee, 1979  
Brian Carroll  
Michael Lynch, 'The Coming of the Tumbarumba Railway', in *Wagga Wagga & District Historical Society Journal*, No. 6 1984

# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Arajoel Siding grain silos

Reference No: GAL 01

Address:

Town/Place Arajoel

Suburb/Locality Galore

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Agriculture

Site Type Silos

Property Details

Map Reference Lockhart 8227-N 894 228

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

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

Photograph/Plan

Sources of Information



# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Wagingoberembee graves

Reference No: GAL 03

Address: Central Island Road

Town/Place Galore

Suburb/Locality Galore

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Death

Site Type Cemetery

Property Details

Map Reference Berembed Weir 8228-S 899 363

Historical Background

## Description

Celtic cross on a stepped plinth, the whole set on a raised platform with low cast iron fence with gates at either end. The fence shows evidence of earlier silver paint. The memorial commemorates Florence Leslie Rudd [died 9 August 1879 age 12 days], Ruby Rudd [died 4 March 1887 age 25], Arthur H.B. Rudd [5 July 1894 age 19], James V.I. Rudd [18 September 1934 age 70] and James Joseph Rudd [7 July 1893 age 58].

## Statement of Significance

Historical and social significance as a fine example of a small burial site for a prominent family. Local significance.

## Photograph/Plan

## Sources of Information



# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

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Name: Church of St Michael and All Angels

Reference No: GAL 05

Address: Galore Street

Town/Place Galore

Suburb/Locality Galore

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Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Religion

Site Type Church

Property Details

Map Reference Lockhart. 8227-N 825 267 [approx.]

Historical Background

Church of England, built in 1953. Services now held approximately every five weeks.

Description

Red brick church with parapetted gable ends to main building and porches.

Statement of Significance

The Church of St Michael and All Angels is of social significance to the local Anglican community. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan

Sources of Information



# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

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Name: Roman Catholic Church Reference No: GAL 07  
Address: Gillenbah Street [Sturt Highway]  
Town/Place Galore Suburb/Locality Galore

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Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Religion

Site Type Church

Property Details

Map Reference Lockhart. 8227-N 823 268 [approx.]

Historical Background

## Description

This church features a later red brick addition to the front elevation of an earlier brick church building.

## Statement of Significance

The church is of social significance to the local Roman Catholic community. Local significance.

## Photograph/Plan

## Sources of Information



# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

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Name: Galore Hall and tennis courts

Reference No: GAL 08

Address: Mimosa Street

Town/Place Galore

Suburb/Locality Galore

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Galore tennis courts

# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

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Name: Arajoel Homestead complex

Reference No: GAL 09

Address: Sturt Highway

Town/Place Galore

Suburb/Locality Galore

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Arajoel meathouse and bunkhouse



Arajoel cookhouse

# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Glen Eith Park stables

Reference No: GAN 02

Address: Lower Middle Road

Town/Place Kockibitoo

Suburb/Locality Ganmain

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Pastoralism

Site Type Stables

Property Details

Map Reference Berembed Weir 8228-S 997 421

Historical Background

Built c1940s

## Description

Timber stables of log and bush pole construction, overlaid with corrugated galvanised iron. Straw and wire is used to insulate the roof.

## Statement of Significance

Historical significance as an interesting example of farm building construction during the 1940s, insulated with straw. Local significance.

## Photograph/Plan



## Sources of Information

Kevin Payne

# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Kockibitoo School  
Address: Unnamed lane off Bartletts Road  
Town/Place: Kockibitoo  
Reference No: GAN 03  
Suburb/Locality: Ganmain

Other Names Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context: Education

Site Type: School

Property Details

Map Reference: Berembed Weir 8228-S 958 396

Historical Background

This former school building, which is in a dilapidated condition, has been converted to a woolshed/fodder store. The Kockibitoo tennis courts were formerly located on the corner of Bartletts Lane and Lower Middle Road [SW corner]. Probably built c1920s.

Description

Small timber building in poor condition with three 12-pane windows. The interior retains its fireplace and shelves and evidence of an earlier colour scheme [green and yellow with blue stripe]. Within the shelter to the northern side are the remains or evidence of rows of coat hooks. The style of the building is similar to other school buildings throughout the region, which generally have three windows to the south elevation and a skillion shelter with coat hooks to the north elevation.

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 schools often had for the local residents. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan

Sources of Information

Kevin Payne



# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Mangain reserve shooting range

Reference No: GAN 04

Address: Roping Pole Road

Town/Place Mangain

Suburb/Locality Ganmain

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Sport

Site Type Shooting

Property Details

Map Reference Coolamon 8328-S 015 366

Historical Background

## Description

This former recreation reserve has been turned into a shooting range. There are two concrete bunkers with five radiating concrete strips numbered 1-25. There is also a remnant concrete cricket pitch. The hall was burnt down and replaced with a new hall however the red brick chimney remains as a feature of the hall forecourt.

## Statement of Significance

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

## Photograph/Plan

## Sources of Information



# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

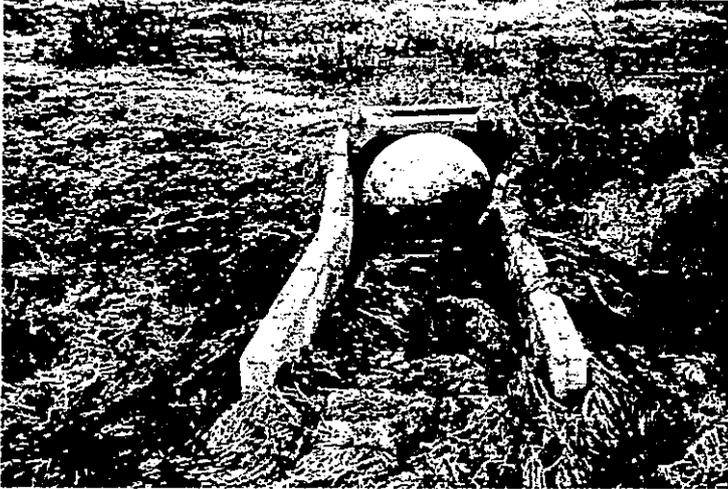
Name: Gregadoo Station complex

Reference No: GRE 01

Address: Gregadoo Road

Town/Place Gregadoo

Suburb/Locality Gregadoo



The grave of Emily Jane Cozens [18 October 1883 age 19]. The Nixon family burials have been exhumed and reinterred in the Wagga Wagga cemetery. This is the only gravestone and it is broken. Another burial is said to be that of a Chinese gardener.



The dip in the centre ground marks the site of the Chinese market gardener's cottage. The market garden was above this site and below the original homestead.

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Name: Ivy Dale woolshed

Reference No: GRE 04

Address: Ivydale Road

Town/Place Gregadoo

Suburb/Locality Gregadoo

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Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Pastoralism

Site Type Woolshed

Property Details

Map Reference Lake Albert 8327-1-S 369 038

Historical Background

## Description

A sawn timber and bush pole framed woolshed with corrugated iron and slab exterior cladding.

## Statement of Significance

Historical and aesthetic significance for its interior detailing and remnant equipment.

## Photograph/Plan



## Sources of Information

Jim Simpson

# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

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Name: Drive-in theatre site Reference No: GUM 03  
Address: Sturt Highway, cnr Bakers Lane  
Town/Place Gumly Gumly Suburb/Locality Gumly Gumly

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## Other Names

## Current Heritage Listings

## Related Places

Thematic Context Recreation

Site Type Drive-in theatre

## Property Details

Map Reference Lake Albert 8327-1-S 390 125

## Historical Background

## Description

A former drive-in theatre, now a weed-infested site with the projection room still extant.

## Statement of Significance

The drive-in theatre site is of historical significance as a reminder of a form of recreation which was once popular but which has now all but disappeared. Local significance.

## Photograph/Plan

## Sources of Information



# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: St Ninian's Church

Reference No: GUM 02

Address: Gumly Road

Town/Place Gumly Gumly

Suburb/Locality Gumly Gumly

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Religion

Site Type Church

Property Details

Map Reference Wagga Wagga 8327-1-N 398 134

Historical Background

Built in 1942 free of debt to house the Sunday School then held on the Common under a large red gum tree. Mr Stephens of Gumly Gumly donated 1 acre for a non denominational Sunday School. Furniture was provided by the community. During late 1940s St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Wagga Wagga, accepted financial and staffing responsibilities and began fortnightly church services in addition to weekly Sunday School. Used by Progress Association and Gumly Gumly Common Trust for meetings. Church services now conducted once a month.

Description

Fibro cement clad building with red painted corrugated iron roof. There are two 4-pane windows to either side with an extension to the rear of the building. Located on a corner site on the NE corner of the Gumly Gumly Homestead block.

Statement of Significance

Social significance to the local community of Gumly Gumly. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan

Sources of Information

Daphne Maslin, *Gumly Gumly the 1934 Settlement*, 1983



# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Humula Recreation Ground and Meeting Room Reference No: HUM 02  
Address: Douglas Street  
Town/Place Humula Suburb/Locality Humula

## Other Names

## Current Heritage Listings

## Related Places

Thematic Context Sport

Site Type Recreation ground

## Property Details

Map Reference Oberne 8427-2-S 696 725

## Historical Background

A previous small recreation reserve existed between the two creeks but this was spoilt by the construction of the railway line in 1922. John Cheney Jnr of Belmore, Possum Plain, gave this land to be used as racecourse, showground and public reserve. In 1929 a new nine hole golf course was built on the reserve and in 1933 a new golf clubhouse was built, extended in 1961. The meeting room was previously the tennis club pavilion, before the tennis courts were moved to their present location in the village. Now used as a venue for dances, cricket and pony club meetings. The refreshment pavilion is to the rear of this building.

## Description

The entire Recreation Ground oval is encircled by a white pole barrier. The meeting room [pictured below] has vertical corrugated iron walls and roof, with timber serving counter and flaps, aluminium windows, with the west windows being louvred.

## Statement of Significance

The Humula Recreation Reserve, meeting room and golf club are of historical and social significance to the community of Humula. Local significance.

## Photograph/Plan



## Sources of Information

Warwick Bradley, *A History of Humula, its School and the District*, Humula Centenary Committee, 1979  
Moya Millard

# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

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|------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|--------|
| Name:      | Humula Recreation Ground Entrance Gates | Reference No:   | HUM 03 |
| Address:   | Douglas Street                          |                 |        |
| Town/Place | Humula                                  | Suburb/Locality | Humula |

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Other Names           |                         | Current Heritage Listings |
| Related Places        |                         |                           |
| Thematic Context      | Events                  |                           |
| Site Type             | Memorial                |                           |
| Property Details      |                         |                           |
| Map Reference         | Oberne 8427-2-S 695 725 |                           |
| Historical Background |                         |                           |

## Description

Concrete entrance arch, with wrought iron gates and a marble plaque which reads: *The entrance arch was erected to the memory of the men of Humula and district who fell in the Great War [1914-1918].*

## Statement of Significance

The Humula Recreation Reserve memorial gates are of social significance to the community of Humula. Local significance.

## Photograph/Plan



## Sources of Information

# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Carabost Creek Chinese mine sites Reference No: HUM 05  
Address: Downfall Road  
Town/Place Humula Suburb/Locality Humula

Other Names Abandoned alluvial gold mining complex Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Mining

Site Type Ethnic influences

Property Details

Map Reference Oberne 8427-2-S 682 713

## Historical Background

In July 1851 gold was found in the Adelong Creek and in November 1851 F.E. Manning wrote to the Rev. W.B. Clarke saying that gold had been found in the Carabost/ American Yards area. Carabost and Umbango Creeks were mined for alluvial gold, and according to local informants these particular mines and water races were established about 90 years ago by a community of Chinese, with levels decided by water in a glass bottle. They also established market gardens on the flats of both creeks. An 1896 report described the diggings as being in a parlous condition so it is likely that the main Chinese presence would have been well before then.

## Description

There were two water races dug along the west side of Carabost Creek. On the north side of the lower gully are the remains of a hut site, built late 1930s or 1940s for an English itinerant worker, Scottie Ireland. Remnants of tailing mounds are located on the floor of the workings. A low stone wall is from a later period. Elsewhere along the banks of both creeks are occasional shallow shafts, remnants of a much larger expanse of workings long since obliterated through cultivation.

## Statement of Significance

Historical significance as evidence of Chinese mining activity in the area. Local significance.

## Photograph/Plan



## Sources of Information

Warwick Bradley, *A History of Humula, its School and the District*, Humula Centenary Committee, 1979  
Jim Evans  
NSW Department of Mines, Annual Report, Sydney, 1895 and 1896

# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Carabost Creek Chinese mine sites

Reference No: HUM 05

Address: Downfall Road

Town/Place Humula

Suburb/Locality Humula



The main alluvial workings, measuring about 60 m x 60 m at their widest extent, with a maximum face of about five metres. The upper race entered a dam on the north side of the workings, from whence a short race was constructed to bring the water over the face for ground sluicing. It is likely that the lower race was constructed to bring water on site for processing the wash dirt. This would have avoided carting the wash down a very steep descent to the creek. Remnants of tailing mounds are located on the floor of the workings, however, they have been too disturbed to be of any use in determining whether they conform to the neat vertically stacked mounds characteristic of Chinese workings elsewhere.



The low stone wall at the foot of the workings was constructed in relatively recent times, probably as part of a stock pen, and is not part of the workings.

# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Humula Hotel ruin Reference No: HUM 07  
Address: Eight Mile Road  
Town/Place: Humula Suburb/Locality: Humula

## Other Names

## Current Heritage Listings

Related Places: Tin Shed Hotel

Thematic Context: Commerce

Site Type: Hotel

## Property Details

Map Reference: Oberne 8427-2-S 685 725

## Historical Background

Built in 1916 of stone and granted a Hotel licence. Comprised two bedrooms, a kitchen, lounge and dining room which served also as a bar. Later an additional bathroom and six bedrooms were built. The talented musical family the Quinlans owned it, later Mr Alf Keen and then the Carmody family. The hotel was gutted by fire in December 1941 and the Carmody family escaped by breaking a bedroom window. Within a week an alternative bar was set up in a laundry to be followed by the conversion of the hotel garage, known as The Tin Shed.

## Description

Stone ruin.

## Statement of Significance

Historical and social significance to the local community of Humula. Local significance.

## Photograph/Plan



## Sources of Information

Warwick Bradley, *A History of Humula, its School and the District*, Humula Centenary Committee, 1979  
Jim Evans  
Norm Harvey

# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Railway Bridge  
Address: Eight Mile Road [off]  
Town/Place Humula

Reference No: HUM 09

Suburb/Locality Humula

## Other Names

## Current Heritage Listings

Related Places Wagga to Tumbarumba Railway sites

## Thematic Context

## Site Type

## Property Details

Map Reference Oberne 8427-2-S 687 724

## Historical Background

In 1884 the idea of a railway line connecting Wagga Wagga with Tumbarumba was first mooted. Railway planners were sceptical as to its profitability as carriage by bullock dray was cheaper than by rail. Interest in the proposed line was revived in 1910. The line was opened for traffic as far as Humula on 14 May 1917. With a break for the war and after three years of construction the line to Tumbarumba was completed by May 1921. Passenger and freight traffic was discontinued during 1974. The line closed in 1987.

## Description

Wooden railway bridge over Carabost Creek, adjoining Humula Eight Mile Road.

## Statement of Significance

An interesting example of railway technology during the first half of the 20th century. Local significance.

## Photograph/Plan



## Sources of Information

Warwick Bradley, *A History of Humula, its School and the District*, Humula Centenary Committee, 1979  
Brian Carroll  
Michael Lynch, 'The Coming of the Tumbarumba Railway', in *Wagga Wagga & District Historical Society Journal*, No. 6 1984

# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

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|------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------|
| Name:      | Humula Station woolshed and fittings | Reference No:   | HUM 11 |
| Address:   | Humula Road                          |                 |        |
| Town/Place | Humula                               | Suburb/Locality | Humula |

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## Other Names

## Current Heritage Listings

## Related Places

Thematic Context      Pastoralism

Site Type              Woolshed

## Property Details

Map Reference          Oberne 8427-2-S 691 741

## Historical Background

## Description

Substantial rectangular timber and iron woolshed with many original features in place.

## Statement of Significance

An interesting example of a woolshed evidencing 19th century large-scale pastoralism, now becoming rare throughout the Wagga region. Local significance.

## Photograph/Plan

## Sources of Information



# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

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|            |                        |                 |        |
|------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------|
| Name:      | Former Boxing Ring     | Reference No:   | HUM 12 |
| Address:   | Mate and Creek Streets |                 |        |
| Town/Place | Humula                 | Suburb/Locality | Humula |

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## Other Names

## Current Heritage Listings

## Related Places

Thematic Context      Sport

Site Type              Boxing

## Property Details

Map Reference          Oberne 8427-2-S 694 725

## Historical Background

This venue operated as a boxing ring in the 1950s. It was used quite often but not regularly. The first referee was the World Featherweight Champion, Jimmy Carruthers.

## Description

Located on the south-east corner of Mate and Creek Streets, Humula. Remains of tiered seat supports for outdoor boxing ring.

## Statement of Significance

Historical and social significance to the local community of Humula, and a rare remnant of an outdoor boxing ring. State significance.

## Photograph/Plan



## Sources of Information

Jim Evans  
Norm Harvey  
Kay Simpson

# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Humula Hall

Reference No: HUM 14

Address: Mate Street

Town/Place Humula

Suburb/Locality Humula

## Other Names

## Current Heritage Listings

## Related Places

Thematic Context Cultural site

Site Type Hall

## Property Details

Map Reference Oberne 8427-2-S 692 728

## Historical Background

Originally the site of the School of Arts hall, built in 1890 by Mr W. Fraser of sawn dressed slabs or weatherboards and used for many functions. In 1948 the administration of the hall was offered to the local branch of the RSL. After the original hall was auctioned and demolished a new brick hall was built by voluntary and paid labour in 1955. Organised by the RSL and the community, it is still in use.

## Description

Red brick with a gable roof and weatherboard gable ends. The walls are divided into bays by plain brick pilasters and each bay has a high window. Entry is via a recessed porch.

## Statement of Significance

Social significance to the community of Humula. Local significance.

## Photograph/Plan



## Sources of Information

Warwick Bradley, *A History of Humula, its School and the District*, Humula Centenary Committee, 1979

# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: St Therese Roman Catholic Church

Reference No: HUM 16

Address: Mate Street

Town/Place Humula

Suburb/Locality Humula

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Religion

Site Type Church

Property Details

Map Reference Oberne 8427-2-S 692 727

Historical Background

Prior to 1937 the Roman Catholic church services were held in the School of Arts building. The present Roman Catholic church building was erected in 1936/37 with monies raised in the community. Priests travel from Tarcutta to conduct services.

Description

A simple timber building with a corrugated iron gable roof and three pairs of 8-pane casement windows to either side. Rafter ends are exposed. Well maintained.

Statement of Significance

Social significance to the Roman Catholic community of Humula. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Warwick Bradley, *A History of Humula, its School and the District*, Humula Centenary Committee, 1979

# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

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Name: Humula Town Cemetery Reference No: HUM 18  
Address: Possum Plain Road  
Town/Place: Humula Suburb/Locality: Humula

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## Other Names

## Current Heritage Listings

## Related Places

WWCC Draft Rural DCP 1988

Thematic Context: Death

Site Type: Cemetery

## Property Details

Map Reference: Oberne 8427-2-S 706 746

## Historical Background

The land for this cemetery was probably donated by John Cheney of Possum Plain, and the post and rail fence surrounding would appear to have been constructed by the Nugent brothers. John Blaxland [the brother of Gregory Blaxland of Blaxland, Wentworth and Lawson fame], is buried here.

## Description

This cemetery reserve is bordered with pine trees and has a timber post and two rail fence around much of its perimeter, similar to fences constructed by the Nugents. Recently the site has been renovated, with works to the 19th century graves including those of Tresilian, McCeachan, McCracken and McDonald families.

## Statement of Significance

Historical and social significance to the local community of Humula and district. Local significance.

## Photograph/Plan

## Sources of Information



# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Possum Plain woolshed

Reference No: HUM 19

Address: Possum Plain Road

Town/Place Humula

Suburb/Locality Humula

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Pastoralism

Site Type Woolshed

Property Details

Map Reference Oberne 8427-2-S 715 743

Historical Background

Formerly called O'Possum Plain. Taken up by John Cheney and subdivided post World War II. The woolshed was moved here from Carabost Station, this being half the original.

Description

The shed is timber, some of it probably original, with corrugated iron patches. To the east elevation are four 4-pane windows set high up.

Statement of Significance

Historical significance as a portion of a formerly substantial woolshed relocated to another location. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan

Sources of Information

Jim Evans  
Norm Harvey



# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Humula Public School  
Address: School Street, cnr Boundary Street  
Town/Place Humula

Reference No: HUM 21

Suburb/Locality Humula

## Other Names

## Current Heritage Listings

## Related Places

Thematic Context Education

Site Type School

## Property Details

Map Reference Oberne 8427-2-S 689 728

## Historical Background

The Council of Education of NSW received a request for aid from Humula [known as American Yards] Provisional School on 13 November 1878. In 1881 the school was reclassified as a Public School and a portion of land within the village was set aside for the erection of a school building. Approval was eventually given for the construction of a school building and residence, after the initial written request to the Department of Education in February 1881. The building was replaced by this building in 1918. The school presently has 11 students enrolled.

## Description

Painted weatherboard with timber sash windows and corrugated iron roof. Appears to be an extended form of a school style common to the Wagga district around the 1920s.

## Statement of Significance

Historical and social significance to the community of Humula and district. Local significance.

## Photograph/Plan



## Sources of Information

Warwick Bradley, *A History of Humula, its School and the District*, Humula Centenary Committee, 1979

# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Shockeroo Homestead

Reference No: HUM 23

Address: Shockeroo Road

Town/Place Humula

Suburb/Locality Humula

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Pastoralism

Site Type Homestead

Property Details

Map Reference Carabost 8426-4-N 646 699

Historical Background

Shockeroo Station was taken up by a Melbourne family, the Kiddles, and later by the McPhersons c.1949-1960. Since then the property has been owned by John and Lucy Williams. The origin of the name 'Shockeroo' is said to come from John Cheney, who, in describing a worker on the adjoining Carabost Station who was very tall with a shock of red hair and matching beard, said he would 'shock a roo'. The present building replaces a slab and hessian lined house, which was occupied by Jim Evans and his family during the 1940s.

Description

White painted brick gable roofed building dating from 1960. Attractively located within a beautiful rambling English-style established garden overlooking a man-made lake. Large mature elms which covered part of driveway to original Shockeroo homestead to the immediate north west of the present homestead. An aged and large eucalyptus stands within the garden.

Statement of Significance

A fine mid twentieth century homestead building set within an attractive garden. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Jim Evans  
Norm Harvey  
Moya Millard  
Lucy Williams

# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

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Name: Federation timber cottage Reference No: HUM 24  
Address: Tumbarumba Street, cnr Walker Street  
Town/Place Humula Suburb/Locality Humula

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Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Townships

Site Type House

Property Details

Map Reference Oberne 8427-2-S 693 723

Historical Background

## Description

A tiny timber Federation era cottage with an elaborate porch and timber detailing to part of its verandah. Windows are 4-pane timber. The cottage appears to be unoccupied.

## Statement of Significance

This cottage is of aesthetic significance for its attention to detailing, despite its small size. Local significance.

## Photograph/Plan

## Sources of Information



# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Murraguldrrie Public School site

Reference No: HUM 26

Address: Carabost Road

Town/Place Murraguldrrie

Suburb/Locality Humula

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Education

Site Type School site

Property Details Portion 43

Map Reference Carabost 8426-4-N 568 713

## Historical Background

On 13 December 1876 a parent committee comprising Charles Darby Bardwell, Patrick Carroll, Jeremiah O'Keefe, Fredrick Abbott and Alexander MacPherson filed an application for a public school at Umbango Post Town, Murraguldrrie. Jim Evans remembers riding across from Humula School as a child in the 1920s on his pony to participate at sports days at Murraguldrrie School.

## Description

A rusted metal shute of approx. 1 1/2 metres remains amongst trees on the site. There are also some large *pinus radiata*, and white poplars, a scattering of bricks and a stone threshold.

## Statement of Significance

Historical and social significance to the community of Umbango and district. Local significance.

## Photograph/Plan



## Sources of Information

Jim Evans  
*Tarcutta School Centenary, 1973*

# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Grave of William John Nugent

Reference No: HUM 27

Address: Humula Road

Town/Place Umbango

Suburb/Locality Humula

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Death

Site Type Burial site

Property Details

Map Reference Oberne 8427-2-S 701 844

Historical Background

Inscribed: *William John Nugent 1842-1861, bullock wagon accident Gundagai.* Nugent was apparently crushed between cart and side rail Gundagai bridge. The grave was recently relocated to the north-west bank of the Umbango Creek, with the disused Wagga Wagga Tumbarumba railway line to the east. The Nugent family were, and remain, prominent in this district. The grave overlooks a house ruin and a run of Nugent timber fencing [see next entry]. Between Humula and Tarcutta was designated as soldier settlement area for wounded WWI soldiers and their families.

Description

Rough timber surround, timber cross with tin plate, hand-etched, attached.

Statement of Significance

Historical and social significance to the community of Humula. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Roger Belling

# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Wooden gate  
Address: Humula Road  
Town/Place Umbango

Reference No: HUM 29

Suburb/Locality Humula

## Other Names

## Current Heritage Listings

## Related Places

Thematic Context Township

Site Type Miscellaneous

Property Details Portion 46

Map Reference Oberne 8427-2-S 698 828

## Historical Background

Possibly the farm entrance gate to 'Ivy view ' photographed in the 1970s. A slab homestead with a large brick chimney.

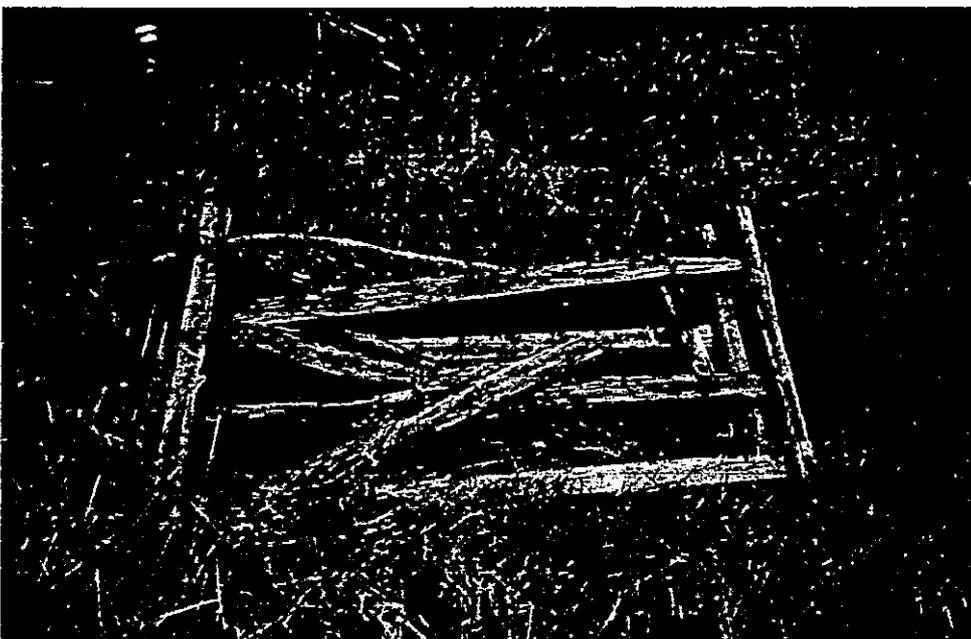
## Description

A dilapidated wooden gate lying beside the road where the Umbango village once stood.

## Statement of Significance

Historical significance as a vestigial remnant of an earlier settlement of which little trace is visible. Local significance.

## Photograph/Plan



## Sources of Information

Roger Belling  
Jill Morrow

# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

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|            |                       |                 |         |
|------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Name:      | Nissen Hut            | Reference No:   | KAP 02  |
| Address:   | Administration Area   |                 |         |
| Town/Place | Kapooka Military Area | Suburb/Locality | Kapooka |

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Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context

Site Type

Property Details

Map Reference Lake Albert 8327-1-S 255 094

Historical Background

This is the only remaining structure from the period when the Royal Australian Engineers Training Centre was established in 1941. Now known as the Kapooka Military Area.

Description

Corrugated galvanised iron traditional Nissen hut, with timber trim. In excellent condition. Now used as a military museum relating to Kapooka's history.

Statement of Significance

This Nissen hut is the only remnant of the earliest buildings constructed at the Kapooka Military Area. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

History of Wagga Wagga, Keith Swan  
Base Commander

# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Kyeamba Police residence/ Angel's residence

Reference No: KYE 01

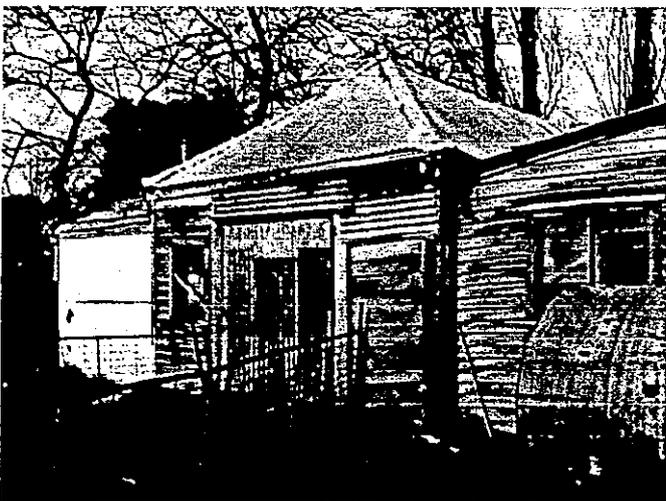
Address: Hume Highway

Town/Place Kyeamba

Suburb/Locality Kyeamba



Kyeamba Police residence



Exterior of the section added on to the former police residence by the Angels.



Interior of the section added on to the former police residence by the Angels.

# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Kyeamba Station cemetery Reference No: KYE 03  
Address: Hume Highway  
Town/Place Kyeamba Suburb/Locality Kyeamba

Other Names  
Current Heritage Listings  
Related Places  
WWCC Draft Rural DCP 1988

Thematic Context Death  
Site Type Cemetery

#### Property Details

Map Reference Kyeamba 8427-3-S 539 767

#### Historical Background

The cemetery was first recorded in 1853, with the note '*... about 20 people buried in area shaded...*'. The site is vestigial, although it is still marked on Parish maps. Until recently, the site was marked by white granite stones at each corner.

#### Description

The four graves are marked by granite headstones, and two have four rail fenceposts. There is a large rhododendron on the site. The cemetery contains the graves of Isabella Jane Smith [1859-1924]; John Smith [d.1879] and Annie Wilde, his wife [d.1886]; Thomas Smith [d.1855, aged 20] , also four brothers who died in their infancy; and Alick, son of John and Ann Smith [1848-1919].

#### Statement of Significance

The Kyeamba Station complex is of State significance as the site of an early settlement and for its association with the establishment of viticulture in the Colony of NSW. The site comprises a number of cohesive elements and extant remnants from the earliest commercial and agricultural activities which were undertaken there.

#### Photograph/Plan



#### Sources of Information

J.H. Winston-Gregson, *Colonial Archaeology in the Eastern Riverina*, MA Thesis, ANU, 1982  
Mr Bruce Palmer  
Mr Tony Palmer  
*Tarcutta School Centenary*, 1973

# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Kyeamba Station homestead Reference No: KYE 04  
Address: Hume Highway  
Town/Place: Kyeamba Suburb/Locality: Kyeamba

Other Names  
Related Places Current Heritage Listings  
WWCC Draft Rural DCP 1988

Thematic Context Pastoralism/Agriculture

Site Type Station complex

#### Property Details

Map Reference Kyeamba 8427-3-S 542 766

#### Historical Background

The homestead has been constructed in five phases. The first phase was the granite core constructed in 1843; a sandstock brick south wing was constructed in 1872; a large east wing and small bay window west wing and two south facing verandahs were added c1890; a concrete verandah on three sides, replacement of a verandah at centre south with fibro infill, erection and a meat safe and oven in brick c1920-1930; and detail modifications such as new tankstand and introduction of plastic paint to wall surfaces post 1948 [which has resulted in rising damp].

#### Description

The homestead has a granite core with extensions in brick, fibro and concrete. Interior walls are painted or rendered or plaster sheet. The ceilings are plater. Floors are flag or tongue and groove or cement. Roof is corrugated iron.

#### Statement of Significance

The Kyeamba Station complex is of State significance as the site of an early settlement and for its association with the establishment of viticulture in the Colony of NSW. The site comprises a number of cohesive elements and extant remnants from the earliest commercial and agricultural activities which were undertaken there.

#### Photograph/Plan



#### Sources of Information

J.H. Winston-Gregson, 'Colonial Archaeology in the Eastern Riverina', MA Thesis, ANU, 1982  
Mr. Tony Palmer

# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

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|            |                                           |                 |         |
|------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Name:      | Kyeamba Station stable and machinery shed | Reference No:   | KYE 06  |
| Address:   | Hume Highway                              |                 |         |
| Town/Place | Kyeamba                                   | Suburb/Locality | Kyeamba |

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Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

WWCC Draft Rural DCP 1988

Thematic Context

Site Type

Property Details

Map Reference Kyeamba 8427-3-S 542 768

Historical Background

Shed built 1972 to replace timber buggy house. Stable probably c.1840s. An undated early sketch shows a smithy on shed site.

Description

Stable and machinery shed: stable is tuckpointed granite ashlar with corrugated metal roof, weatherboard gable and stone floor. Shed is steel with concrete floor.

Statement of Significance

The Kyeamba Station complex is of State significance as the site of an early settlement and for its association with the establishment of viticulture in the Colony of NSW. The site comprises a number of cohesive elements and extant remnants from the earliest commercial and agricultural activities which were undertaken there.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

J.H. Winston-Gregson, *Colonial Archaeology in the Eastern Riverina*, MA Thesis, ANU, 1982

# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Kyeamba Station wine press and cellar Reference No: KYE 08  
Address: Hume Highway  
Town/Place: Kyeamba Suburb/Locality: Kyeamba

## Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

## Related Places

WWCC Draft Rural DCP 1988

## Thematic Context

## Site Type

Property Details: Portion 2

Map Reference: Kyeamba 8427-3-S 542 768

## Historical Background

The wine press was constructed c.1850, coincident with the expansion of John Smith's vineyard. The western extension was a distillery, which was completed in 1872, although brandy had been produced since at least 1868. Wine and spirit production ceased in 1879. The southern extension to the building is a machine workshop dating to the 1950s, but the remnant of a small gable roof wind with a timber floor is visible above the cellar. The architectural style of the dormitory construction suggests that it may have been erected in the 1890s.

## Description

This building was constructed of granite ashlar in mud mortar, pointed with cement mortar, with timber floor and bark ceiling. West extension has sandstock brick inserts around door and windows and t&g floor and ceiling. South wing, with timber floor and stone cellar entrance, is now enclosed in a concrete floor lean-to workshop. The north extension is a 3-room clapboard dormitory with cgi hip roof over shingles, concrete floor and wire chicken run. The main cellar is whitewashed, with sandstock floor. Access to the west wing cellar has been bricked up.

## Statement of Significance

The Kyeamba Station complex is of State significance as the site of an early settlement and for its association with the establishment of viticulture in the Colony of NSW. The site comprises a number of cohesive elements and extant remnants from the earliest commercial and agricultural activities which were undertaken there.

## Photograph/Plan

## Sources of Information

J.H. Winston-Gregson, *Colonial Archaeology in the Eastern Riverina*, MA Thesis, ANU, 1982



# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Vineyard and wine shanty site [Koinglo West] Reference No: KYE 10  
Address: Hume Highway  
Town/Place Kyeamba Suburb/Locality Kyeamba

## Other Names

## Current Heritage Listings

## Related Places

## Thematic Context

## Site Type

Property Details Portion 90, Kyeamba

Map Reference Kyeamba 8427-3-S 531 752

## Historical Background

This early 20th century vineyard was established by Frederic Carl Diebert on a former water reserve, and was apparently well known despite being unlicensed, unpublicised and away from the main road. There was also a hut located on the site, probably Diebert's home, which had corrugated metal walls lined with linoleum. The hut was inhabited until its demolition in 1965. The vineyard was probably the supplier for another shanty on Tantanoola Station on the Tumbarumba Road. The property was deserted by 1947, and by 1949 was used for growing wheat and grazing sheep. The site hasn't been ploughed

## Description

The shanty site consists of a prolifically fruiting mandarin and line of deciduous fruit trees leading to a conifer clump [the shanty site], with three dams, one of which is full of barrel hoops and machinery. There are also a derelict dray and various other abandoned objects in the area.

## Statement of Significance

Historical significance as the site of an early vineyard and unlicensed wine shanty. Local significance.

## Photograph/Plan



## Sources of Information

Mr Noel Angel  
J.H. Winston-Gregson, *Colonial Archaeology in the Eastern Riverina*, MA Thesis, ANU, 1982

# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

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|            |                                              |                 |         |
|------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Name:      | Port Phillip Road [south of Kyeamba Station] | Reference No:   | KYE 12  |
| Address:   | Hume Highway [off]                           |                 |         |
| Town/Place | Kyeamba                                      | Suburb/Locality | Kyeamba |

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## Other Names

## Current Heritage Listings

## Related Places

Thematic Context      Transport

Site Type              Road

Property Details      Portions 2, 4 Kyeamba

Map Reference         Kyeamba 8427-3-S 541 753 to 542 766

## Historical Background

The most northerly section of the Port Phillip Road to be surveyed by Townsend before his appointment as Deputy Surveyor General. Notification was delivered to him at Kyeamba Station and the survey was never completed. In 1917 the route from Sydney to Melbourne was formally aligned away from this route but portion plans indicate that the present line was already in use by 1877. The terrace is very faint although used as a farm track between Kyeamba Station and 542 764 - this segment is marked on the CMA map. The south end of the road disappears in a travelling stock and camping reserve at the point where it would have diverged from the present line of road.

## Description

Parallel to Kyeamba Creek approx. 60 m east of creek bed. Slight terrace, vegetation change, terrace is approximately 5 metres wide and blurred by ploughing. [Not located, information taken from J.H. Winston-Gregson study.]

## Statement of Significance

Historical significance as remnant of the first surveyed road between Sydney and Melbourne. State significance.

## Photograph/Plan

## Sources of Information

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# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Concrete silos Reference No: LAD 01  
Address: Tumbarumba Road [Kyamba Street]  
Town/Place Ladysmith Suburb/Locality Ladysmith

## Other Names

## Current Heritage Listings

## Related Places

Thematic Context Agriculture

Site Type Silos

## Property Details

Map Reference Coreinbob 8427-4-S 467 041

## Historical Background

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

In 1931 the concrete silos with a capacity of 800 tonnes was erected. It was elevator driven by a series of sheaved ropes with a 16 hp Ronaldson and Tippet kerosene engine. This was replaced with an electric motor in the 1950s. In 1980 the rope drive was removed and individual electric drivers fitted.

## Statement of Significance

These concrete silos, were are commonly found dotted along railway lines, are 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

# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Timber cottage

Reference No: LAD 03

Address: Cunningdroo Street [south end of]

Town/Place Ladysmith

Suburb/Locality Ladysmith

Other Names Former Stationmaster's residence

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Townships/Railways

Site Type Stationmasters House

Property Details

Map Reference Coreinbob 8427-4-S

Historical Background

Built to accommodate the Stationmaster at the opening of the Wagga Wagga to Tumbarumba railway circa 1917. Later occupied by Railway employees and now being sympathetically restored in private hands.

Description

Timber cottage with various timber outbuildings.

Statement of Significance

This timber cottage has high aesthetic value. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Mrs. G. Goldspink

# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

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| Name:      | School residence                        | Reference No:   | LAD 05    |
| Address:   | Keajura Road [fronting Tumbarumba Road] |                 |           |
| Town/Place | Ladysmith                               | Suburb/Locality | Ladysmith |

## Other Names

## Current Heritage Listings

Related Places Former Ladysmith Public School/ Residence

Thematic Context Education

Site Type School residence

## Property Details

Map Reference Coreinbob 8427-4-S 469 052

## Historical Background

The school and its attached residence were constructed of brick in 1883. It was initially called the Alfredtown Public School and the name was changed in 1912 to avoid confusion which resulted from the establishment of a post office in the village under the name of Ladysmith. Initially built as a school/residence it provided accommodation for 35 pupils. In 1917 after various alterations it became exclusively a school residence.

Attributed to the work of Charles Hardy, similiar in design to the school residence in Gresham Street Tarcutta.

## Description

A brick residence with a corrugated iron hip roof [appears to have been recently renewed, there is no chimney only a flue]. Twelve pane windows have flat arches over, and there is a timber post supported verandah tot he front elevation.

## Statement of Significance

Historical and social significance to the community of Ladysmith and district. Local significance.

## Photograph/Plan



## Sources of Information

Ray Davies

# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Ladysmith Memorial Hall

Reference No: LAD 07

Address: Kyeamba Street

Town/Place Ladysmith

Suburb/Locality Ladysmith

## Other Names

## Current Heritage Listings

## Related Places

Thematic Context Cultural site

Site Type Hall

## Property Details

Map Reference Coreinbob 8427-4-S 465 035

## Historical Background

An important community focus. First stage of hall opened 5 August 1925. After enthusiastic fund-raising schemes, around 1946 it was decided to extend, with further fund-raising until the building was completed. Opened by NSW Governor Sir John Northcott on 11 June 1956.

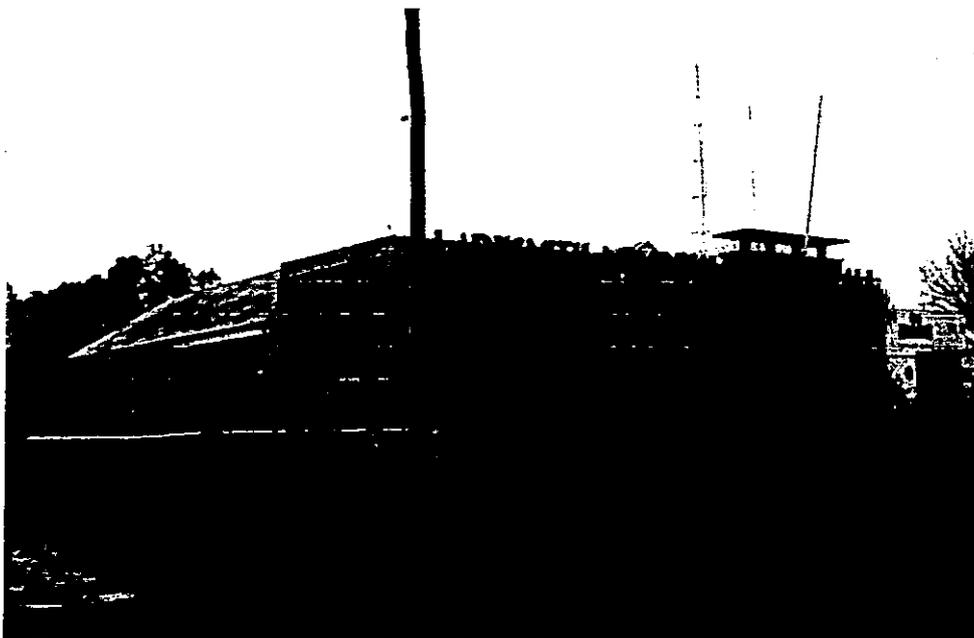
## Description

Occupying a large double block on the corner of Kyeamba Street and Tywong Street. Concrete construction in the Inter-War Functionalist style, by local residents with a building contractor.

## Statement of Significance

Historical significance as the only hall of its type within the area and social significance to the Ladysmith and district community. Local significance.

## Photograph/Plan



## Sources of Information

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

# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

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Name: Ladysmith railway station, shed, points and siding

Reference No: LAD 08

Address: Kyeamba Street

Town/Place Ladysmith

Suburb/Locality Ladysmith

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Ladysmith station store shed.



Ladysmith station siding.



Ladysmith station points change levers.

# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

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Name: Methodist Church Reference No: LAD 10  
Address: Tarcutta Street, cnr Cunningdroo Street  
Town/Place Ladysmith Suburb/Locality Ladysmith

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## Other Names

## Current Heritage Listings

## Related Places

Thematic Context Religion

Site Type Church

## Property Details

Map Reference Coreinbob 8427-4-S 468 036

## Historical Background

The land for this church was donated by Mr Brunskill in 1959 and the church was transported here from Forest Hill by members of the community. Opened on 13 December 1959 by Rev. E.A. Bennett, with a large crowd in attendance. In 1977 became the Uniting Church.

## Description

Simple white-painted timber church building surrounded by exotic trees. There are simple Gothic windows to each side elevation. There is no name sign and the church appears to be unused.

## Statement of Significance

Historical and social significance to the Ladysmith and district community. Local significance.

## Photograph/Plan



## Sources of Information

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

# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

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Name: The Club  
Address: Laurel Road  
Town/Place: Lake Albert

Reference No: LAK 01

Suburb/Locality: Lake Albert

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Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context

Site Type

Property Details

Map Reference: Lake Albert 8327-1-S 359 105

Historical Background

Built 1890. Now part of Brightling Lodge.

Description

This small building is located at the rear of a modern house, to the centre of a subdivision. It is a small brick building with one four panel door and two French doors to the front elevation. There are chimneys to either end.

Statement of Significance

A building of historical and aesthetic value to the local community. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan

Sources of Information



# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Bullenbong Private Cemetery

Reference No: LOC 01

Address: Lockhart Road

Town/Place Bullenbong

Suburb/Locality Lockhart

## Other Names

## Current Heritage Listings

## Related Places

Thematic Context Death

Site Type Cemetery

## Property Details

Map Reference Lockhart 8227-N 940 096

## Historical Background

The Davidsons settled at Bullenbong as early as February 1844. They lived first in a tent and later built and leased a hotel, stables and blacksmith shop which all served as a changing station on the Deniliquin to Wagga mail route. They became the largest landholders in the district and were among the first in the district to erect rabbit proof fencing. The first burial in the cemetery took place in 1854. Predominantly Davidson family members. Bullenbong was divided up in 1910. The present owner Mr Ray Bergmeier purchased the property from the Davidson family in 1949. The Bullenbong Private Cemetery was refenced with a piping and mesh fence in 1963 by Mr Bergmeier.

## Description

A small cemetery containing 12 headstones commemorating 19 people. The earliest burial would appear to be that of Margaret Davidson who died on 14 June 1854 aged 14 years and 2 months. The surrounding fence of wire mesh and galvanised iron pipe. There are eucalypt, peppercorn and boree trees in the vicinity.

## Statement of Significance

This small cemetery is a poignant reminder of a formerly large pastoral family and of the hardships of rural life during the nineteenth century. Local significance.

## Photograph/Plan



## Sources of Information

Jill Morrow  
Ray Bergmeier  
Paul Bergmeier  
*Daily Advertiser*, 23 September  
1995

# Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

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Name: Brookdale hall and tennis courts

Reference No: LOC 02

Address:

Town/Place Brookdale

Suburb/Locality Lockhart

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Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Cultural site

Site Type Hall and tennis courts

Property Details

Map Reference Lockhart 8227-N 883 126

Historical Background

## Description

A simple gable roofed and corrugated iron clad hall building with four-pane timber sash windows. There is a skillion addition to the west elevation and a gable roofed addition to the south. Nearby are two gravel tennis courts.

## Statement of Significance

Community halls and tennis courts such as these form an important focus for recreation in rural communities. Local significance.

## Photograph/Plan

## Sources of Information

