

Deepwater woolshed, Matong. *PF 1999 photograph*

**WAGGA WAGGA CITY COUNCIL
RURAL HERITAGE STUDY
VOLUME 2 : INVENTORY PART 3**

MANGOPLAH MATONG MAXWELL MOORONG OBERNE CREEK OURA PULLETOP ROWAN

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METHODOLOGY

A standard inventory form has been used for the recording of all 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

Alfredtown	ALF
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Borambola	BOR
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Charles Sturt Uni	CHA
Collingullie	COL
Currawarna	CUR
Downside	DOW
Euberta	EUB

Volume 2 Part 2

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RURAL INVENTORY INDEX

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BOM 01	Bomen Railway Station	Bomen
BOM 02	Bomen Stationmaster's Residence	Bomen
BOM 03	Brooklyn	Bomen
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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
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BOR 01	Tarra Wingee and outbuildings	Borambola
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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 03	St Margaret's Uniting Church	Collingullie
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COL 05	Yarragundry woolshed	Collingullie
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COL 07	Collingullie Hall	Collingullie
COL 08	Collingullie School	Collingullie
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LAD 05	School residence [former]	Ladysmith
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LAD 09	Lothlorien	Ladysmith
LAD 10	Methodist Church	Ladysmith
LAD 11	Public School	Ladysmith
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TAR 41	Umbango Siding	Umbango

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URA 03	Old Calmsley	Pearson
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URA 06	Uranquinty cemetery	Uranquinty
URA 07	Cenotaph	Uranquinty
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URA 11	Uranquinty Hotel	Uranquinty
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URA 22	Wise grave	Uranquinty
YAR 01	Pomingalarna	Wagga Wagga
YAR 02	Yarragundry School [former]	Yarragundry
YAR 03	Cottage and pise outbuilding	Yarragundry

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Name: Lutheran Church cemetery
Address: Church Road
Town/Place Mangoplah

Reference No: MAN 01
Suburb/Locality Mangoplah

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Death

Site Type Cemetery

Property Details

Map Reference

Historical Background

This cemetery contains mainly members of the extended Klimpsch family. Away in a corner is the grave of Emma Agatha Polst [4 March 1920] and her husband Ernst Wilhelm Polst [5 November 1925]. A fine marble statue adorns their grave. Marbles statues such as these were imported to Australia until the 1920s and 1930s by the hundreds, until just after World War II. Many have been removed to convents or other locations or else vandalised. The four Polst children died unmarried. Cemetery property of Lutheran Church.

Description

The cemetery has decorative wire entrance gates, flanked by Roman cypress trees. Plantings include other exotic pines and naturalised iris and freesias are scattered throughout the site. The site adjoins a church site to the north, on the west side of Church Road. In the far left corner under a mature *pinus radiata*, surrounded by iris and freesias is a very beautiful white marble angel marking the Polst burial plot.

Statement of Significance

This charming cemetery is notable for the beautiful and evocative marble statue which adorns the burial site of Emma and Ernst Polst. State significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Mr John Shepherd, Shepherd & Sons, Monumental Masons, Wagga Wagga

Mrs. C.E. Klimpsch

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Lutheran Church cemetery

Reference No: MAN 01

Address: Church Road

Town/Place Mangoplah

Suburb/Locality Mangoplah



Three views of the Polst family grave and its very fine marble statue.



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Lutheran Church site
Address: Church Road
Town/Place Mangoplah

Reference No: MAN 02
Suburb/Locality Mangoplah

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Religion

Site Type Church

Property Details

Map Reference

Historical Background

This was the site of the Lutheran Church from 1914 until 1983. Between 1866 and 1870 several groups of Germans migrated from South Australia and Victoria at the instigation of George Fife Angus. They were North German Lutherans from Prussia and Saxony. The best documented migration is that led by Elder J.G. Klemke with 8 families and 2 single men who travelled in 1868 from Ebenezer, SA, along the Murray and finally settling in Walla Walla. As families increased they settled as farmers as far away as Wagga Wagga, Corowa and Narrandera. The timber Lutheran Church was eaten by white ants and subsequently pulled down.

Description

The site includes a stone with a plaque attached inscribed 'Dedicated to the Lutheran pioneers of this district'.

Statement of Significance

The Lutheran Church site is of historical significance as a reminder of the formerly substantial Lutheran community which settled in these parts during the mid 19th century. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Mrs. C.E. Klimpsch
Mr. D. Baker

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Lutheran Church site

Reference No: MAN 02

Address: Church Road

Town/Place Mangoplah

Suburb/Locality Mangoplah



Lutheran church site commemorative stone with plaque.

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Name: General store and residence

Reference No: MAN 03

Address: Cox Street

Town/Place Mangoplah

Suburb/Locality Mangoplah

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Commerce

Site Type Store

Property Details

Map Reference Mangoplah 8327-2-S 228 849

Historical Background

In 1912 the village consisted of only three houses. c1929 the Finemore family [of trucking fame] came to Mangoplah and ran the general store. They lived on the premises with general sales including petrol and a bakery. They made delicious bread and in winter dozens of pies and pasties to tempt footballers. The store is no longer a bakery but functions as a general store [the only Mangoplah store] and as an agent of Australia Post.

Description

Gable fronted timber store with a corrugated iron roof, with an attached timber residence. The bakery building is behind the tree at the right of the photograph. Its chimney has been dismantled.

Statement of Significance

The Mangoplah Store and residence and former bakery building is of historical and social significance to the community of Mangoplah, and provides an important community focus for the town. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan

Sources of Information

Mangoplah Memoirs and School Centenary, compiled by Beatrice Nixon, 1998



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: General store and residence

Reference No: MAN 03

Address: Cox Street

Town/Place Mangoplah

Suburb/Locality Mangoplah



The bakery building, part of the Mangoplah general store complex.

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Mangoplah silos and siding store shed

Reference No: MAN 04

Address: Darlow Street [off]

Town/Place Mangoplah

Suburb/Locality Mangoplah

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Agriculture/Transport

Site Type Silos/railway

Property Details

Map Reference Mangoplah 8327-2-S 852 226

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

Four concrete silos with a corrugated iron cap structure to accommodate elevator machinery, probably constructed c1930s. Adjoins dismantled The Rock-Westby railway. The brick store shed has a corrugated iron roof and verandah.

Statement of Significance

These concrete silos, commonly found dotted along railway lines, are the first structures associated with large-scale grain handling in the region and have a landmark quality. Like railway sites, they have historical and social significance as reminders of the role that the railway played in opening up isolated rural areas. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan

Sources of Information



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name:	Mangoplah Station complex	Reference No:	MAN 05
Address:	Jerra Street		
Town/Place	Mangoplah	Suburb/Locality	Mangoplah

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

WWCC Draft Rural DCP 1988

Thematic Context Pastoralism

Site Type Station complex

Property Details

Map Reference Yerong Creek 8327-3-S 207 846

Historical Background

In 1862 John Cox partnered his two brothers-in-law, Charles Crisp and John King, in purchasing the 75,000 acre run 'Mangoplah', which embraced 'Egan Creek'. John Cox settled on 'North East Mangoplah' [20,000 acres] and later acquired 'Mangoplah' [40,000 acres] from Crisp. The original four room homestead was built in 1864 of hand made bricks. It featured stained glass designs around the front and rear doors. The original shingles were extant under the cgi roof in 1977. Has remained in Cox family hands almost the whole time since.

Description

1. Mangoplah homestead. Front section rebuilt 1940s, as per original but to incorporate two new rooms and new double gable roof section. Original 1863/64 brickwork to rear. Verandah to three sides. Separate kitchen building.
2. Weatherboard stables with paling doors with decorative iron hinges. Bush pole construction, mortised joints, bark ceiling, 6 loose boxes, timber tree trunk sections floor, log feed trough, hay holders.
3. Coach House of red handmade brick with shingle roof [cgi over] and disintegrating tarred paper ceiling.

Statement of Significance

Mangoplah Station complex is a relatively intact group of station buildings, some of which exhibit great age and a high degree of intactness. State significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Susan [Cox] Porter
National Trust listing, 1977
Sherry Morris, Wagga Wagga

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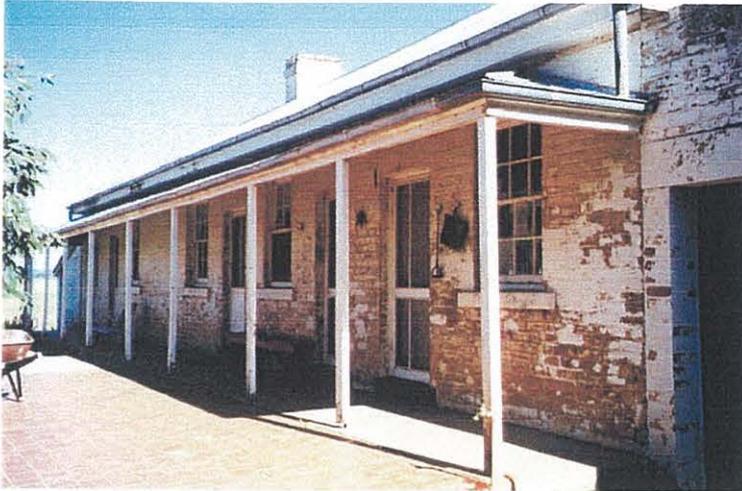
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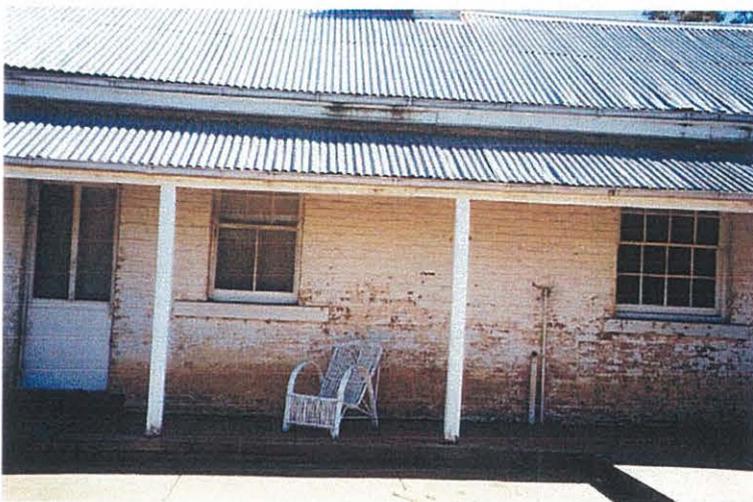
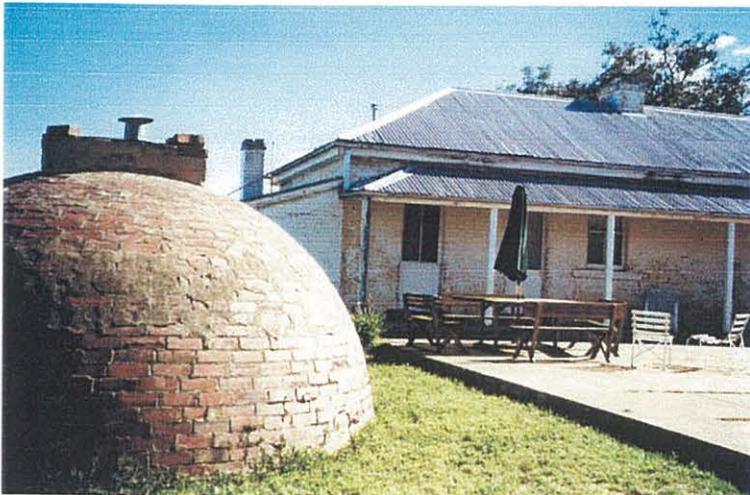
Address: Jerra Street

Town/Place Mangoplah

Suburb/Locality Mangoplah



Mangoplah station, original rear section of house. Note underground water tank and the unusual 16-pane window in the bottom photograph.



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Name: Mangoplah Station complex

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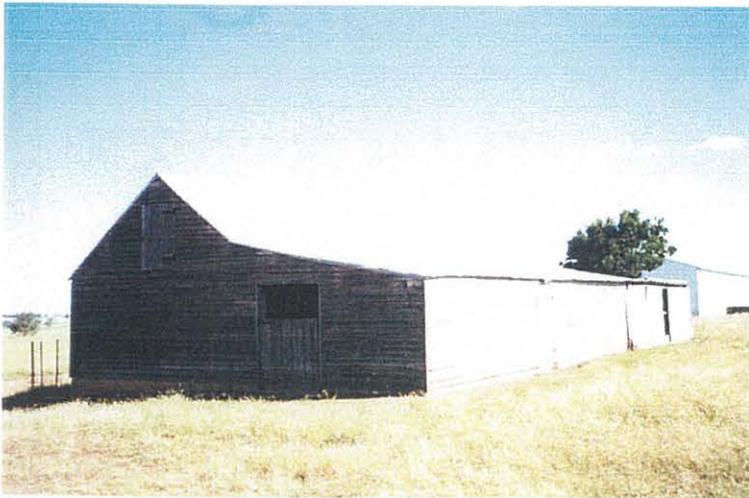
Address: Jerra Street

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Mangoplah station stables, main building and skillion section.



Hay rack and feed trough in one stall.

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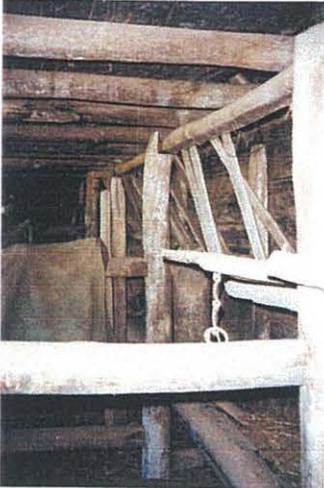
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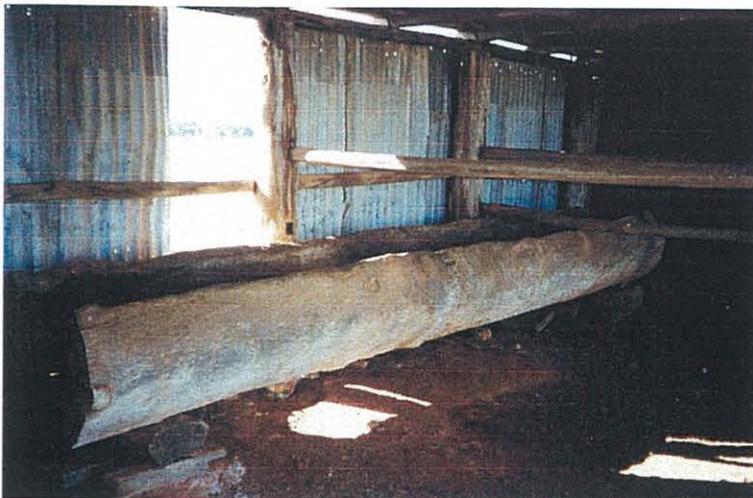
Address: Jerra Street

Town/Place Mangoplah

Suburb/Locality Mangoplah



Mangoplah station stables. Note the sheets of flattened bark which act as a ceiling.



Skillion section to stables, massive log furrowed out to form a feed trough.

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

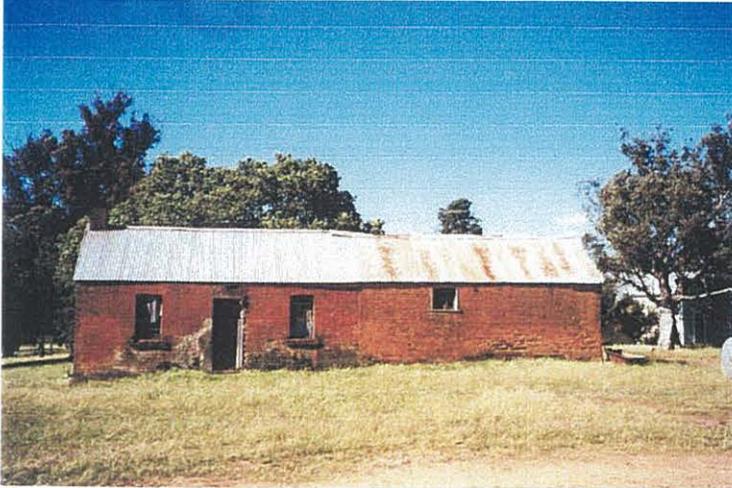
Name: Mangoplah Station complex

Reference No: MAN 05

Address: Jerra Street

Town/Place Mangoplah

Suburb/Locality Mangoplah



The Coach House. The two sections appear to have been built at different times. There is a timber clad dividing wall. This building also served as a blacksmith's shop although the blackened underside of the roof is the only evidence. The timber shingles are extant under the iron. The doorway visible here was added later and the brickwork around it is failing. This section is built on stone footings.



The Coach House, note the formerly much wider opening which has been bricked up to form a standard doorway, and the weathering of the soft bricks. Both sections of the building are subject to rising damp and windows have rotted out.

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Mangoplah Hall

Reference No: MAN 06

Address: Kyeamba Street

Town/Place Mangoplah

Suburb/Locality Mangoplah

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Cultural site

Site Type Hall

Property Details

Map Reference Mangoplah 8327-2-S 228 849

Historical Background

This hall was built in 1925 to replace an earlier hall after energetic and enthusiastic efforts to raise money. A supper room and kitchen were also built. Inside amenities were installed in 1975. In her book *Mangoplah Memoirs*, Beatrice Nixon remembers children being allowed to go down to the hall during lunch hour to polish the floor by sliding up and down so that sawdust, turps and candle pieces would polish the floor in readiness for a dance.

Description

The hall is of concrete block construction with a corrugate iron roof. Buttresses along the side elevations divide the wall into bays. There is a gable ended porch section cross the front elevation. A concrete block [unpainted] attached to the rear of the building provide toilet facilities. The sign to the front of the hall is from the Mangoplah railway station.

Statement of Significance

The hall provides an important community focus and is of historical and social significance tot he community of Mangoplah. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan

Sources of Information

Mangoplah Memoirs and School Centenary, compiled by Beatrice Nixon, 1998

Mr D. Baker



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Mangoplah Public School

Reference No: MAN 07

Address: Kyeamba Street

Town/Place Mangoplah

Suburb/Locality Mangoplah

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Education

Site Type School

Property Details

Map Reference Mangoplah 8327-2-S 233 848

Historical Background

The first school was a Provisional School built by the parents at North East Mangoplah and opening in July 1899. This school closed in 1903 and another Provisional School opened in 1910. In January 1916 the first Public School opened. In 1923 a site was chosen in the village of Mangoplah which was considered to be more convenient to students so the school building was moved and extended.

Description

The school complex comprises two main buildings facing onto a central courtyard. The rear building, of timber weatherboard with a galvanised iron roof, has a front verandah under the main roof line. The front building is a simple rectangular gable roofed building clad with weatherboards. It appears to be an amalgamation of several smaller buildings of a school design common to this region c1920s. There are eight 8-pane windows to the east elevation. A painted brass bell to the yard is a notable feature.

Statement of Significance

This is a particularly attractive school. Creatively and lovingly maintained and a focus of pride in the community. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Mangoplah Memoirs and School Centenary, compiled by Beatrice Nixon, 1998
Mrs D Gillies

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Mangoplah Public School

Reference No: MAN 07

Address: Kyeamba Street

Town/Place Mangoplah

Suburb/Locality Mangoplah



Mangoplah Primary School bell.

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name:	Mangoplah Public School former teacher's residence	Reference No:	MAN 08
Address:	Kyeamba Street		
Town/Place	Mangoplah	Suburb/Locality	Mangoplah

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Education

Site Type Teacher's residence

Property Details

Map Reference Mangoplah 8327-2-S 233 848

Historical Background

Accommodation for incumbent teachers was a long-standing problem for Mangoplah schools. In 1926 Lots 3 and 4 of Section 1 Parish of Mangoplah was purchased by the Department of Education to remedy this situation. The building was completed on 3 June 1927 at a cost of £979.10.6 by Andrews & Steele, builders. It is now privately owned.

Description

A simple weatherboard building with a corrugated iron roof and a verandah under the main roof line.

Statement of Significance

Although in private hands, the former teacher's residence has historical and social significance to the community of Mangoplah and district. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan

Sources of Information

Mangoplah Memoirs and School Centenary, compiled by Beatrice Nixon, 1998



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Scots Uniting Church

Reference No: MAN 09

Address: Kyeamba Street

Town/Place Mangoplah

Suburb/Locality Mangoplah

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Religion

Site Type Church

Property Details

Map Reference Mangoplah 8327-2-S 234 849

Historical Background

Built as the Presbyterian Church.

Description

Solid brick church building of red face brick with dark brick detailing to windows and doorways. There are engaged piers to windows height, at the corners these support a corbelled gable. Timber lancet windows and a pair of lancet timber doors to front porch section. Roof is of terracotta tiles.

Statement of Significance

The church is of historical and social significance to the community of Mangoplah and district. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan

Sources of Information



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Mangoplah Hotel Reference No: MAN 10
Address: Kyeamba Street, cnr Baylis Street
Town/Place Mangoplah Suburb/Locality Mangoplah

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Commerce

Site Type Hotel

Property Details

Map Reference Mangoplah 8327-2-S 229 848

Historical Background

The Mangoplah Hotel was built in 1923 by Mr Sam Heron. The bricks for the hotel were made at The Rock and carted to Mangoplah on horse-drawn wagons.

Description

The Mangoplah Hotel occupies a corner side and extends along both Kyeamba and Baylis Streets. The main entrance is splayed across the corner. There is a timber post supported verandah under the main roof line, and there is a rendered brick parapet splayed around the corner with a diamond motif and the date '1923'.

Statement of Significance

The Mangoplah Hotel is of historical and social significance to the community of Mangoplah and is an important streetscape element in the township. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Mangoplah Memoirs and School Centenary, compiled by Beatrice Nixon, 1998
Mr D. Baker

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Store [former] and residence
Address: Kyeamba Street, cnr Cox Street
Town/Place Mangoplah

Reference No: MAN 11
Suburb/Locality Mangoplah

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Commerce

Site Type Store

Property Details

Map Reference Mangoplah 8327-2-S 228 849

Historical Background

This was formerly a butchers shop. Now closed.

Description

A brick building with a rough stucco finish. The shopfront has one four pane shop window and a door to the left. There is a verandah to the front. The attached residence has a corrugated iron hip roof and a verandah under the main roof line, the side section of which appears to have been enclosed.

Statement of Significance

Historical and social significance to the community of Mangoplah.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Mr D. Baker

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Mangoplah Cenotaph
Address: Kyeamba Street, cnr Kane Street
Town/Place Mangoplah

Reference No: MAN 12
Suburb/Locality Mangoplah

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Events

Site Type Memorial

Property Details

Map Reference Mangoplah 8327-2-S 232 848

Historical Background

Built to commemorate the 31 Mangoplah residents who served in the armed forces in World War II and to those who lost their lives whilst serving. The local Red Cross Committee was very active during this time in raising funds, making foodstuffs etc for the troops.

Description

Red granite obelisk on a grey granite inscribed plinth with a concrete base. Enclosed within a cyclone wire fence.

Statement of Significance

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

Photograph/Plan

Sources of Information



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: St Michael Archangels Roman Catholic Church

Reference No: MAN 13

Address: Kyeamba Street, cnr Kane Street

Town/Place Mangoplah

Suburb/Locality Mangoplah

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Religion

Site Type School

Property Details

Map Reference Mangoplah 8327-2-S 231 848

Historical Background

St Michael's is following the tradition of new rural Roman Catholic churches in taking the name of its Cathedral, in this case St Michael's, Wagga Wagga. The foundation stone was laid by the Reverend F.A. Henschke DD, Bishop of Wagga Wagga, in 1955. The marble statue of an angel slaying a sea serpent was a gift from Bishop Henschke, brought back from Rome on one of his 10-yearly visits.

Description

A red brick church, the front elevation of which is dominated by a large cross, also in brick. A projecting porch features six pointed windows and to the right of the entrance door there is a niche accommodating a small marble statue. Behind the facade the building appears almost domestic in nature.

Statement of Significance

Social significance to the Roman Catholic community of Mangoplah and district. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Mrs Barbara Parnell, Mangoplah

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: St Michael Archangels Roman Catholic Church

Reference No: MAN 13

Address: Kyeamba Street, cnr Kane Street

Town/Place Mangoplah

Suburb/Locality Mangoplah



Detail of the marble statue, St Michael's, Mangoplah.

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name:	Mangoplah Recreation Ground	Reference No:	MAN 14
Address:	Mangoplah-Wagga Wagga Road		
Town/Place	Mangoplah	Suburb/Locality	Mangoplah

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Recreation

Site Type

Property Details

Map Reference Big Springs 8327-2-N 230 857

Historical Background

In 1912 Mangoplah consisted of three houses. Local farmers were mostly ex-Victorians who followed Australian Rules football, which was thus introduced early with a continuous fervour, particularly during the 1914-1954 period. Other sports played in this area were cricket and tennis, and there were two women's hockey teams during the mid-1920s to 30s.

Description

The reserve consists of an oval, six tennis courts [in poor condition], playground 'clubhouse' and metal drinks shed. There is a small ripple iron refreshment pavilion and an ablutions block. There are two netball courts [in poor condition], and a brick tennis pavilion, which appears to have been placed on the site relatively recently.

Statement of Significance

The Mangoplah Recreation Reserve includes a number of different sporting facilities in various states of repair, and has in the past, and continues to be, an important focus for recreation in the area. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan

Sources of Information

Mangoplah Memoirs and School Centenary, compiled by Beatrice Nixon, 1998



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Mangoplah Recreation Ground
Address: Mangoplah-Wagga Wagga Road
Town/Place: Mangoplah

Reference No: MAN 14
Suburb/Locality: Mangoplah



Mangoplah Recreation Ground tennis courts.



Refreshment pavilion



The 'club house'. This building appears to have been cut into three sections and moved to this site. It is in good condition.

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Kumonin

Reference No: MAN 15

Address: The Rock-Mangoplah Road

Town/Place Mangoplah

Suburb/Locality Mangoplah

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Pastoralism

Site Type House

Property Details

Map Reference The Rock 8324-3-N 197 876

Historical Background

Kumonin was built early in the 20th century by the Klimpsch family. The original cottage is on the opposite side of the road, and is in a ruinous state.

Description

The main house is constructed of ripple iron with timber sash windows, and has a corrugated galvanised iron hip roof and is surrounded by a bullnose verandah. The kitchen block, to the west [rear] of the residence, is of stuccoed brick, and is now connected to the main house. The garden, in a rambling English style, is the lifelong interest of the present owner.

Statement of Significance

Historical significance as an interesting example of rural construction during the early 20th century. The ripple iron residence remains virtually untouched and is set with an attractive garden. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Mrs Norman Klimpsch

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

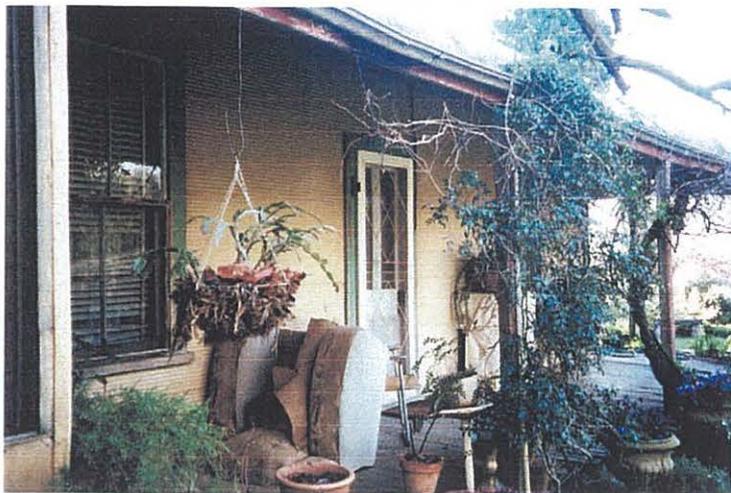
Name: Kumonin

Reference No: MAN 15

Address: The Rock-Mangoplah Road

Town/Place Mangoplah

Suburb/Locality Mangoplah



The verandah of Kilmonin

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name:	Deepwater Homestead and shed complex	Reference No:	MAT 01
Address:	Old Narrandera Road		
Town/Place	Matong	Suburb/Locality	Matong

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places Deepwater woolshed

Thematic Context Pastoralism

Site Type Homestead Complex

Property Details

Map Reference Berembed Weir 8228-S 861 to 864 375

Historical Background

Deepwater was purchased by James Devlin as a homestead block of 684 acres in 1869. It had been surveyed by Edward Fisher in 1856. Devlin also held Ganmain and Uarah stations and by the 1880s was running 220,000 sheep on the three properties. Devlin's son, Arthur, managed Deepwater from 1869 until 1878 and it was his actions which had a big impact on the identification and ultimate introduction of a vaccine for anthrax in Australia. The property was purchased in 1926 by Hugh Victor McKay, fourth son of H.V. McKay of Sunshine Harvester fame. McKay married Mavis McIvor in 1926 and they built this residence in 1927.

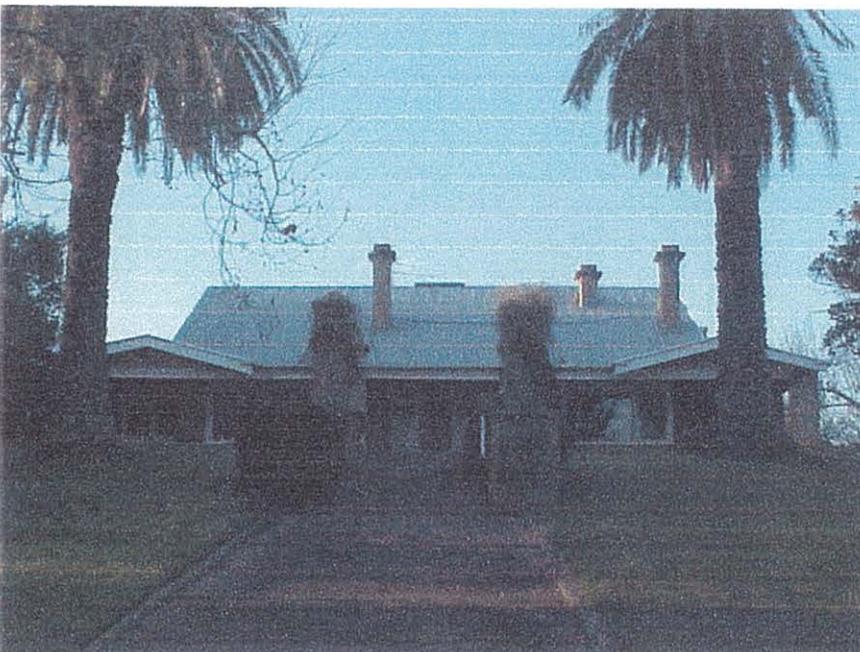
Description

A substantial Inter-War rendered concrete residence, situated on the banks of the Murrumbidgee River and set within a mature garden with a tennis court and swimming pool. The formal entrance has a path leading down to the river, flanked by canary island palm trees. House complex [post 1927] includes staff quarter's, school room, garages, workshop, tanks, gardener's shed. A short distance away there is a shed complex including a killing shed, hide shed, stables, machinery sheds, concrete silos, and men's quarters [a large part of which has been removed].

Statement of Significance

Historical and aesthetic significance as a substantially intact station complex comprising magnificently sited residence, outbuildings and woolshed. The property is further significant for its association with two prominent, high achieving families, the Devlins and the McKays. State significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Multiple Stains, Stanley L. Devlin, Canberra, 1999
Kay Turner

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Deepwater woolshed and well

Reference No: MAT 02

Address: Old Narrandera Road

Town/Place Matong

Suburb/Locality Matong

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places Deepwater Homestead and shed complex

Thematic Context

Site Type

Property Details

Map Reference Berembed Weir 8228-S 880 404

Historical Background

shearing shed dates from Devlin ownership of the property but the date of construction is unknown [pre 1871]. The shed could originally accommodate 50 shearers but now has only 8 stands. It can shelter about 1,500 sheep from the weather.

Description

A substantial timber and iron woolshed of bush pole and log construction comprising pine posts and wooden flooring. The shed was connected to electricity during the 1970s. Nearby is the concrete dome and mechanism of an underground well, with 'Deepwater' in raised lettering.

Statement of Significance

Historical and aesthetic significance as a substantially intact station complex comprising magnificently sited residence, outbuildings and woolshed. State significance.

Photograph/Plan

Sources of Information

Kay Turner



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Gillamagong Reference No: MAX 01
Address: Wattle Hills Road
Town/Place Maxwell Suburb/Locality Maxwell

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Pastoralism

Site Type House

Property Details

Map Reference The Rock 8327-3-N 208 970

Historical Background

Built 1882 as a farm house 'Summerlea' by Kohlhagens. Church services for the district were held in one of its rooms for many years. Timber church brought by bullock wagon from Tarcutta in 1920 stood next to the house amongst the existing peppercorns. By the 1940s it was in disrepair and was disassembled. The house is built very close to the roadside.

Description

Stone building rendered to resemble ashlar. Timber sash windows with stucco surround treatment as decorative finish and stone window sills; four panel timber doors. Two French doors to road side [side] elevation. There has been a sympathetic addition to the rear by the present owners. Corrugated iron hip roof with timber post supported encircling verandah.

Statement of Significance

Historical and aesthetic significance as a relatively intact stone residence with interesting decorative treatment. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan

Sources of Information

Christine Hunter, Gillamagong
Alec Kohlhagen, Cloverdale, The Rock



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Fleetwood and almond orchard

Reference No: MAX 02

Address: O'Briens Creek Road

Town/Place Sandy Creek

Suburb/Locality Maxwell

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context

Site Type

Property Details

Map Reference Big Springs 8327-2-N 296 945

Historical Background

Built c1920s, this was a World War I soldier settlers block.

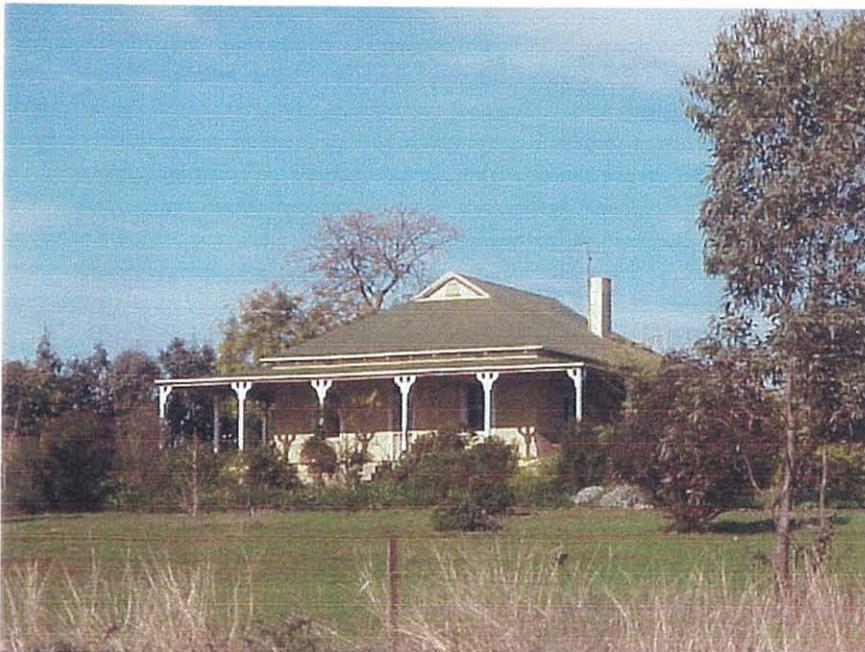
Description

An attractive Federation era stuccoed brick residence with a corrugated iron hip roof and a timber post supported encircling verandah with decorative timber brackets. Timber sash windows have four panes to top sash and single pane to bottom sash. To the west of the house is an almond orchard.

Statement of Significance

Historical and aesthetic significance as an intact residence of the Federation era, an attractive element in the landscape, with an almond orchard attached. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

John Davies, Little Sandy Creek

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Fleetwood and almond orchard

Reference No: MAX 02

Address: O'Briens Creek Road

Town/Place Sandy Creek

Suburb/Locality Maxwell



Fleetwood almond grove.

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Little Sandy Creek slab cottage and woolshed

Reference No: MAX 03

Address: O'Briens Creek Road

Town/Place Sandy Creek

Suburb/Locality Maxwell

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Pastoralism

Site Type Farm complex

Property Details

Map Reference The Rock 8327-3-N 298 948

Historical Background

These two buildings have recently undergone extensive conservation and reconstruction work. Both have been made good and secure.

Description

The complex comprises a timber slab cottage and to the north of it a timber slab woolshed. The works to the cottage [pictured below] have resulted in the introduction of elements such as sawn timber and concrete footings. Missing vertical slabs have been replaced. The woolshed has been restumped with concrete sleepers. The interior of the woolshed retains its original sapling pens and gates.

Statement of Significance

Historical significance as a rare slab farm building complex. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

John Davies, Little Sandy Creek

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Little Sandy Creek slab cottage and woolshed

Reference No: MAX 03

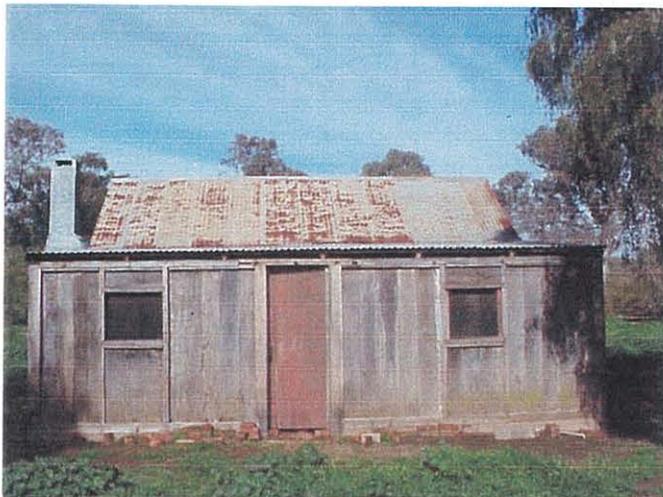
Address: O'Briens Creek Road

Town/Place Sandy Creek

Suburb/Locality Maxwell



Little Sandy Creek slab cottage front or south elevation.



Little Sandy Creek slab cottage rear or north elevation.



Slab cottage interior fireplace.

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

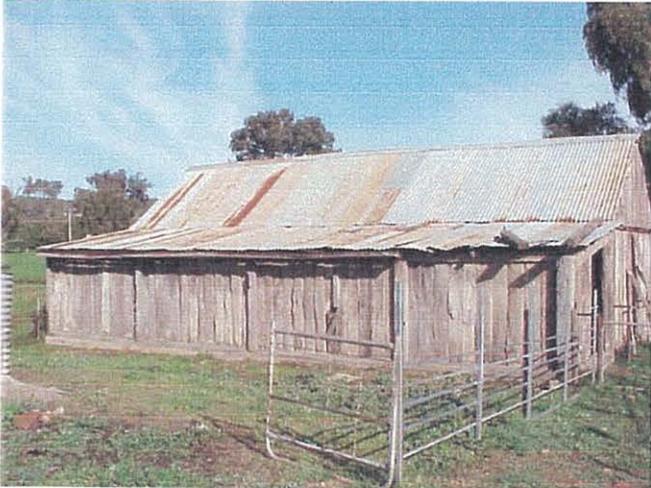
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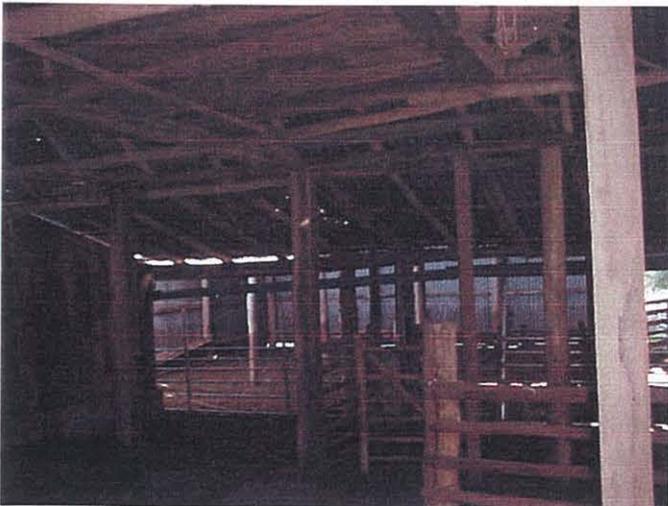
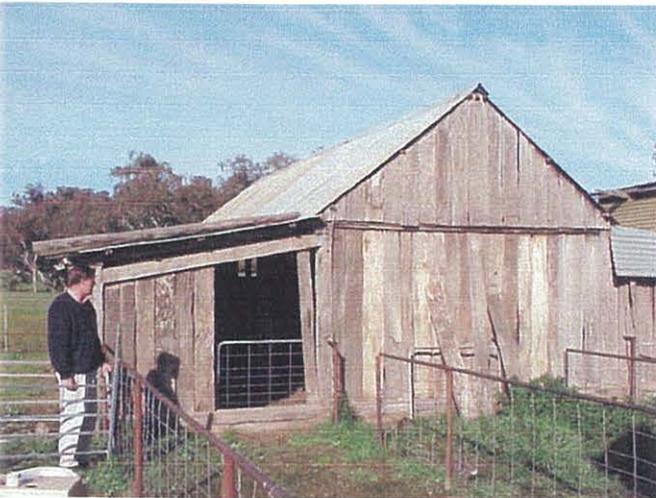
Address: O'Briens Creek Road

Town/Place Sandy Creek

Suburb/Locality Maxwell



Little Sandy Creek woolshed and interior views



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Moorong Station ruins

Reference No: MOO 01

Address: Roach Road [off]

Town/Place Moorong

Suburb/Locality Moorong

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Pastoralism

Site Type Station complex

Property Details

Map Reference Wagga Wagga 8327-1-N 269 160

Historical Background

Moorong was once a substantial station complex but its remnant buildings are now situated on land owned by Pioneer concrete. The homestead which was apparently very large and grand was vacant for many years and had its materials stolen and the rest progressively vandalised until it was burnt down [along with another shed] in December 1979 and the whole was bulldozed into a gully [evidence of which is discernible]. Remnant plantings include two oleanders, fruit trees including a pear, two citrus with severe black sooty mould, and a pair of silky oaks.

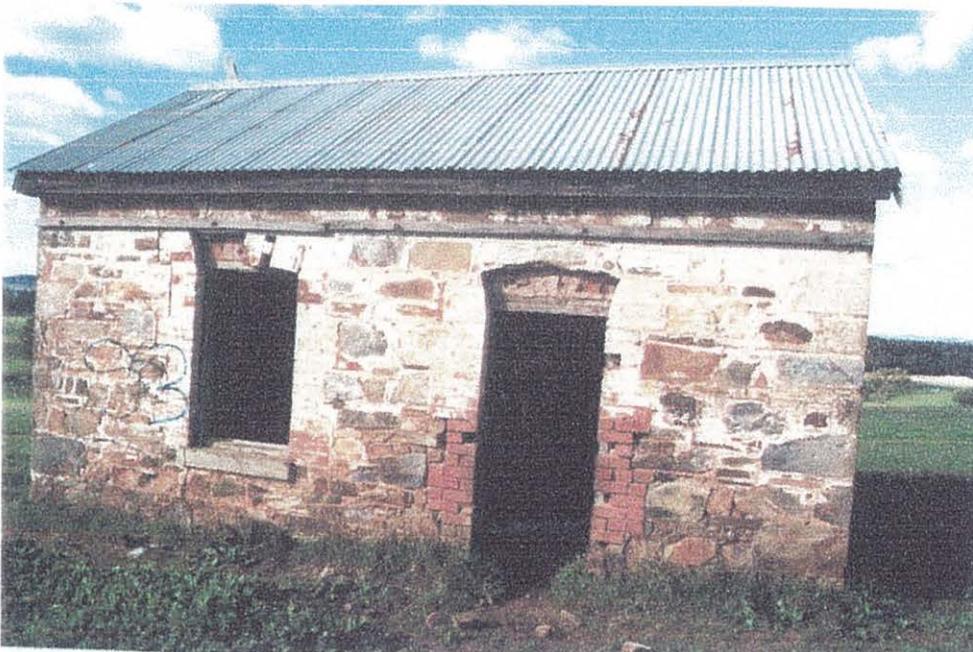
Description

The lower stone building [pictured below] is supposed to have been the groom's quarters and comprises one large room and two small rooms. The large room has a semi-ruinous fireplace with a large horizontal bar over. Former Tongue and Groove board ceilings are eaten out by white ants. The other building [former meathouse, see over] has two rooms and a two room stone cellar. Lath and plaster partly extant and evidence of skirtings. Evidence of verandah to north. Evidence of white ants.

Statement of Significance

These ruins at Moorong are of historical and aesthetic significance as the remnants of a formerly large and grand homestead complex. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Daily Advertiser, 14 December 1979
Christopher Whyte, Estella

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Moorong Station ruins

Reference No: MOO 01

Address: Roach Road [off]

Town/Place Moorong

Suburb/Locality Moorong



Former groom's quarters, east elevation. The stonework to both buildings is of very high quality.



The former meathouse, south elevation.



Former meathouse, north elevation. The large log support is almost entirely hollow from white ants.

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Tobacco kiln
Address: McNickle Road
Town/Place Wagga Wagga

Reference No: MOO 02
Suburb/Locality Moorong

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Agriculture

Site Type Tobacco

Property Details

Map Reference Wagga Wagga 8327-1-N 294 146

Historical Background

Built c1920s or 1930s.

Description

A plain concrete box-like structure, approximately two storeys high, with a corrugated iron roof, entrance door and curious vent holes. A second kiln further along has been modified to accommodate dogs, by the addition of a verandah and two roller doors.

Statement of Significance

A rare remnant of the brief period during the early 20th century when tobacco was grown around Wagga Wagga. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan

Sources of Information



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Galvin graves
Address: Oberne-Umbango Road
Town/Place Oberne

Reference No: OBE 01
Suburb/Locality Oberne Creek

Other Names

Related Places

Thematic Context Death

Site Type Burial site

Property Details

Map Reference Oberne 8427-2-S 752 843

Historical Background

When Governor Bourke published a list of occupied runs with an obligatory licence fee of £10, amongst others are mentioned George Galvin, 1848, holder of 6,840 acres at Oberne on the Tarcutta Creek. Mr Galvin held this land until at least 1875, after which time it was acquired by T.H. Mate. Mrs Galvin bore 23 children, of whom 21 were alive in 1872. These are believed to be Galvin family graves, currently being restored by a member of the family.

Description

There are several headstones enclosed within a fence.

Statement of Significance

Historical, social and aesthetic significance, these lone graves are a significant for their association with some of the first European settlers in the area.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Norm Harvey
Lou Smith
Tarcutta School Centenary, 1973

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Janey Harvey's cottage and outbuildings Reference No: OBE 02
Address: Oberne-Umbango Road
Town/Place Oberne Suburb/Locality Oberne Creek

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Pastoralism

Site Type House

Property Details

Map Reference Oberne 8427-2-S 752 844

Historical Background

Janey Harvey lived here most of her life and built the farm up. Her sister Annie lived here for a short time towards the end of her life. She died in November 1999. Adjoining paddock to the west is the location of the Galvin graves. The nearby bridge over Tarcutta Creek is now called Janey Harveys bridge.

Description

Small fibro cement-clad cottage with double gable cgi roof. The chimney is clad with iron. There are various timber and iron outbuildings.

Statement of Significance

Historical and aesthetic significance as an example of a modest farm complex. The complex includes the cottage, numerous outbuildings and a silo.

Photograph/Plan

Sources of Information



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Janey Harvey's cottage and outbuildings

Reference No: OBE 02

Address: Oberne-Umbango Road

Town/Place Oberne

Suburb/Locality Oberne Creek



Janey Harvey property outbuildings

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Milk Can Collection Box
Address: Spring Gully Road [RMB 707]
Town/Place Oberne

Reference No: OBE 03
Suburb/Locality Oberne Creek

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Pastoralism

Site Type Dairying

Property Details

Map Reference Yaven Creek 8427-2-N 708 914

Historical Background

A remnant of the dairy industry which, until the 1970s, sustained many Oberne valley residents. New regulations requiring refrigeration made these milk can collection boxes obsolete. The local dairy farmers could not afford to install refrigeration and consequently went out of dairying. A cream truck would come out from the Murrumbidgee Dairy Co. in Wagga Wagga.

Description

Timber stumps support three-sided boarded can collection box with loading tray at front. Corrugated galvanised gabled roof. Stands on roadside adjoining 'Spring Valley' entrance gate.

Statement of Significance

Historical significance a a remnant of the early days of the dairy industry in the Oberne valley, an industry which was once common in the area but is now no longer carried on. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Fred Smith
Roger Belling

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Bardwell family graves

Reference No: OBE 04

Address: Westbrook Road

Town/Place Oberne

Suburb/Locality Oberne Creek

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places Oberne House, Dellhaven

WWCC Draft Rural DCP 1988

Thematic Context Death

Site Type Burial site

Property Details

Map Reference Oberne 8427-2-S 761 814

Historical Background

These graves were previously surrounded by a picket fence, and have recently been concerted. Two metres to the immediate south a grave stone to the infant Cyril Bardwell was located, but has now disappeared. The graves read: *Bardwell, Bardwell and Lambert*; i.e. three headstones, with no detail. Mr and Mrs Charles Darby Bardwell, Mrs Bardwell's mother Mrs Lambert, and the baby Cyril are reputed to be laid here.

Description

The Bardwell family graves are to the immediate south-east of the old Oberne House ruin. The graves are covered by a concrete slab with metal plaques bearing the surname only of the interred. The grave attributed to Cyril Bardwell which stood approx. 2 metres from the south east corner of graves pictured was surrounded by a cast iron fence has disappeared. Allegedly trampled by cattle fenced in this paddock.

Statement of Significance

Historical and social significance for their association with the notable early settlers the Bardwell family. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan

Sources of Information

Mrs Lou Smith



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Grandpa's Hill & Chinaman's Creek

Reference No: OBE 05

Address: Westbrook Road

Town/Place Oberne

Suburb/Locality Oberne Creek

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Ethnic influences

Site Type Chinese

Property Details

Map Reference Oberne 8427-2-S 767 816

Historical Background

According to local residents *'the Chinese were all the way up the creek, 70 years ago, mining and growing vegetables in rich creek soil'*. Locals now refer to Chinaman's Creek as Stockyard Creek. Mr T. Bardwell of Oberne station originally planned to be buried on the crest of the hill.

Description

There is apparently a water race, located to the south-east of Grandpa's Hill. Two stone huts existed until 10 years ago, the first one marked by a pole behind the white cedar tree [foreground]. The previous existence of these huts is reputedly marked by a pile of stones.

Statement of Significance

Grandpa's Hill and Chinaman's Creek are natural features of social significance for their association in the past with Chinese mining activities, although any remnants of these activities are likely to be vestigial in nature. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Smith family
Mr Bernie Wilde

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Oberne Hall

Reference No: OBE 06

Address: Westbrook Road

Town/Place Oberne

Suburb/Locality Oberne Creek

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Cultural site

Site Type Hall

Property Details

Map Reference Oberne 8427-2-S 763 815

Historical Background

The hall is situated on the Smith property. Mrs Lou Smith's late husband was the first president of the hall. The hall was built following public efforts to raise funds, and was the location for dances and amateur race meetings, called 'bridle meetings' where the prizes were bridles. Because the roads were so rough, dances usually continued until daylight! Efforts are in progress to have the hall relocated from the present private property to adjoin the tennis courts approximately 1 km further down Westbrook Road at the tennis court site.

Description

Pressed horizontal metal with timber paling doors and glass louvre windows. External brick chimney to the south.

Statement of Significance

Historical and social significance as an important focus for community leisure and recreation activities. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Mrs Lou Smith
Tarcutta School Centenary, 1973

Mr. Fred Smith

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Oberne House
Address: Westbrook Road
Town/Place Oberne

Reference No: OBE 07

Suburb/Locality Oberne Creek

Other Names

Related Places

Thematic Context Pastoralism

Site Type House

Property Details

Map Reference Oberne 8427-2-S 758 815

Historical Background

The Bardwell family arrived in Sydney on 10 January 1833 on the *Palambam*. On board Marie Bardwell [then 17] met and later married T.H. Mate. In 1848 Oberne Station was controlled by Thomas Bardwell junior, then 34,, and comprised 40,000 acres. By 1866 this holding was 45,000 acres and was held by another brother, Charles, who held almost 60,000 acres in 1885. In 1872 the property was described as having a large orchard out the front and a large water-mill for grinding grain. The Bardwells were famous for their horses, having the brand 'BX'.

Description

Ground floor: hand made bricks with lime mortar, built 1872 for Charles Bardwell. First floor: weatherboard with timber decoration to verandah and eaves. 8-pane windows, some etched with kookaburras and plants, French doors on south-east. Timber section added 1929. A huge old wisteria has overrun the south-eastern side of the house. The house is in derelict condition. The interior has not been cleared, books include poetry of Virgil and Catullus. A line of walnuts, of which one remains, previously ran from SE corner of the house to the road.

Statement of Significance

Historical and social significance for its association with the Bardwell family, prominent early settlers in the area. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Mrs Lou Smith
Tarcutta School Centenary, 1973

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Oberne tennis courts and school site

Reference No: OBE 08

Address: Westbrook Road

Town/Place Oberne

Suburb/Locality Oberne Creek

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Sport

Site Type Tennis

Property Details

Map Reference Oberne 8427-2-S 766 803

Historical Background

This area was previously used as a school site from 18 June 1942. The school was probably the earliest use of the site, but was relocated during WWII? to Keajura Road, returning to its earlier site after WWII. Following the demographic fluctuations of the Oberne Valley, the school was subsequently moved again, to Batlow, in 1966.

Description

The tennis pavilion is constructed of timber, with a corrugated iron roof and louvred windows. A playground adjoins the building. The tennis courts are located on a rise overlooking Tarcutta Creek, and there are ten mature *pinus radiata* trees in the south-eastern corner of the block. The site will soon also accommodate the relocated Oberne Hall.

Statement of Significance

Tennis courts and schools have in the past provided an important community and recreational focus. Social significance for the local community.

Photograph/Plan

Sources of Information



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Dellhaven Homestead

Reference No: OBE 09

Address: Wilkinsons Road

Town/Place Oberne

Suburb/Locality Oberne Creek

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Pastoralism

Site Type House

Property Details

Map Reference Oberne 8427-2-S 752 838

Historical Background

The property probably previously belonged to the Bardwells, dominant 19th century landowners of the Oberne Valley. In c.1910, a 80-acre portion of land was given to a daughter of the Bardwells. A skillion to the rear of the house has now been replaced.

Description

A concrete residence with a corrugated iron hip roof and timber posts supporting encircling verandah. Timber sash windows. Extensively added to recently by a Wagga Wagga architect [Gardner]. The house is surrounded by mature apple, pear and monterey pine trees, and is attractively positioned on a high bluff over the Tarcutta Creek.

Statement of Significance

Historical and social significance for its association with the Bardwell family, prominent early settlers in the area. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Mrs Lou Smith
Poynton Family

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Oberne Valley
Address: Oberne-Umbango Road looking north
Town/Place Oberne Valley

Reference No: OBE 10
Suburb/Locality Oberne Creek

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Environment
Site Type Cultural landscape

Property Details

Map Reference Oberne 8427-2-S 724 850

Historical Background

Most settlement in the area surrounding the Umbango and Tarcutta Creeks was in the valley foothills. Original grants stretched across the creeks to give the settlers some dry settlement area above the boggy swamps. The lushly vegetated Oberne Valley, was historically used for dairying purposes until 15-20 years ago. With the review of health regulations within the dairying industry, few dairy farmers could afford to install the requisite refrigeration for storing milk. Trucks refused to collect milk and thus farming turned to sheep and cattle through the valley. No dairying is now carried out.

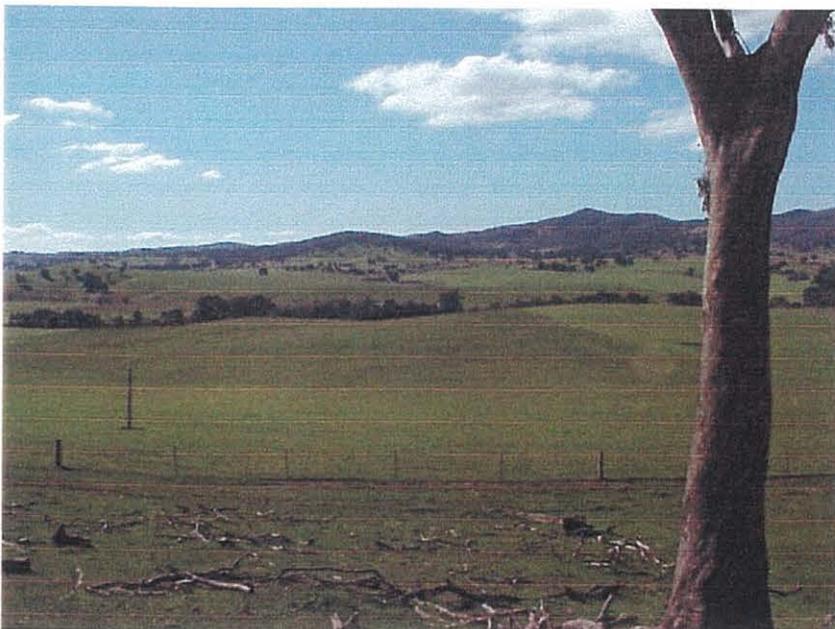
Description

Photo taken from Oberne-Umbango Road

Statement of Significance

The Oberne Valley cultural landscape has historical and aesthetic significance as a rich dairying region carved out of thick bushland, remnants of which survive along the tops of the ridges and away to the east. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Mr Fred Smith
Mr Roger Belling

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: St Albans Lucas Memorial Church

Reference No: OBE 11

Address: Westbrook Road

Town/Place Westbrook

Suburb/Locality Oberne Creek

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Religion

Site Type Church

Property Details Portion 107

Map Reference Westbrook 8626-1-N 818 663

Historical Background

The present church was built on the site of a former St Albans church, which was dedicated in 1915. The incumbent Rev. Gedney built the weatherboard church, with its corrugated galvanised iron roof and interior furnishings, himself. The present church was built to commemorate the accidental death in 1953 of Joyce Lucas, who died of injuries when a tractor she was driving rolled into the Tarcutta Creek. St Albans Lucas Memorial Church was consecrated in September 1960.

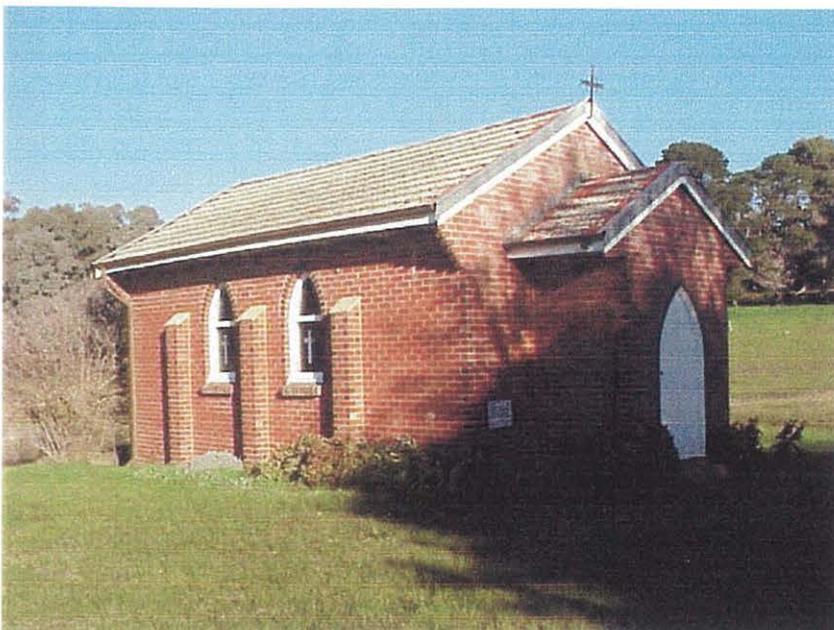
Description

Small brick country church with lichen covered terracotta tile roof. Brick pointing to corners, windows and doors. Buttresses and two timber pointed arch windows to side elevations.

Statement of Significance

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

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Mrs Lou Smith
Tarcutta School Centenary, 1973
St Mark's Church Centenary, 1936

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Westbrook Public School Site

Reference No: OBE 12

Address: Westbrook Road

Town/Place Westbrook

Suburb/Locality Oberne Creek

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Education

Site Type School

Property Details

Map Reference Westbrook 84-26-1-N 816 663

Historical Background

Westbrook Provisional School was constructed of bark in 1907 on Portions 99, 61 and 62. However the nearby creek became polluted each summer, and the application for a new school was successful. The new building was of weatherboard construction. From 1911 to 1927 the school operated on a full time basis; until 1938 part-time; then full time again, with 14 pupils. From 19 April 1963 a new school building operated until its 1968 closure. The school building was subsequently moved to Forrest Hill.

Description

There are scattered plantings of agapanthus and jonquils along concrete pathways linking low a brick shelter, brick bubbler block and brick incinerator. Rows of benches shelter beneath nine mature pinus radiata.

Statement of Significance

Isolated school sites like this one are of historical and social significance to the local community. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Fred Smith
Tarcutta School Centenary, 1973

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Westbrook Public School Site

Reference No: OBE 12

Address: Westbrook Road

Town/Place Westbrook

Suburb/Locality Oberne Creek



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Westbrook PMG Building

Reference No: OBE 13

Address: Westbrook Road

Town/Place Westbrook

Suburb/Locality Oberne Valley

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context

Site Type

Property Details

Map Reference Westbrook 8426-1-N 793 691

Historical Background

Until approximately 20 years ago, this building housed the telephone system of the southern Oberne Valley's PMG Station.

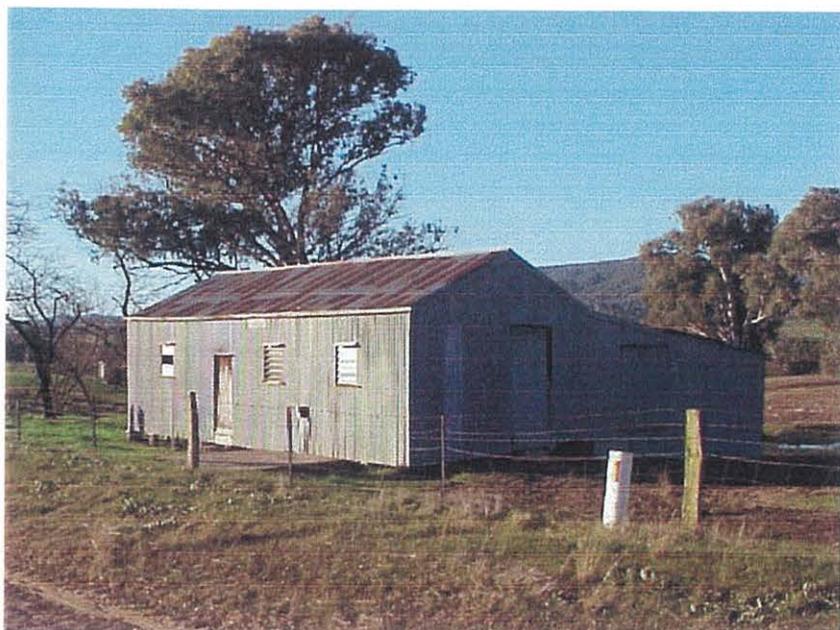
Description

Shed constructed of corrugated galvanised iron, with a paling door and three louvred windows. Surrounding the building are three white cedars, with a large eucalypt to the rear.

Statement of Significance

Social significance to the local community. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Fred Smith

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Oura Community Centre and tennis courts

Reference No: OUR 01

Address:

Town/Place Oura

Suburb/Locality Oura

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Sport

Site Type Tennis

Property Details

Map Reference Wantabadgery 8427-4-N 487 148

Historical Background

Description

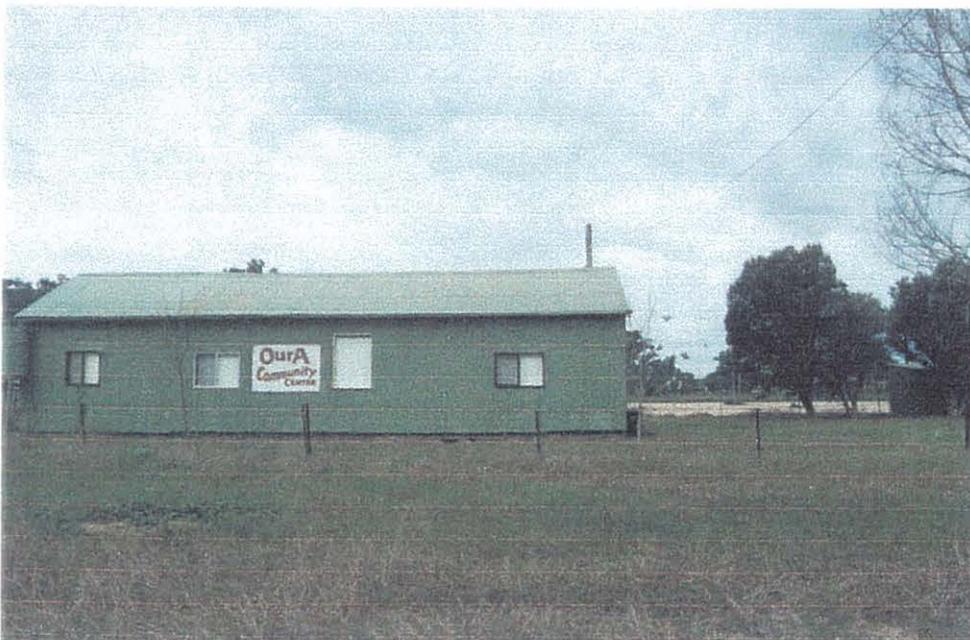
A corrugated iron clad and green painted building with a gable roof and aluminium windows. There are also two gravel tennis courts.

Statement of Significance

Social significance to the community of Oura and district and a focus of the community for recreational and community activities. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan

Sources of Information



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Oura Station homestead

Reference No: OUR 02

Address:

Town/Place Oura

Suburb/Locality Oura

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Pastoralism

Site Type

Property Details

Map Reference

Historical Background

This property was originally an outstation of Eunonyhareenyha. In 1845 Oura, with 8,000 head of cattle, was mortgaged and a year later the lease and improvements on Oura were sold, possibly to the de Salis family. By the late 1880s the property was owned by Goldsborough Mort and Company. Between 1908 and 1913 the 21,351 acre property was subdivided. The property was sold at auction in 1997 to American Margot Anthony, the major shareholder of a family-owned pastoral company Eringoarrah Pty Ltd which also owns the neighbouring 20,000 acre property of the same name.

Description

This property was not able to be visited hence it is not known if there are culturally significant items/sites extant.

Statement of Significance

Photograph/Plan

Sources of Information

Sherry Morris, historian, Wagga Wagga; *Daily Advertiser* 23 October 1997

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Scots Church
Address: Alfred Street
Town/Place: Oura

Reference No: OUR 03

Suburb/Locality Oura

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Religion

Site Type Church

Property Details

Map Reference Wantabadgery 8427-4-N 491 144

Historical Background

Description

An attractive church of concrete construction with a corrugated iron gable roof and gable roofed porch to the front. Set on a hillside and surrounded by mature plantings.

Statement of Significance

An attractive country church, of social significance to the community of Oura and district. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Brick cottage
Address: Wagga Wagga Street
Town/Place: Oura

Reference No: OUR 04

Suburb/Locality: Oura

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context: Townships

Site Type: House

Property Details

Map Reference: Wantabadgery

Historical Background

Description

A small brick cottage with a corrugated iron gable roof. The front verandah has long been enclosed with weatherboard and there is a skillion addition to the rear. There are numerous outbuildings, including a kiln/smokehouse?.

Statement of Significance

Historical significance as a remnant of early Oura development. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan

Sources of Information



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Pise house

Reference No: OUR 05

Address: Wagga Wagga Street

Town/Place Oura

Suburb/Locality Oura

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Townships

Site Type House

Property Details

Map Reference Wantabadgery

Historical Background

Description

A pise house which appears to have been rendered later. Hip roof clad with corrugated iron. Bullnose verandah with lattice enclosing it.

Statement of Significance

Historical significance as a remnant of early township development of Oura. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Mud brick ruin

Reference No: PUL 01

Address: Pulletop Road

Town/Place Pulletop

Suburb/Locality Pulletop

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Transport

Site Type Railway

Property Details

Map Reference Mangoplah 8327-2-S 363 776

Historical Background

Possibly associated with The Rock to Westby railway line.

Description

Mud brick cottage ruin. The central chimney indicates that it was possibly associated with the railway. Wisteria to front verandah. Later used for dairy purposes.

Statement of Significance

Historical and aesthetic significance as a possible remnant from the railway era.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

C.S 'Nugget' Taylor

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name:	Pulletop siding	Reference No:	PUL 02
Address:	Pulletop Road		
Town/Place	Pulletop	Suburb/Locality	Pulletop

Other Names	The Rock to Westby railway	Current Heritage Listings
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Related Places

Thematic Context	Transport
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Site Type	Railway
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Property Details

Map Reference	Mangoplah 8327-2-S 361 777
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Historical Background

The railway from The Rock to Westby, via Mangoplah and Burrandana, was completed in 1924. The line was supposed to continue on to Jingle. A tri-weekly railway service commenced in August 1925. The line past Mangoplah was closed after the 1952 fires and the rest of the line closed in July 1956. In former times the Railway Commissioner would come out in a special carriage, camp at Westby Siding and then after inspection was completed return to Sydney.

Description

This siding is a remnant of the track. There is no railway line remaining, nor any sign.

Statement of Significance

Railway sites like these 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

C.S 'Nugget' Taylor

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Pulletop Station homestead ruin

Reference No: PUL 03

Address: Pulletop Road

Town/Place: Pulletop

Suburb/Locality: Pulletop

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context: Pastoralism

Site Type: Station complex

Property Details

Map Reference: Mangoplah 8327-2-S 355 782

Historical Background

In 1847 the stations of Borambula and Pulletop were in the ownership of George Macleay. Later Pulletop passed into the hands of Thomas Westby, who built a large slab dwelling connected by a breezeway to a stone kitchen block. In 1870 Westby built the former station chapel, now a manager's cottage [refer PUL 04]. In 1910 the property comprised 10,000 acres but after WWI the property was subdivided into soldier settler blocks and new owners included Palmers, McMeekins, Cox and Edwards. The slab house burnt down in 1958; the woolshed burnt down 1970s. Originally there was a large garden with numerous gardeners employed; and a windmill nearby.

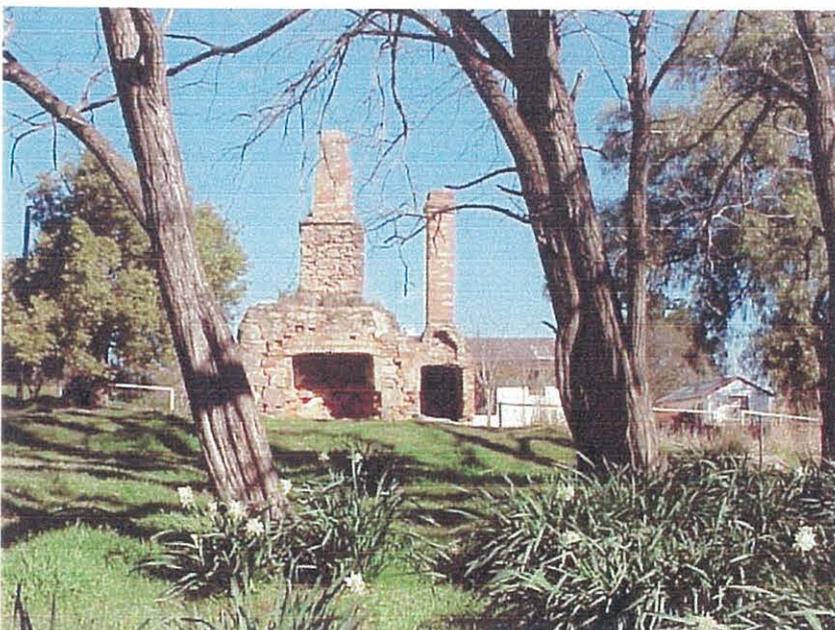
Description

Remains of a large double chimney to the former west elevation and one chimney to the former east elevation. Part of the kitchen building remains which only recently burnt down. The chimneys overlook the garden, which contains a great variety of mature exotic and native species, including a bunya pine and peppercorns, as well as bulbs and japonicas. Water was obtained from Burke's Creek.

Statement of Significance

Historical and social significance as a remnant of the formerly substantial Pulletop Station complex. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Keith Condon
Keith Swan, *A History of Wagga Wagga*, Wagga Wagga Shire Council, 1973
C.S. 'Nugget' Taylor
Ken Post

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Pulletop Station managers cottage

Reference No: PUL 04

Address: Pulletop Road

Town/Place Pulletop

Suburb/Locality Pulletop

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Religion

Site Type Chapel [former]

Property Details

Map Reference Mangoplah 8327-2-S 355 782

Historical Background

In 1847 the stations of Borambula and Pulletop were in the ownership of George Macleay. Later Pulletop passed into the hands of Thomas Westby, who built a large slab dwelling connected by a breezeway to a stone kitchen block. In 1870 Westby built the former station chapel, now a manager's cottage. In 1910 the property comprised 10,000 acres but after WWI the property was subdivided into soldier settler blocks. The chapel was converted to a cottage during the 1950s when Edwards leased the property.

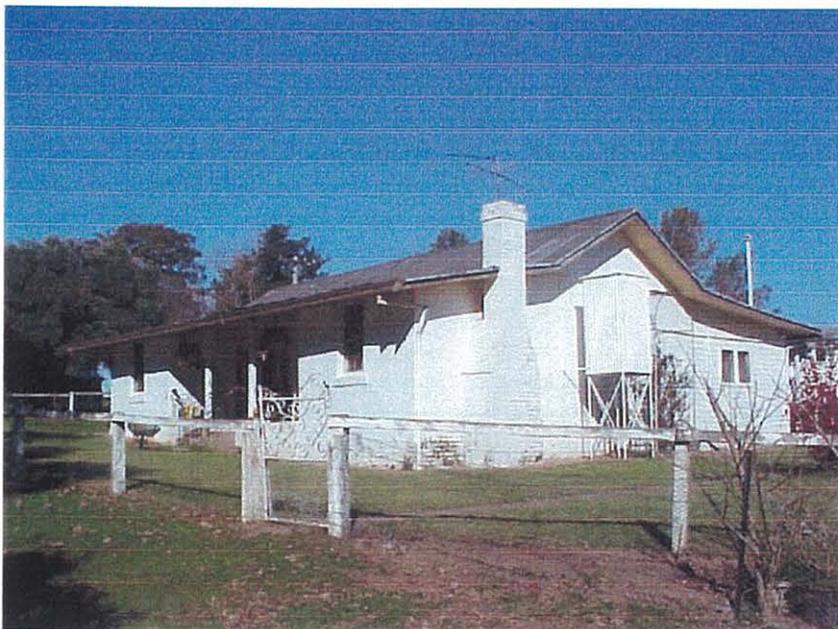
Description

Brick building painted white, in the Indian Bungalow style with verandah enclosed at either end. Sash windows, corrugated iron gable roof, overlooking Pulletop Station homestead ruin and garden. There are timber rear additions and ornamental wire garden gates with a cyclone wire enclosing fence.

Statement of Significance

Historical and social significance as a remnant of the formerly substantial Pulletop Station complex. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Keith Condon
Keith Swan, *A History of Wagga Wagga*, Wagga Wagga Shire Council, 1973
C.S. 'Nugget' Taylor
Ken Post

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Cressy Farm
Address: Westby Road
Town/Place: Pulletop

Reference No: PUL 05

Suburb/Locality: Pulletop

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context: Pastoralism

Site Type: House

Property Details

Map Reference: Mangoplah 8327-2-S 355 757

Historical Background

This is the original Taylor property, owned by Nugget Taylor's father who settled here in 1892. The Taylors were originally from Cressy in Tasmania, and came to Holbrook in the 1880s. The buildings have been unoccupied since 1976. Currently owned by C.F. and R.N. Taylor.

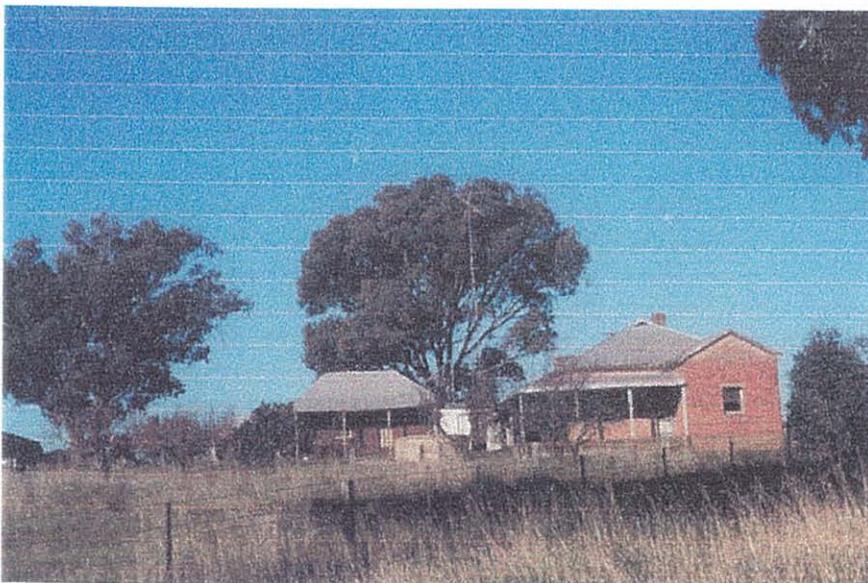
Description

The small wooden cottage to the left was built in 1939 to accommodate the five Taylor sons. The main house is of brick and was built in 1919 and occupied in 1921 and later housed the five Taylor daughters and their parents [who died in 1973 and 1978]. The bricks were made on site. It has a corrugated iron hip roof and return verandah. Timber sash windows have stone lintels.

Statement of Significance

Historical and aesthetic significance as a homestead complex comprising two intact early 20th century buildings. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

C.S. 'Nugget' Taylor
C.F. Taylor & R.N. Taylor

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Knox Union Church
Address: Westby-Burrandana-Pulletop Roads [junction]
Town/Place Pulletop

Reference No: PUL 06
Suburb/Locality Pulletop

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Religion

Site Type Church

Property Details

Map Reference Mangoplah 8327-2-S 354 767

Historical Background

This was originally the Pulletop Presbyterian Church, brought on a wagon in 1932 from Henty by Mr Taylor sen. and Alec Moore. It is now the Union Church providing a shared venue and alternating services for Anglican, Presbyterian and Methodist services. The church is situated on the junction of three roads and is of much community significance.

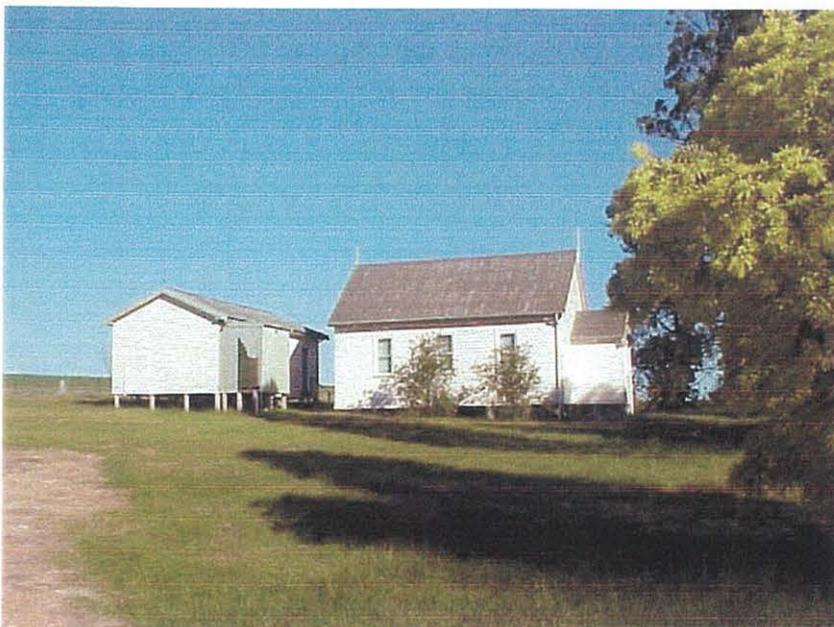
Description

A simple white weatherboard church with a corrugated iron gable roof and a porch to the front. There is an amenities block to the rear. There are three timber sash windows to each side elevation and mature wattle trees along the fence line.

Statement of Significance

Historical and social significance and important focus for the local community. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

C.S. 'Nugget' Taylor

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Wandoo stone cottage

Reference No: PUL 07

Address: Thompsons Road

Town/Place Westby

Suburb/Locality Pulletop

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Pastoralism

Site Type House

Property Details

Map Reference Nest Hill 8326-1-N 399 700

Historical Background

This building is considered by locals to be the original Wandoo homestead.

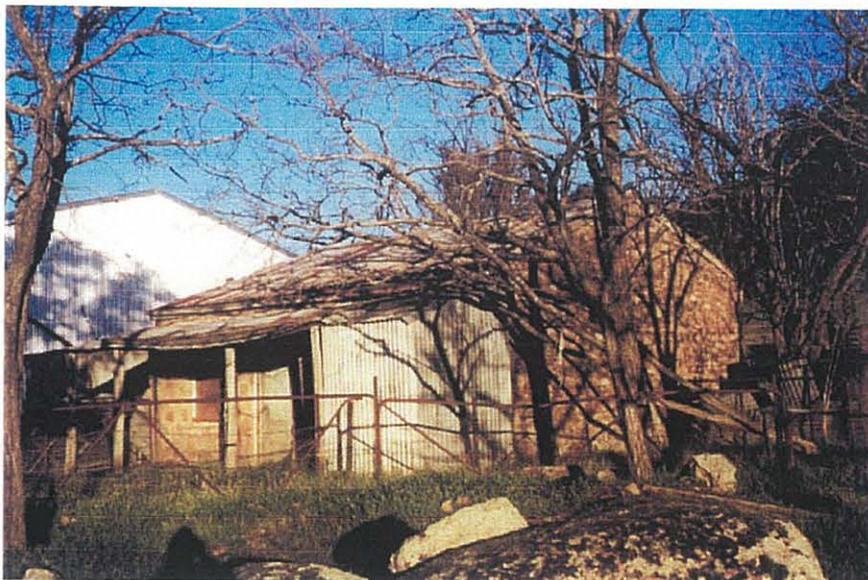
Description

Small cottage of random rubble with a corrugated iron gable roof and a timber post supported verandah to the front elevation. Timber windows have no panes. Now used as a store shed.

Statement of Significance

Historical and aesthetic significance as an early homestead on this property and an evocative and picturesque stone ruin. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

C.S. 'Nugget' Taylor

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Railway cutting

Reference No: PUL 08

Address: Westby Road

Town/Place Westby

Suburb/Locality Pulletop

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Transport

Site Type Railway

Property Details

Map Reference Mangoplah 8327-2-S 375 735

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.

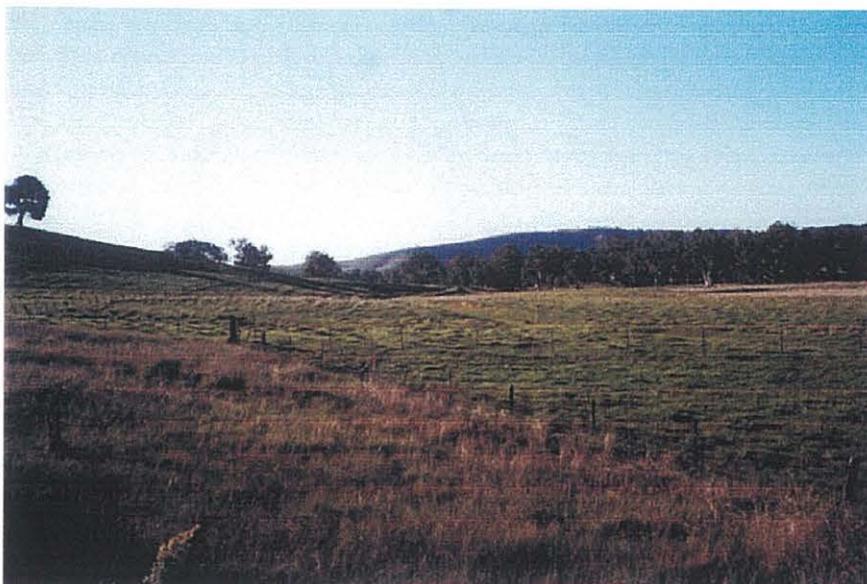
Description

This cutting is a remnant of The Rock-Westby railway line. It runs parallel to Westby Road and Burkes Creek to the east.

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

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Westby railway station and turntable site

Reference No: PUL 09

Address: Westby Road

Town/Place Westby

Suburb/Locality Pulletop

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Transport

Site Type Railway

Property Details

Map Reference Mangoplah 8327-2-S 377 724

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.

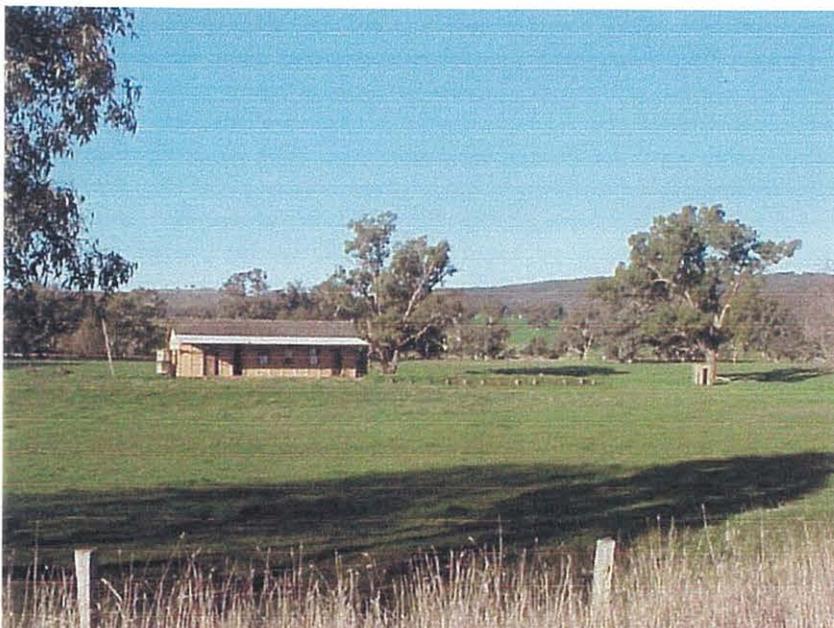
Description

A small slate roofed timber railway station building. All tracks and the turntable have been removed although the site of the turntable may be able to be identified to the south of the station. There are concrete water tanks at either end of the station building.

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

Keith Condon
Mangoplah Memoirs and School Centenary, compiled by Beatrice Nixon, 1998
C.S. 'Nugget' Taylor

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Westby school site and pise cottage
Address: Westby Road
Town/Place Westby

Reference No: PUL 10

Suburb/Locality Pulletop

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Education

Site Type School

Property Details

Map Reference Mangoplah 8327-2-S 373 748

Historical Background

The school opened in 1927 as the Old Noonbah School. Mr Taylor Senior of Cressy Park gave the Education Department the use of the site - 2 acres for 2 shillings a year. They were never paid. When the school was burnt the Department wanted the Taylors to buy the property back. The school was rebuilt in this location but burnt down in the 1952 bushfires.

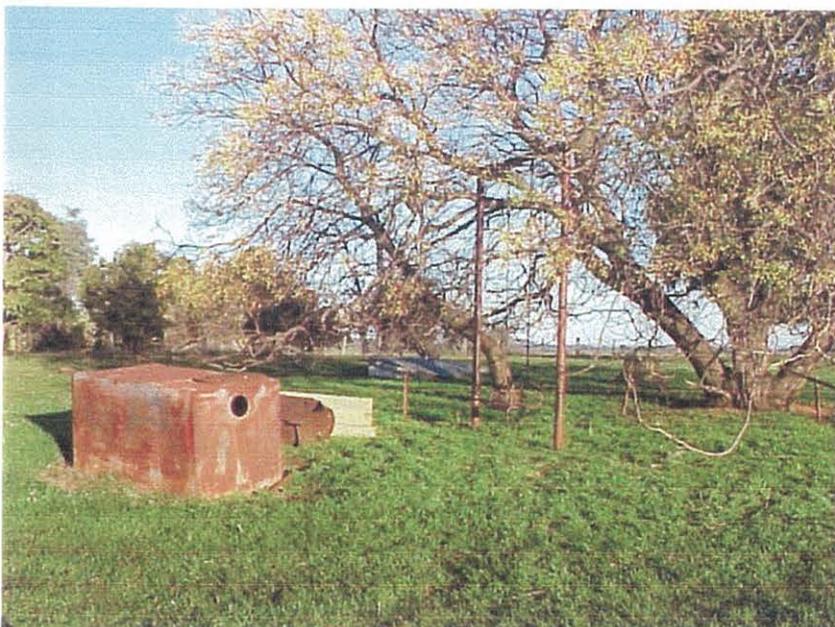
Description

The Westby school site comprises a swing and mature exotic plantings. Approximately 100 metres away is a pise cottage [unoccupied] which may have been part of the site.

Statement of Significance

Historical and social significance as a reminder of the small schools which were once numerous in the region around Wagga Wagga. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

Keith Condon
Lance Duncan
C.S. 'Nugget' Taylor

Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Wingelo yards

Reference No: PUL 11

Address: Westby Road

Town/Place Westby

Suburb/Locality Pulletop

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Pastoralism

Site Type Yards

Property Details

Map Reference Mangoplah 8327-2-S 378 753

Historical Background

Description

Slip rails remains of an early stockyard, overrun with hawthorn trees. Adjoining the front gateway of 'Wingelo'

Statement of Significance

Historical and technical significance as a surviving example of early methods of stockyard construction. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan

Sources of Information



Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Stone ruin

Reference No: PUL 12

Address: Westby Road [near Nauroy]

Town/Place Westby

Suburb/Locality Pulletop

Other Names Stone Hut

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

Thematic Context Pastoralism

Site Type House [ruin]

Property Details

Map Reference Mangoplah 8327-2-S 377 728

Historical Background

Reputed to be an outstation of Pulletop Station.

Description

A stone ruin with Kurrajong trees nearby. The building originally comprised two or three rooms but has been empty since 1927.

Statement of Significance

Historical, social and aesthetic significance as a remnant of the Pulletop Station era and as an evocative stone ruin. Local significance.

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

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Wagga Wagga Heritage Study 1999

Name: Rowan

Reference No: ROW 01

Address: Mangoplah Road

Town/Place Wagga Wagga

Suburb/Locality Rowan

Other Names

Current Heritage Listings

Related Places

WWCC Draft Rural DCP 1988

Thematic Context

Site Type

Property Details Portion 16 Parish of Rowan

Map Reference Lake Albert 8327-1-S 298 049

Historical Background

The Chimney is reputed to have a brick inscribed 'est 1840' but it has now been obscured by rendering and painting. It was possibly the former Spring Inn, established in the Mangoplah-Cookardina Road. the building pre dates the early 1880s at least.

Description

An early Australian vernacular stone and timber cottage built in three sections situated on the south bank of the Stringybark Creek. It is set close to the road but is surrounded by mature exotic trees and garden, including the almost three meter high succulent pictured over. The house has a corrugated iron hip roof and an encircling verandah. The front elevation features three doors and two windows. In 1983 there was a brick separator room to the rear.

Statement of Significance

A fine stone and timber residence which may possibly have formerly had a commercial use. Historical and aesthetic value to the local community. Local significance

Photograph/Plan



Sources of Information

NTA Listing

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Large succulent, a feature of the Rowan garden.

