Statement of Cultural Significance

Originally, this homestead was an integral part of a thriving farm, held by the same family, the Taylors, for over 100 years. Now partially surrounded by housing it still remains an important link with the past.

Relevant Criteria

A building important to the understanding of early nineteenth century rural settlement.

Significant Interest

Possibly one of the oldest buildings in the district.

Recommendation

It is recommended that this item be included on the Register of State Heritage Items.
Analysis of Significant Interest

Architectural

Originally a house of 5 rooms built in 1838. Its walls are 2 feet thick and built of stone quarried in the nearby hills.

Historical

Extract from: "Notes on Thrushgrove and the Taylor Family", by Kim Lovatt, 1988

"The Thrushgrove property was purchased by Thomas Taylor in 1840. Thomas had travelled to Australia in 1838 aboard the ship "Pestonjee Bomanjee" along with his wife and family. Upon arriving in Adelaide, the Taylor's had lived at "The Reedbeds" for two years prior to moving to Morphett Vale.

Thrushgrove homestead was actually built in 1838 by the Turner family who commenced farming the land prior to Thomas Taylor purchasing the property.

The Thrushgrove property passed from Thomas to his son Richard then onto Wilfred who eventually sold the property for subdivision in 1961.

However, the property continued to operate as a farm up until 1963 with Wilfred's son Peter assisting in the running of the property whilst also running his own property at Normanville.

The property operated as a mixed farm, with grain farming, grazing (sheep), dairying and vineyards.

The vineyard comprised 70 acres with the grape varieties: Grenache (red), Pedro (white) and Doradillo (white) being grown. The grapes were picked by casual labour, with the pickers being paid by the bucket. The grapes were sold to Emu Winery, Reynella Winery and Glenloth Winery."

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Site Record
142 Wheatsheaf Road
MORPHETT VALE SA 5162

Location
142 Wheatsheaf Road, Morphett Vale

Mapsheet

AMG Reference

Description
Dwelling

Land Description
Section 655, CT4045/90

LGA
Noarlunga

Owner

Other Assessments

Heritage Status

References
Noarlunga Heritage Study 1979
Noarlunga Library Local Studies Collection
'Notes on Thrushgrove and the Taylor Family', Ref. No.: MOR-B1-28
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Photo Record

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Item No.: MV27
CONFIRMATION OF ENTRIES IN THE STATE HERITAGE REGISTER

Pursuant to the provisions of the Heritage Act 1993, the State Heritage Authority hereby gives notice that the places described in the Schedule hereunder have had their entries in the State Heritage Register confirmed.

Places listed in the Schedule were previously provisional entries in the Register as provisional entries in 1993. The State Heritage Authority hereby gives assurance under Section 18 of the Heritage Act 1993 that any development of these places requires the written consent of the relevant Planning Authority.

THE SCHEDULE

The District Council of Angaston
Masonic Hall – Former Institute, 56 Murray Street, Angaston 5353. CT 661/6161 Pt Sec 1735 Hl Mooroolba

The District Council of Barossa
Orlando Winery Complex – School, Distillery, Baker House, Distillery and Stores, Main Road, Rowland Flat 5352. CT 4314/265 Pce 11 Sec 2700 Hl Barossa

The District Council of Clare
Clare Primary School – Former High School, Main North Road, Clare 5453. CT 276/145 Lot 140 Sec 38 Hl Clare

The District Council of Mount Gambier
Pompoona Hall, Pompoona. CL 113/27 Sec 339 Hl Burnett

The District Council of Mount Bay
Whaling Station Site, Point Collinson, Caduna 5690. Coastal Reserve Sec 119 and CL 15795 Sec 12 Hl Wallangie

PROVISIONAL ENTRY OF PLACES IN THE STATE HERITAGE REGISTER

Pursuant to the provisions of the Heritage Act 1993, the State Heritage Authority hereby gives notice that the places described in the Schedule attached have been provisionally entered in the State Heritage Register. Under the provisions of the Development Act 1993 any development of these places requires the written consent of the relevant Planning Authority.

THE SCHEDULE

The District Council of Kapunda
Elliot Memorial Gate and Stone Fences, Dutton Park, Baker Street, Kapunda. CT 4399/568 Lot 1 Sec 1401 Hl Kapunda

The District Council of Mount Barker
Gray’s Inn, 63 Gawler Street, Mount Barker. CT 5143/909 and 910 Lots 382 and 383 Sec 447 Hl Hectorstow

The District Council of Tilling
St Vincen’s Garden, Laurel Road, Stirling. CT 4391/921 and 919 CT 5148/538 Lots 35, 36 and 39 Part Sec 48 Hl Noarlunga

The District Council of Yankalilla
Normanville Sand Dunes, Normanville. CT 1700/200 Lots 136, 137 and 139. CT 1700/196 Lot placed in the Register as provisional entries in accordance with Section 18 of the Heritage Act 1993. Under the provisions of the Development Act 1993 any development of these places requires the written consent of the relevant Planning Authority.

The District Council of Murray Bridge
Granite Outcrop (Swanport Whaling), Swanport. CT 4231/48 Lot 8 Sec 53 Hl Moolibong Pt Sec A Hl Brokley

Murray Bridge Railway Station and Refreshment Rooms, Railway Reserve, Murray Bridge 5253. CT 4306/192 Lot 503 Sec 1178 Hl Moolibong

The Corporation of the City of Noarlunga
Thrush Grove – Dwelling and Dairy, 142 Wheatsheaf Road, Morphett Vale 5162. CT 4205/99 Pt Sec 655 Hl Noarlunga

Unincorporated
Sealing Site – Finders Island, Finders Island Coastal Reserve Sec 899 and CT 4360/654 Sec 900 North Of Hundreds (Elliston)

The District Council of Willunga
Lime Burners Cottage, 250 Main Road, McLaren Vale 5171. CT 5158/328 Lot 58 Sec 135 Hl Willunga

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