District Council of
PORT MACDONNELL

HERITAGE SURVEY OF THE SOUTH EAST

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING
HERITAGE SURVEY OF THE SOUTH EAST

(REGION 6 - SOUTH AUSTRALIA)

PART TWO

10. D.C. PORT MACDONNELL

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ITEM NAME: "Dingley Dell" Cottage
Former or other names:

LOCATION:
Address: near Port MacDonnell

Allotment:
Section : 138
Hundred : MacDonnell
County : Grey
L.G.A. : Port MacDonnell
S.H.P. Region: 6
A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 5789400
E: 471750

TYPE OF ITEM:
Description: Cottage
Subject: 2.01
Period: 1850-1860
Date: Pre 1864 Condition: Well Kept
Architect:
Builder:

STATUS
State Heritage List: Registered
National Estate : Listed
National Trust : Classified

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Description:
White painted random rubble stonework with new timber shingled hipped roof. Multi-paned double hung sash windows and door with small multi-paned fanlight. Stone window sills. Two tall stone chimneys. Symmetrical front elevation with simple proportions. Cottage’s restoration appears to be a little artificial, needs aging. One post of the nearby timber shelter came from the original "Dingley Dell" stockyards.

Adam Linsay Gordon bought this cottage in 1864 and spent a few summers there. By 1922 it had fallen into desolation, but the Government bought it and a local committee restored it as a memorial and tourist attraction, when the enthusiasm for Gordon was climbing to its peak. The Cape Northumberland area has numerous associations with Gordon’s poetry.

REFERENCES:

Verbal:

PHOTOGRAPHS:
Slide No : 8/13
Film No : 7 17
Negative No: 37 32

Archival No: B251 (c.1914)
B300 (1919)
B41 (c.1914)

DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983
**South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80:**  
**REGION 6:** SOUTH EAST

**Item No.:** PTM:002  
**ITEM NAME:** Cape Northumberland Lighthouse  
**Former or other names:**

**LOCATION:**  
**Address:** Cape Northumberland, near Port MacDonnell  
**Allotment:**  
**Section:** Pt. 767  
**Hundred:** MacDonnell  
**County:** Grey  
**L.G.A.:** Port MacDonnell  
**S.H.P. Region:** 6  
**A.M.G., Ref. Z:** 54 N: 5787700  
**E:** 470700

**TYPE OF ITEM:**  
**Description:** Lighthouse  
**Subject:** 4.07  
**Period:** 1880-1890  
**Date:** 1881-82  
**Condition:** Well Kept  
**Architect:** Col. Arch. - Edward J. Woods  
**Builder:** Jones and Mattinson

**STATUS**  
State Heritage List: Registered

**RECOMMENDATION:** State

**HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE**  
**Description:**  
Tuck pointed stone above rock-faced plinth, quoins to doorway, string course below cantilevered stone balcony with cast iron posts and rails. Metal framed windows, rivetted metal roof. Accompanying stone building quoined door and window openings, circular loft vent. Gabled corrugated iron roof.

The first lighthouse was erected in the late 1850's, on a dangerous coast, after a site was chosen for a port. The replacement of 1881-82 followed the decision that the first lighthouse was unsafe because it was built upon crumbling rock.

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**REFERENCES:**  
L. Hill, "Mount Gambier, the City around a Cave" p. 188  
E. Milstead, "Port MacDonnell Centenary Celebrations" pp. 5, 49, 51

**Verbal:**

**PHOTOGRAPHS:**  
**Slide No:** 19/33  
**Film No:** 18  
**Negative No:** 5  
**Archival No:** B2011 (c.1910)

**DANVERS ARCHITECTS**  
**Date:** 1983
Item No. : PTM003  
ITEM NAME: Lighthouse Keeper's Cottages and Stores
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DANVERS ARCHITECTS  Date: 1983
ITEM NAME: 'Ye Olde Customs House' Restaurant
Former or other names: Former Government Offices

LOCATION:
Address: 3 Charles Street, Port MacDonnell
Allotment: 138
Section: 
Hundred: MacDonnell
County: Grey
L.G.A.: Port MacDonnell
S.H.P. Region: 6
A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 5787900 E: 473575

TYPE OF ITEM:
Description: District Offices
Subject: 3.02
Period: 1860-1880
Date: 1863
Condition: Well Kept
Architect: Col. Arch. - William Hanson
Builder: F. Reynolds

STATUS
State Heritage List: Registered
National Estate: Listed
National Trust: Classified

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Description:

Built as a Customs House, Court House and Telegraph Office. Also housed police and their families; the cells and stables were at the rear.

References:
E. Milstead, "Port MacDonnell Centenary Celebrations" p. 5
L. Hill, "History of Port MacDonnell in Pictures"

Photographs:
Slide No: 8/10
Film No: 7
Negative No: 34
Archival No: B2027 (1923)
B11411 (n.d.)

DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983
ITEM NAME: Post Office Tearooms

Former or other names: Post Office

LOCATION:
Address: Bay Road, Allendale East
Allotment:
Section:
Hundred: MacDonnell
County: Grey
L.G.A.: Port MacDonnell
S.H.P. Region: 6
A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 5793625
E: 474350

TYPE OF ITEM:
Description: Shop
Subject: 4.08
Period: 1880-1890
Date: c.1889
Condition: Well Kept

Architect:
Builder:

STATUS State Heritage List:
National Estate: National Trust: Recorded

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Description:
White painted hand dressed Mount Gambier limestone walls with quoins and dressed window surrounds. Corrugated galvanized iron gable ended roof extending into a raked verandah (different angle). Multi-paned casement windows. Symmetrical front elevation. Quaint cottage, recently 'restored' as tearooms.

The second Post office in Allendale East. The verandah was added after 1914.

Report Text:

REFERENCES: National Trust of South Australia Notes - File No. 2396

Verbal: Jean Ferguson
Margaret Megaw

PHOTOGRAPHS:
Slide No : 2/35
Film No : 7
Negative No: 17

Archival No:

DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983
**South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80:**

**Item No.:** PTM:006

**ITEM NAME:** Stone Cottage

**Former or other names:** House, Bakehouse & Storeroom

**LOCATION:**
- **Address:** 22 Meylin Street, Port MacDonnell

**Allotment:**

**Section:**

**Hundred:** MacDonnell

**County:** Grey

**L.S.A.:** Port MacDonnell

**S.H.P. Region:** 6

**A.M.S., Ref. Z:** 54 N: 5787150

**E:** 473700

**REGION 6: SOUTH EAST**

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**HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE**

**RECOMMENDATION:** Local

**Description:**

Thomas Must & Co. erected a large store in 1863. These buildings were an owner's residence, bakehouse and storeroom, all associated with the large store.

**REFERENCES:**
National Trust of South Australia Notes - File No. 2446
L. Hill, "History of Port MacDonnell in Pictures"

**PHOTOGRAPHS:**
- Slide No: 8/5
- Film No: 7
- Negative No: 29

**DANVERS ARCHITECTS**

Date: 1983
South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80:

Item No.: PTM:007
ITEM NAME: R.S.S. & A.I.L.A. Building
Former or other names: School

LOCATION:
Address: Meylin Street, Port MacDonnell
Allotment:
Section:
Hundred: MacDonnell
County: Grey
L.G.A.: Port MacDonnell
S.H.P. Region: 6
A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 5787060 E: 473600

TYPE OF ITEM:
Description: Meeting Rooms
Subject: 2.06
Period: 1860-1880
Date: 1863
Condition: Well Kept
Architect: Col. Arch. - William Hansom
Builder:

STATUS
State Heritage List:
National Estate:
National Trust:
Recorded:

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE
RECOMMENDATION: State

Description:

This building was originally built as a school. In early times it was also used for interdenominational religious services. The local R.S.L. association bought the building after it closed as a school in 1953.

REFERENCES:
E. Milstead, "Port MacDonnell Centenary Celebrations" p. 25
L. Hill, "History of Port MacDonnell in Pictures"

VERBAL:

PHOTOGRAPHS:
Slide No.: 8/1
Film No.: 7
Negative No.: 25
Archival No.

DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983
ITEM No.: PTM:008
ITEM NAME: St. Luke's Church of England
Former or other names:

LOCATION:
Address: Mount Schank
Allotment: 
Section: 
Hundred: MacDonnell
County: Grey
L.G.A.: Port MacDonnell
S.H.P. Region: 6
A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 5799750
E: 476750

TYPE OF ITEM:
Description: Church
Subject: 2.05
Period: 1900-1915
Date: 1901
Condition: Well Kept

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Description:
White painted random coursed Mount Gambier limestone with attached porch and apse. Stone buttressing to all sections of the building. Corrugated galvanized iron gabled ended roof with hipped roofs to porch and apse. Small shelf pediments above 'Tudor' style flattened arched paired windows.

Part of the Mount Gambier Parish.

REFERENCES: L. Hill, "Mount Gambier, the City around a Cave" p. 250

VERBAL:

PHOTOGRAPHS:
Slide No: 2/32
Film No: 7
Negative No: 14
Archival No:

DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983
Item No. : PTM:009
ITEM NAME: Store/Warehouse
Former or other names: 

LOCATION:
Address: Milstead Street,
Port MacDonnell
Allotment:
Section:
Hundred : MacDonnell
County : Grey
L.G.A. : Port MacDonnell
S.H.P. Region: 6
A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 5787930
E: 473550

TYPE OF ITEM:
Description: Warehouse
Subject: 4.05
Period:
Date: Condition: Well Kept
Architect:
Builder:

STATUS State Heritage List:
National Estate :
National Trust :

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE
RECOMMENDATION: Local

Description:
Random rubble stonework with dressed surrounds. Corrugated galvanized iron hipped roof. Side pivoted windows along side elevation. Double hung sash windows on front (Milstead Street) elevation.

Report Text:

REFERENCES:

Verbal:

PHOTOGRAPHS:
Slide No : 8/12
Film No : 7
Negative No: 36
Archival No:

DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983
**South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80:**

**Region 6:** South East

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**Item No.:** PTM:010
**Item Name:** Homestead, "Munga Downs"
**Former or other names:** Homestead, "Koondi"

**Location:**
- **Address:** off Carpenters Rocks-Mount Gambier Road
- **Allotment:**
- **Section:**
- **Hundred:** Kongorong
- **County:** Grey
- **L.G.A.:** Port MacDonnell

**Regional H.P.:** 6
**A.M.G., Ref. 2:** 54 N: 5805450 E: 449650

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**Heritage Significance**

**Description:**

- **Type of Item:** Homestead
- **Subject:** 4.01
- **Building:**
- **Window:** Double hung sash windows.
- **Chimney:** Dressed stone chimneys. Symmetrical front elevation, which once had a verandah.

Fifty acres remain of a once vast estate, which belonged for a time to Livingstons.

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**Recommendation:** Local

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**References:**

- **Verbal:** John Graney
- **Photographs:**
  - Slide No: 2/24
  - Film No: 7
  - Negative No: 6

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**Archival No.:**

**DANVERS ARCHITECTS** Date: 1983
South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80:

**Item No.**: PTM:011
**ITEM NAME**: Shearing Shed, "Munga Downs"
**Former or other names**: Shearing Shed, "Koondi"

**LOCATION**:
- **Address**: off Carpenters Rocks-Mount Gambier Road
- **Allotment**: Section
- **Hundred**: Kongorong
- **County**: Grey
- **L.G.A.**: Port MacDonnell
- **S.H.P. Region**: 6
- **A.M.G., Ref. Z**: 54 N: 5805450 E: 449650

**TYPE OF ITEM**:
- **Description**: Shearing Shed
- **Subject**: 4.01
- **Period**: Date:
- **Condition**: Fair
- **Architect**: Hubert Kessel
- **Builder**:
- **STATUS State Heritage List**: National Estate: National Trust:

**HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE**

**RECOMMENDATION**: Local

**Description**:
Random coursed Mount Gambier limestone with corrugated raked roof with south lights. Shearing shed built in several stages. Raked verandah. Hoists within shearing shed to encourage the movement of sheep.

Refer to: PTM:010:401.

**Report Text**:

**REFERENCES**:

**Verbal**: John Graney

**PHOTOGRAPHS**:
- **Slide No**: 2/25
- **Film No**: 7
- **Negative No**: 7

**Archival No**:

**DANVERS ARCHITECTS** Date: 1983
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Australian
Heritage Act 1978-80:

Item No. : PTM:012
ITEM NAME: Stone Cottage
Former or other names:

LOCATION:
Address: near Allendale East
Allotment:
Section:
Hundred: Kongorong
County: Grey
L.G.A.: Port MacDonnell
S.H.P. Region: 6
A.M.G., Ref. 2: 54 N:
E:

TYPE OF ITEM:
Description: Cottage
Subject: 2.07
Period:
Date:
Condition: Well Kept

Architect:
Builder:

STATUS State Heritage List:
National Estate:
National Trust:

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Description:

Perhaps two dates for older sections. Was originally L-shaped. Claimed to be one of the oldest cottages in the district.

RECOMMENDATION: Local

Report Text:

REFERENCES:

Verbal: George Forwood

PHOTOGRAPHS:
Slide No : 2/26
Film No : 7
Negative No: 8

Archival No:

DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983
South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80:

Item No.: PTM:013
ITEM NAME: Disused Church
Former or other names: Catholic Church

LOCATION:
Address: off Sale Yards Road, Allendale East
Allotment:
Section:
Hundred: MacDonnell
County: Grey
L.G.A.: MacDonnell
S.H.P. Region: 6
A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 5794250 E: 474400

TYPE OF ITEM:
Description: Church
Subject: 2.05
Period:
Condition: Fair
Architect:
Builder:
STATUS State Heritage List:
National Estate:
National Trust:

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: Local

Description:
Coursed Mount Gambier limestone stonework with corrugated galvanized iron gable ended roof. Stone side transcept and front porch. Pointed arched (Gothic) windows along side elevations and on front elevation of porch. Gables with stone capping. Stone crosses at roof’s apex on gable end of porch and church.

Catholic services had begun by 1867 in Allendale, in a wooden chapel.

Report Text:

REFERENCES: E. Milstead, "Port MacDonnell Centenary Celebrations" p. 13

Verbal:

PHOTOGRAPHS:
Slide No: 2/27
Film No: 7
Negative No: 9

Archival No:

DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983
South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80:

Item No. : PTM:014
ITEM NAME: Uniting Church
Former or other names: Presbyterian Church

LOCATION:
Address: off Sale Yards Road, Allendale East
Allotment: Section:
Hundred : MacDonnell
County : Grey
L.G.A. : Port MacDonnell
S.H.P. Region: 6
A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 5794120 E: 474300

TYPE OF ITEM:
Description: Church
Subject: 2.05
Period: 1860-1880
Date: 1866
Condition: Well Kept
Architect:
Builder:

STATUS
State Heritage List:
National Estate:
National Trust:

RECOMMENDATION: Local

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Description:
White painted rendered stonework with corrugated galvanized iron gable ended roof. Lower stone gable ended extension at rear. Pointed arched (Gothic) windows along side elevations. More recent stone porch attached to front elevation. Porch has pointed arched (Gothic) stained glass window and small belfry at apex of porch roof.

REFERENCES: E. Milstead, "Port MacDonnell Centenary Celebrations" p. 13

Verbal:

PHOTOGRAPHS:
Slide No : 2/28
Film No : 7
Negative No: 10
Archival No:

DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983
ITEM NAME: Homestead, "Mount Salt"
Former or other names:

LOCATION:
Address: Bellum Bellum-Kongorong Road
Allotment: 
Section: 
Hundred: MacDonnell
County: Grey
L.G.A.: MacDonnell
S.H.P. Region: 6
A.M.G., Ref: Z: 54 N: 5801400
E: 468150

TYPE OF ITEM:
Description: Homestead
Subject: 4.01
Period: 
Date: 
Condition: Well Kept

ARCHITECT:
Builder: 

STATUS State Heritage List:
National Estate: 
National Trust:

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: Local

Description:

The front elevation dates from the 1960's. To the rear are parts of a much older building. "Mount Salt" was originally called the "Cattle Station", or "Kongorong". It was founded by Donald and Neil Black. Other owners were C.B. Fisher, B. Rochford and Messrs. W.J.T. and G. Clarke.

REFERENCES: R. Cockburn, "Pastoral Pioneers" Vol. II pp. 61, 125
L. Hill, "Mount Gambier, the City around a Cave" p. 27

Verbal: Mr. E.A. Milstead

PHOTOGRAPHS:
Slide No: 2/30
Film No: 7
Negative No: 12
Archival No: 

DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983
**South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80:**
**REGION 6: SOUTH EAST**

**Item No.:** PTM:016  
**ITEM NAME:** Shearing Shed, near Homestead, "Mount Salt"  
**Former or other names:**

**LOCATION:**  
**Address:** Bellum Bellum-Kongorong Road  
**Allotment:**  
**Section:**  
**Hundred:** MacDonnell  
**County:** Grey  
**L.S.A.:** Port MacDonnell  
**S.H.P. Region:** 6  
**A.M.G., Ref. Z:** 54 N: 5801400  
**E:** 468150  
**STATUS State Heritage List:**  
**DATE: 1983**

**TYPE OF ITEM:**  
**Description:** Shearing Shed  
**Subject:** 4.01  
**Period:**  
**Condition:** Fair  
**Architect:**  
**Builder:**

**HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE RECOMMENDATION:** Local

**Description:**  
Random rubble Mount Gambier limestone stonework with corrugated galvanized iron gable ended roof and lean-to extensions.

**REFERENCES:**

**Verbal:**

**PHOTOGRAPHS:**  
**Slide No:** 2/31  
**Film No:** 7  
**Negative No:** 13

**Archival No:**

**DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983**
Description:
Random coursed stonework with corrugated galvanized iron hipped roof and hipped return verandah. Verandah is partly enclosed and has thick brick columns (c.1940's) and low stone wall.
Item No.: PTM1018

ITEM NAME: 'Blacksmith's Shop'

LOCATION:
Address: Standish Street,
Port MacDonnell

Allotment: 
Section: 
Hundred: MacDonnell
County: Grey
L.G.A.: Port MacDonnell
S.H.P. Region: 6
A.M.G., Ref. I: 54 N: 5787230
E: 473700

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Description:
Delapidated corrugated galvanized iron walls and gable ended roof. Paling facade along footpath alignment with large double doors. Asymmetrical front elevation.

The iron work for the jetty was prepared in this blacksmith and wheelwright's shop, which may have belonged at first to a man named Arnold. The original scrub paling rafters remain. A later owner was Stephen Milstead, and his sons continued the business till World War I. 'This ... business had a reputation all over Australia for the high quality of the wheels they manufactured.' (L. Hill).

REFERENCES: L. Hill, "History of Port MacDonnell in Pictures"

Verbal: Mr. E.A. Milstead

PHOTOGRAPHS:
Slide No.: 2/37
Film No.: 7
Negative No.: 19

ARCHITECTS: DANVERS Architects
Date: 1983
Item No.: PTM:019
ITEM NAME: Stone Cottage
Former or other names:

LOCATION:
Address: 3 Irven Street, Port MacDonnell
Allotment:
Section:
Hundred: MacDonnell
County: Grey
L.G.A.: Port MacDonnell
S.H.P. Region: 6
A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 5788250 E: 473850

TYPE OF ITEM:
Description: Cottage
Subject: 2.07
Period:
Date: Condition: Well Kept
Architect:
Builder:

STATUS State Heritage List:
National Estate: National Trust:

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: Local

Description:
White painted random rubble stonework with corrugated galvanized iron gable ended roof extending into a raked verandah along street alignment. Stone chimneys. Multi-paned double hung sash windows. Verandah enclosed along front elevation with low stone walls.

Report Text:

REFERENCES:

Verbal:

PHOTOGRAPhS:
Slide No: 8/36
Film No: 7
Negative No: 20
Archival No:

DANVERS ARCHITECTS  Date: 1983
South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80:

**Item No.:** PTM:020

**ITEM NAME:** Stone Cottage

**LOCATION:**
- **Address:** Church Street, Port MacDonnell
- **Allotment:**
- **Section:**
- **Hundred:** MacDonnell
- **County:** Grey
- **L.G.A.:** Port MacDonnell
- **S.H.P. Region:** 6
- **A.M.G., Ref. Z:** 54 N: 5787200 E: 473700

**HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE**

**TYPE OF ITEM:**
- **Description:** Cottage
- **Subject:** 2.07
- **Period:**
- **Date:**
- **Condition:** Fair
- **Architect:**
- **Builder:**

**STATUS**
- **State Heritage List:**
  - National Estate
  - National Trust

**RECOMMENDATION:** Local

**Description:**
White painted random rubble stonework with corrugated galvanized iron gabled ended roof with overhanging eaves. Built-in raked verandah with large paned windows. Stone lean-to at rear.

**REFERENCES:**

**PHOTOGRAPHS:**
- **Slide No.:** 6/37
- **Film No.:** 7
- **Negative No.:** 21

**ARCHIVAL NO.:**

**DANVERS ARCHITECTS**
Date: 1983
**ITEM NAME:** St. Thomas' Church of England

**LOCATION:**
Address: Church Street, Port MacDonnell
Allotment: 
Section: 
Hundred: MacDonnell
County: Grey
L.G.A.: Port MacDonnell
S.H.P. Region: 6
A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 5787220
E: 473650

**TYPE OF ITEM:**
Description: Church
Subject: 2.05
Period: 1890-1900
Date: 1897
Condition: Well Kept
Architect: Thomas Perryman
Builder: 

**STATUS**
State Heritage List: National Estate
National Trust

**HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE**

**RECOMMENDATION:** Local

**Description:**
Painted rendered stonework with side and end buttresses. Corrugated galvanized iron gabled ended roof. Pointed arched (Gothic) windows along side elevation and pointed arched (Gothic) bi-partite window on front elevation. Stone plinth.

Perhaps the second Anglican Church in Port MacDonnell. Renovated in 1959.

**REFERENCES:** E. Milstead, "Port MacDonnell Centenary Celebrations" p. 45

**PHOTOGRAPHS:**
Slide No: 8/38
Film No: 7
Negative No: 22

**ARCHIVAL NO:**

**DANVERS ARCHITECTS** Date: 1983
ITEM NAME: Sunday School, St. Thomas' Church of England

LOCATION:
Address: Church Street, Port MacDonnell
Allotment:
Section:
Hundred: MacDonnell
County: Grey
L.G.A.: Port MacDonnell
S.H.P. Region: 6
A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 5787180
E: 473600

DESCRIPTION:
Weatherboard with corrugated galvanized iron gable ended roof. Door on front elevation has triangular panel above and silhouette of possibly a former porch.
Item No. : PTM:023
ITEM NAME: Weatherboard Cottage
Former or other names:

LOCATION:
Address: Bookey Street, Port MacDonnell
Allotment:
Section:
Hundred: MacDonnell
County: Grey
L.G.A. : Port MacDonnell
S.H.P. Region : 6
A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 5788050 E: 473350

TYPE OF ITEM:
Description: Cottage
Subject: 2.07
Period: 1860-1880
Date: c.1863
Condition: Well Kept
Architect:
Builder:

STATUS State Heritage List:
National Estate
National Trust

RECOMMENDATION: Local

Description:
Jarrah weatherboard construction with tiled roof, hipped at one end and gable ended at the other. Multi-paned double hung sash windows. Stone lean-to at rear. Assymmetrical front elevation along street alignment.

Report Text:

REFERENCES:

Verbal:

PHOTOGRAPHS:
Slide No : 8/40
Film No : 7
Negative No: 24
Archival No:

DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983
**Item No.:** PTM:024  
**ITEM NAME:** Stone Cottage  
**Former or other names:**

**LOCATION:**  
**Address:** Meylin Street, Port MacDonnell  
**Allotment:**  
**Section:**  
**Hundred:** MacDonnell  
**County:** Grey  
**L.G.A.:** Port MacDonnell  
**S.H.P. Region:** 6  
**A.M.G., Ref. Z:** 54 N: 5787500 E: 473650  

**TYPE OF ITEM:**  
**Description:** Cottage  
**Subject:** 2.07  
**Period:**  
**Date:**  
**Condition:** Well Kept  
**Architect:**  
**Builder:**

**STATUS**  
**State Heritage List:**  
**National Estate:**  
**National Trust:**

**HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE**  
**RECOMMENDATION:** Local

**Description:**  
Rendered stone cottage with corrugated galvanized iron gable ended roof and raked verandah over footpath. Multi-paned double hung sash windows. Symmetrical front elevation. Lean-to at rear.

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**REFERENCES:**

**Verbal:**

**PHOTOGRAPHS:**  
**Slide No.:** 8/2  
**Film No.:** 7  
**Negative No.:** 26

**Archival No.:**

**DANVER ARCHITECTS  Date: 1983**
**South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80:**  
**Item No.: PTM 025**  
**ITEM NAME:** Victoria Hotel  
**Former or other names:**  

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**HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE**

**RECOMMENDATION:** Local

**DESCRIPTION:**  
White painted random coursed stonework with dark painted quoins to corners. Corrugated galvanized iron hipped roof. Besser block screen along ground floor of front elevation with 'breeze-way' roofed in and a balcony above with metal balustrading. Painted stone single storeyn side extension with large arched multi-paned window and carport. Two storey extension at rear. Two storey hotel, destroyed by unsympathetic additions.

An early licensee (c.1875) was J.M. Jens, who later built the celebrated Mount Gambier hotel.

**REFERENCES:** E. Milstead, "Port MacDonnell Centenary Celebrations" pp.5-88  
L. Hill, "History of Port MacDonnell in Pictures"

**Verbal:**

**PHOTOGRAPHS:**  
| **Slide No.:** 8/3  
| **Film No.:** 7  
| **Negative No.:** 27  
| **Archival No.:** B9013 (1879-1900)  

**DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983**
Item No.: PTM:026
ITEM NAME: Two Attached Cottages
Former or other names: Boatmen's Cottages

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HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Description:

Called the Boatmen's Cottages because they were inhabited by men who sailed lighters. These included Henry Chant, the friend of Robert Anderson, and like him a builder of lighters.

Report Text:

REFERENCES:

Verbal: Mr. E.A. Milstead

PHOTOGRAPHS:
Slide No: 8/4
Film No: 7
Negative No: 28
Archival No:

DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983
Item No. : PTM:027
ITEM NAME: Stone Cottage
Former or other names:

LOCATION:
Address: 21 Meylin Street, Port MacDonnell
Allotment:
Section: 
Hundred: MacDonnell
County: Grey
L.G.A. : Port MacDonnell
S.H.P. Region: 6
A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 5787100
E: 473700

TYPE OF ITEM:
Description: Cottage
Subject: 2.07
Period:
Date: 
Condition: Well Kept

ARCHITECT:
Builder:

STATUS State Heritage List:
National Estate 
National Trust 

RECOMMENDATION: Local

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Description:

Report Text:

REFERENCES:

Verbal:

PHOTOGRAPHS:
Slide No : 8/6
Film No : 7
Negative No: 30
Archival No:

DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983
Item No.: PTM:028
ITEM NAME: Stone Cottage
Former or other names:

LOCATION:
Address: Meylin Street, Port MacDonnell
Allotment:
Section:
Hundred: MacDonnell
County: Grey
L.G.A.: Port MacDonnell
S.H.P. Region: 6
A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 5787120 E: 473750

TYPE OF ITEM:
Description: Cottage
Subject: 2.07
Period:
Date:
Condition: Well Kept
Architect:
Builder:

STATUS State Heritage List:
National Estate:
National Trust:

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: Local

Description:

Report Text:

REFERENCES:

Verbal:

PHOTOGRAPHS:
Slide No.: 8/7
Film No.: 7
Negative No.: 31
Archival No.: 

DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983
South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80:

Item No. : PTM:029
ITEM NAME: House
Former or other names:

LOCATION:
Address: 20 Milstead Street, Port MacDonnell
Allotment:
Section: 
Hundred: MacDonnell
County: Grey
L.G.A.: Port MacDonnell
S.H.P. Region: 6
A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 5787150 E: 473900

DESCRIPTION:
TYPE OF ITEM: House
Subject: 2.07
Period:
Date: 
Condition: Fair
Architect:
Builder:
STATUS State Heritage List:
National Estate
National Trust

RECOMMENDATION: Local

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Description:
Green painted random rubble stonework with a corrugated galvanized iron roof extending as a raked verandah. Verandah partially built-in, as a sleepout. Double hung sash windows. Stone chimneys.

REFERENCES:

Verbal:

PHOTOGRAPHS:
Slide No : 8/8
Film No : 7
Negative No: 32
Archival No:

DANVERS ARCHITECTS  Date: 1983
ITEM NAME: Stone and Weatherboard Cottage

LOCATION:
Address: Standish Street, Port MacDonnell
Allotment:
Section:
Hundred: MacDonnell
County: Grey
L.G.A.: Port MacDonnell
S.H.P. Region: 6
A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 5787100
E: 473830

TYPE OF ITEM:
Description: Cottage
Subject: 2.07
Period:
Date:  
Condition: Well Kept

STATUS:
State Heritage List:
National Estate:
National Trust:

RECOMMENDATION:
Local

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE:

Description:
Random rubble stonework with a weatherboard addition on front elevation. Corrugated galvanized iron gable ended roof extending into a raked built-in verandah. Stone chimney on side elevation.

Report Text:

REFERENCES:

Verbal:

PHOTOGRAPHS:
Slide No: 8/9
Film No: 7
Negative No: 33

Archival No:

DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983
## South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80:

**Item No.:** PTM:031  
**ITEM NAME:** Two Storey House  
**Former or other names:** Harbour Master's House

### LOCATION:
- **Address:** 48 Milstead Street, Port MacDonnell
- **Allotment:**
- **Section:**
- **Hundred:** MacDonnell
- **County:** Grey
- **L.G.A.:** Port MacDonnell
- **S.H.P. Region:** 6  
- **A.M.G., Ref. Z:** 54 N: 5787970  
  E: 473550

### TYPE OF ITEM:
- **Description:** House
- **Subject:** 2.07
- **Period:**
- **Date:**
- **Condition:** Well Kept

### STATUS
- **State Heritage List:**
  - National Estate
  - National Trust

### HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

**Description:**

Occupied for many years by the Pascoe family, who ran a large General Store.

### REPORT TEXT:

**REFERENCES:** L. Hill, "History of Port MacDonnell in Pictures"

**PHOTOGRAPHS:**
- **Slide No.:** 8/11
- **Film No.:** 7 18
- **Negative No.:** 35 3

**Archival No.:**

**DANVERS ARCHITECTS**  
**Date:** 1983
ITEM NAME: Shearing Shed, "Mount Schank"

LOCATION:
Address: near Mount Schank
Allotment: 
Section: 
Hundred: MacDonnell
County: Grey
L.G.A.: Port MacDonnell
S.H.P. Region: 6
A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 5799250
E: 478600

STATUS: State Heritage List:
National Estate : 
National Trust : 

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Description:
Random coursed limestone with corrugated galvanized iron half hipped roof and small gable ended side extension. Horizontal ventilator along line of roof apex. Side pivoted windows above shearing board and double hung sash window in extension. Skylight panels flush with roof. "Mount Schank" shearing shed not unlike those at "Glencoe and "Coola" stations.

The shed was supposedly built with a tiny woolroom due to its proximity to Port MacDonnell. It had provisions for 42 shearers or more. At the time of building the property was owned by Joseph Clarke, son of the pastoralist baron W.J.T. Clarke, but leased to Captain Gardiner allegedly for 10,000 pounds per annum. The run carried up to 90,000 sheep, with a wool clip up to 1,600 bales per annum. Gardiner also acquired "Kilbride", "Nangwarry" and "Kaladbro" stations with lands on both sides of the border. The Gardiners ran "Mount Schank" for over 30 years. In the later years (c.1895) the Captain's sons secured further tenure, when the run was being reduced by resumption; a condition of their tenure was that they give the woolshed a new roof in place of the shingles.

Report Text:

REFERENCES: "Port MacDonnell Centenary Celebrations" pp. 15, 88
R. Cockburn, "Pastoral Pioneers" Vol. II pp. 61, 135

Verbal: Lois Dean
Reg Hayman

PHOTOGRAPHS:
Slide No : 2/33
Film No : 7
Negative No: 15

Archival No:

DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983
**South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80:**

**ITEM NO.:** PTM:033  
**ITEM NAME:** Shearers' Quarters, "Mount Schank"  
**LOCATION:**  
**Address:** near Mount Schank  
**ALLOTMENT:**  
**SECTION:**  
**HUNDRED:** MacDonnell  
**COUNTY:** Grey  
**L.G.A.:** Port MacDonnell  
**S.H.P. Region:** 6  
**A.M.G., Ref. Z:** 54 N: 5799250 E: 478600  
**TYPE OF ITEM:**  
**DESCRIPTION:** Outbuilding  
**SUBJECT:** 4.01  
**PERIOD:** 1900-1915  
**DATE:** 1900  
**CONDITION:** Well Kept  
**ARCHITECT:**  
**BUILDER:**  
**STATUS:** State Heritage List: National Estate: National Trust:  

**HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE:**  
**DESCRIPTION:**  
Collection of two buildings (L-shaped bedroom accommodation and adjacent kitchen/dining building). Random rubble stonework. Corrugated galvanized hipped roofs with the kitchen/dining building with almost a 'Germanic' style hipped roof. Small-paned double hung sash windows.

Built about the time the Gardiners ceased to lease "Mount Schank" Station from W.J.T. Clarke, a grandson of 'Big Man' Clarke. The younger Clarke a lawyer, decided to go in for pastoralism. It is a moot point whether the Gardiners or Clarkes built the shearer's quarters; the former were required to effect improvements as a condition of their tenure of a lease. The exterior of the walls are incised with shearer's graffiti: a document in themselves.

**REPORT TEXT:**

**REFERENCES:** R. Cockburn, "Pastoral Pioneers" Vol. II pp. 61, 135

**VERBAL:** Lois Dean  
Reg Hayman

**PHOTOGRAPHS:**  
**SLIDE NO.** 2/34  
**FILM NO.** 7  
**NEGATIVE NO.** 16  

**ARCHIVAL NO.:**

**DANVERS ARCHITECTS** Date: 1983
**South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80:**

**Region 6:**

**South East**

**Item No.:** PTM:034

**Item Name:** Homestead, "Coola"

**Former or other names:**

**Location:**

- **Address:** off Mount Gambier-Carpenters Rocks Road
- **Allotment:**
- **Section:**
- **Hundred:** Benara
- **County:** Grey
- **L.G.A.:** Port MacDonnell
- **S.H.P. Region:** 6
- **A.M.G., Ref. Z:** 54 N: 5414500 E: 459400

**Type of Item:**

- **Description:** Homestead
- **Subject:** 4.01
- **Period:** 1860-1880
- **Date:** c.1870s
- **Condition:** Well Kept
- **Architect:**
- **Builder:**

**Status:**

- **State Heritage List:**
- **National Estate:**
- **National Trust:**

**Heritage Significance:**

**Recommendation:** Local

**Description:**

Random coursed rock-faced dolomite facade with painted quoins and surrounds. Painted corrugated galvanized iron hipped roof with concave verandahs, supported partially on c.1940’s tapered masonry columns and elsewhere timber posts. Parts of verandah built-in. Dressed stone chimneys with terracotta chimney pots. Lean-to stone addition at rear. Multi-paned double hung sash windows. Small painted stone building behind house with corrugated iron hipped roof and multi-paned double hung sash windows.

Originally run as part of the "Benara" holdings, till the Ellis family took "Coola" and the Livingsons "Benara" (See PTM:049:401). Building at rear may date from 1870’s; the main portion of the house from c.1900. Homestead was a meeting place of the Benara Council early this century when William Edkins lived there.

**Report Text:**

**References:**

- R. Cockburn, "Pastoral Pioneers" Vol. I p. 71
- L. Hill, "Mount Gambier, the City around a Cave" p. 25

**Verbal:**

Mr. E.A. Milstead
Thomas Chute Ellis
Bruce Towers

**Photographs:**

- Slide No.: 5/21
- Film No.: 5
- Negative No.: 25

**Archival No.:**

**DANVERS ARCHITECTS**

**Date:** 1983
South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80:

Item No.: PTM:035
ITEM NAME: Shearing Shed, "Coola"
Former or other names:

LOCATION:
Address: off Mount Gambier-Carpenters Rocks Road
Allotment:
Section:
Hundred: Benara
County: Grey
L.G.A.: Port MacDonnell
S.H.P. Region: 6
A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 5414500 E: 459400

TYPE OF ITEM:
Description: Shearing Shed
Subject: 4.01
Period: 1900-1915
Date: c. 1900
Condition: Well Kept

ARCHITECT:

-builder:

SOUTH EAST

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: State

Description:
Painted Mount Gambier limestone walls with painted corrugated galvanized iron half hipped roof. Long ventilator along line of main ridge. Timber and corrugated iron covered sheep pens at rear. Used to be a 32 stand shed. Similar style to that at "Glencoe" and "Mount Schank" stations.

Refer to: PTM:034:401.

REPORT TEXT:

REFERENCES: R. Cockburn, "Pastoral Pioneers" Vol. I p. 71
L. Hill, "Mount Gambier, a City around a Cave" p. 25

Verbal: Mr. E.A. Milstead
Thomas Chute Ellis
Bruce Towers

PHOTOGRAPHS:
Slide No: 5/22
Film No: 5
Negative No: 26

Archival No: B3393 (Before 1920)

DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983
Item No.: PTM:036
ITEM NAME: Workmen's Quarters, "Coola"

LOCATION:
Address: off Mount Gambier-Carpenters Rocks Road
Allotment: 
Hundred: Benara
County: Grey
L.G.A.: Port MacDonnell
S.H.P. Region: 6
A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 5414500 E: 459400

TYPE OF ITEM:
Description: Outbuilding
Subject: 4.01
Period:
Date: 
Condition: Well Kept

Builder:

STATUS
State Heritage List:
National Estate:
National Trust:

RECOMMENDATION:
State

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE
Description:
Two buildings, one two storey and the other single storey. Painted random course Mount Gambier limestone walls with green painted corrugated galvanized iron gable ended roof. Dressed stone chimneys. Multi-paned double hung sash windows. External timber staircase. Sunken tank with corrugated galvanized iron hipped roof with gablets adjacent two storey building. Two storey building is the older.

Refer to: PTM:034:401.

REFERENCES: R. Cockburn, "Pastoral Pioneers" Vol. I p. 71
L. Hill, "Mount Gambier, a City around a Cave" p. 25

Verbal: Mr. E.A. Milstead  
Thomas Chute Ellis  
Bruce Towers

PHOTOGRAPHS:
Slide No: 5/23
Film No: 5
Negative No: 27

Archival No:

DANVERS ARCHITECTS  Date: 1983
Item No.: PTM:037  
ITEM NAME: Methodist Church  
Former or other names:

LOCATION:  
Address: Allendale East  
Allotment:  
Section:  
Hundred: MacDonnell  
County: Grey  
L.G.A.: Port MacDonnell  
S.H.P. Region: 6  
A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 5793350  
E: 474300

TYPE OF ITEM:  
Description: Church  
Subject: 2.05  
Period: 1860-1880  
Date: 1876  
Condition: Well Kept  
Architect:  
Builder:  
STATUS State Heritage List:  
National Estate :  
National Trust :  

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE  
RECOMMENDATION: Local

Description:
Simple gabled church with corbelled parapets, pointed arch doors and windows, gabled entrance porch, corrugated iron roof. More recent lean-to at rear.

Began as the Wesleyan Church.

Report Text:

REFERENCES: E. Milstead, "Port MacDonnell Centenary Celebrations" p. 13

Verbal:

PHOTOGRAPHS:
Slide No.: 19/23  
Film No.: 17  
Negative No.: 31  
Archival No:

DANVERS ARCHITECTS  
Date: 1983
**South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80:**

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**LOCATION:**

| Address | Bookey Street, Port MacDonnell |
| Allotment: | |
| Section: | |
| Hundred | MacDonnell |
| County | Grey |
| L.G.A. | Port MacDonnell |
| S.H.P. Region | 6 |
| A.M.G., Ref. Z | 54 N: 5788500 E: 473350 |

| TYPE OF ITEM: | Description: Church |
| Subject | 2.05 |
| Period | 1860-1880 |
| Date | 1866-67 |
| Condition | Well Kept |
| Architect: | |
| Builder: | |

**STATUS**

| State Heritage List: | National Estate |
| : | : |
| National Trust | |

**HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE**

**RECOMMENDATION:** Local

**Description:**

Painted stone nave, rendered entrance porch. Painted stone quoins to pointed arch doors and multi-paned windows. Gabled corrugated iron roof to nave and entrance porch. Lean-to at rear.

Methodism in Port MacDonnell began in 1860 with visits from Rev. William Bennett of the Mount Gambier Circuit. A Sunday School was opened the following year, and efforts to fund a Chapel began in 1863. The shipping agent A.F. Barrett donated the land. The Church was included in the Mount Gambier Circuit till 1952, when the Port MacDonnell Circuit was formed.

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**REFERENCES:** E. Milstead, "Port MacDonnell Centenary Celebrations" p. 41

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**PHOTOGRAPHS:**

| Slide No | 19/25 |
| Film No | 17 |
| Negative No | 34 |

**Archival No:**

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**DANVERS ARCHITECTS** Date: 1983
Item No.: PTM:039

ITEM NAME: Friendly Societies Hall

LOCATION:
Address: Bookey Street, Port MacDonnell
Allotment:
Section:
Hundred: MacDonnell
County: Grey
L.G.A.: Port MacDonnell
S.H.P. Region: 6
A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 5788100 E: 473330

TYPE OF ITEM:
Description: Meeting Rooms
Subject: 2.05
Period: 1860-1880
Date: 1871
Condition: Fair

Architect:
Builder: Thomas Perryman and Thomas Pool

STATUS State Heritage List:
National Estate:
National Trust:

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Description:
Random coursed Mount Gambier limestone with eight-paned semi-circular arched windows. Gabled corrugated iron roof to nave and entrance porch. Lean-to at rear.

'Served as the centre of public entertainments of all descriptions' until the opening of the 1930 Institute Hall. (E. Milstead).

Report Text:

REFERENCES: E. Milstead, "Port MacDonnell Centenary Celebrations" p. 7
L. Hill, "History of Port MacDonnell in Pictures"

Verbal: Mr. E.A. Milstead

PHOTOGRAPHS:
Slide No: 19/26
Film No: 17
Negative No: 33

Archival No:

DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983
**Item No.:** PTM:040  
**ITEM NAME:** Cottage  
**Former or other names:**  

**LOCATION:**  
Address: Church Street, Port MacDonnell  
Allotment:  
Section:  
Hundred: MacDonnell  
County: Grey  
L.G.A.: Port MacDonnell  
S.H.P. Region: 6  
A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 5787950  
E: 473150  

**HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE**  
**RECOMMENDATION:** Local  

**Description:**  
Double fronted cottage of rendered stone with double hung multi-paned windows, central door with fanlight over. Main cottage gabled, with corrugated iron roof. Subsequent lean-to at rear.

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**REFERENCES:**

**Verbal:**

**PHOTOGRAPHS:**  
Slide No: 19/27  
Film No: 17  
Negative No: 35  

**Archival No:**

DANVERS ARCHITECTS  
Date: 1983
Item No. : PTM:041
ITEM NAME: House

Former or other names:

LOCATION:
Address: Meylin Street,
Port MacDonnell
Allotment:
Section:
Hundred : MacDonnell
County : Grey
L.G.A. : Port MacDonnell
S.H.P. Region: 6
A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 5787850
E: 473150

TYPE OF ITEM:
Description: House
Subject: 2.07

Region:
Date: Condition: Fair

Architect: Builder:

STATUS State Heritage List:
National Estate
National Trust

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE RECOMMENDATION: Local

Description:
Double fronted house of Mount Gambier quoins to doors and double hung single pane windows, raked corrugated iron verandah with cast iron lacework, timber lattice work, timber posts. Hipped corrugated iron roof with moulded chimneys.

Report Text:

REFERENCES:

Verbal:

PHOTOGRAPHS:
Slide No : 19/28
Film No : 17
Negative No: 36

Archival No:

DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983
**South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80:**

**Item No.:** PTM:042  
**ITEM NAME:** Two Attached Cottages  
**Former or other names:**

**LOCATION:**  
**Address:** Milstead Street, Port MacDonnell  
**Allotment:**  
**Section:**  
**Hundred:** MacDonnell  
**County:** Grey  
**L.G.A.:** Port MacDonnell  
**S.H.P. Region:** 6  
**A.M.G., Ref. Z:** 54 N: 5787900  
**E:** 473400  
**HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE**

**TYPE OF ITEM:**  
**Description:** Cottage  
**Subject:** 2.07  
**Period:**  
**Date:**  
**Condition:** Fair  
**Architect:**  
**Builder:**  
**STATUS State Heritage List:**  
**Nat i ol’la:**  
**National Trust:**

**RECOMMENDATION:** Local

**Description:**  

**Report Text:**

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**REFERENCES:**

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**DANVERS ARCHITECTS**  
**Date:** 1983
**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE ACT 1978-80:**

**Item No.:** PTM:043  
**ITEM NAME:** Port MacDonnell Jetty

**Former or other names:**

**LOCATION:**
- **Address:** off Esplanade, Port MacDonnell
- **Allotment:**  
  - **Section:**  
  - **Hundred:** MacDonnell  
  - **County:** Grey  
  - **L.G.A.:** Port MacDonnell  
  - **S.H.P. Region:** 6  
  - **A.M.G., Ref. Z:** 54 N: 5787900  
  - **E:** 473700

**TYPE OF ITEM:**
- **Description:** Jetty
- **Subject:** 4.07
- **Period:** 1860-1880
- **Date:** 1861
- **Condition:** Fair
- **Architect:** Col. Arch. - William Hanson
- **Builder:** W.R. Coulthard

**STATUS State Heritage List:**
- **National Estate:**
- **National Trust:**

**HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE RECOMMENDATION:** Local

**Degription:**
Timber planks and handrails fixed to joists, supported on bearers bolted to timber piles. Handrail (to one side only) painted. Overhead lighting at regular intervals to end of jetty.

The new road from Mount Gambier, and the jetty, were opened together on April 10, 1861. Coulthard had the contract for both, and for a time the jetty was known as 'Coulthard's Jetty'. A Life-Boat Shed was erected in 1863 and demolished in 1957. The jetty needed frequent repairs due chiefly to the roughness of the sea. During the 1930's depression the Government marked it for destruction, but Mr. I Feast Sr. led local residents in a 'Save the Jetty Movement' At the time it was in disrepair and had little use, but today serves the crayfish industry.

**REFERENCES:**
- E. Milstead, "Port MacDonnell Centenary Celebrations" pp.7, 88
- L. Hill, "History of Port MacDonnell in Pictures"

**Verbal:**

**PHOTOGRAPHS:**
- **Slide No:** 19/32
- **Film No:** 18
- **Negative No:** 4

**Archival No:**

**DANVERS ARCHITECTS** Date: 1983
South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80:  
REGION 6: SOUTH EAST

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HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Description:
Small timber framed building of sawn lapped timber cladding, stained black, with gabled corrugated iron roof. Renewed metal six-paned double hung windows. Recently extended portion of house barely distinguishable from original house.

The land hereabouts was originally owned by Tom Donovan, who gained immortality by shooting the 'Tantanoola Tiger' in 1895. The stuffed beast resided in his home until 1947.

Report Text:

REFERENCES: L. Hill, "Mount Gambier, the City around a Cave" p. 26A

Verbal: Mr. E.A. Milstead

PHOTOGRAPHS:
| Slide No: | 19/34 |
| Film No: | 18 |
| Negative No: | 6 |

Archival No:

DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983
**South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80: REGION 6: SOUTH EAST**

**Item No.:** PTM:045  
**ITEM NAME:** Homestead, "Warreanga"  
**Former or other names:** "Wye"

**LOCATION:**  
**Address:** off Mount Gambier-Nelson Road  
**Allotment:**  
**Section:**  
**Hundred:** Caroline  
**County:** Grey  
**L.G.A.:** Port MacDonnell  
**S.H.P. Region:** 6  
**A.M.G., Ref. Z:** 54 N: 5795200  
**E:** 487000

**TYPE OF ITEM:**  
**Description:** Homestead  
**Subject:** 4.01  
**Period:**  
**Condition:** Fair

**STATUS:** State Heritage List:  
National Estate:  
National Trust:

**RECOMMENDATION:** Local

**HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE:**

**Description:**  

Neil Black founded the run about 1845, and installed Duncan Buchanan as manager. In 1865 Black disposed of all his South Australian interests to W.J.T. Clarke Snr.

**REFERENCES:** R. Cockburn, "Pastoral Pioneers" Vol. II p. 235

**Report Text:**

**VERBAL:**

**PHOTOGRAPHS:**  
Slide No: 7/1, 2, 3, 4  
Film No: 18  
Negative No: 7, 8, 9, 10  
Archival No:

**DANVERS ARCHITECTS**  
**Date:** 1983
Item No. : PTM:046
ITEM NAME: Haunted Hut
Former or other names:

LOCATION:
Address: off Mount Gambier-Carpenters Rocks Road
Allotment:
Section:
Hundred: Benara
County: Grey
L.G.A.: Port MacDonnell
S.H.P. Region: 6
A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 5812650
E: 450700

TYPE OF ITEM:
Description: Cottage
Subject: 2.07
Period:
Date:
Condition: Ruin

ARCHITECT:
Builder:

STATUS State Heritage List:
National Estate :
National Trust :

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Description:
Double fronted cottage of squared rubble with chimney to rear of one side.

RECOMMENDATION: Local

REFERENCES:

Verbal: Mr. E.A. Milstead

PHOTOGRAPHS:
Slide No:
Film No: 21
Negative No: 28

Archival No:

DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983
ITEM NAME: Homestead, German Creek
LOCATION:
Address: off Mount Gambier-Carpenters Rocks Road
Allotment: 
Section: 
Hundred: Benara
County: Grey
L.G.A.: Port MacDonnell
S.H.P. Region: 6
A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 5810450
E: 455630
TYPE OF ITEM:
Description: Homestead
Subject: 4.01
Period: 
Date: Condition: Dilapidated
APPLICATION:
Architect: 
Builder: 
HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE
RECOMMENDATION: Local
Description:
Squared rubble cottage, partially rendered. French windows, casement windows and ledge and brace doors. Large projecting fireplace and chimney. Double pitched pointed hipped timber shingled roof.
Part of the "Moorak" property, in Dr. W.J. Browne's time.

REPRESENT:
REFERENCES:
Verbal: Graham Chant
PHOTOGRAPHS:
Slide No: 21
Film No: 21
Negative No: 29
Archival No:
DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983
South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80:

Item No. : PTM1048
ITEM NAME: Cape Banks Lighthouse
Former or other names:

LOCATION:
Address: North of Carpenters Rocks
Allotment:
Section:
Hundred: Benara
County: Grey
L.G.A.: Port MacDonnell
S.H.P. Region: 6
A.M.G., Ref Z: 54 N: 5805130 E: 445050

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Description:
Orange painted rendered stone masonry with quoins to windows and door in relief. Moulded plinth at base and corbelled balcony with steel posts and handrails and metal framed windows.

REFERENCE:

PHOTOGRAPHS:
Slide No:
Film No: 21
Negative No: 30
Archival No: B2015 (c.1910)

DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983
South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80: Item No. : PTM:049

ITEM NAME: Homestead, "Benara"
Former or other names:

LOCATION:
Address: off Mount Gambier-Carpenters Rocks Road
Allotment:
Section:
Hundred : Benara
County : Grey
L.G.A. : Port MacDonnell
S.H.P. Region: 6
A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 5810300 E: 474350

TYPE OF ITEM:
Description: Homestead
Subject: 4.01
Period: 1850-1860
Date: c.1850 - Condition: Well Kept

STATUS State Heritage List:
State Heritage List: National Estate : Recorded
National Trust : Recorded

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: State

Description:
A collection of many buildings of different periods, mostly attached to one another situated in a large open garden. The oldest section of the homestead is of random rubble with a gabled corrugated iron roof and 2-paned casement windows. The second stage is a Colonial style addition with dressed stone quoins surrounding French windows opening onto verandah, with scalloped barge. Later additions are in the Victorian style with grouped double hung windows under raked verandah, separate from main roof, with timber tracery to corbelled timber posts. Corbelled eaves to main roof, with moulded chimneys. Many early outbuildings in good condition.

Founded by the South Australian Company, "Benara" Station was sold to "Captain" John Ellis. He left it to his son Thomas Chute Ellis, who managed it for 51 years to 1920. At some stage the "Coola" Station was separated from "Benara", the Ellis family retaining "Coola" and the Livingstons taking "Benara". The main part of the homestead dates from c.1890's.

Report Text:

REFERENCES: R. Cockburn, "Pastoral Pioneers" Vol. I p. 71
L. Hill, "Mount Gambier, the City around a Cave" p. 25

Verbal: Mrs. R. Sinclair-Poyntz

PHOTOGRAPHS:
Slide No : 
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Archival No:

DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983
ITEM No.: PTM:050
ITEM NAME: Part of the Canunda National Park (N6)
Former or other names:

LOCATION:
Address: near Lake Bonney
Allotment:
Section: 386,419
Hundred: Benara
County: Grey
L.G.A.: Port MacDonnell
S.H.P. Region: 6
A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 5817000
E: 440000

TYPE OF ITEM:
Description: National Park
Subject: 1.05

STATUS State Heritage List:
National Estate: Listed
National Trust:

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

DESCRIPTION:
Total Approximate Area of National Park - 9,086 hectares.
Date of Establishment - 1959.

This park is the only National Park in the South East district apart from Coorong National Park. It stretches along the coastline from Southend for about 40 km. and varies in width from 0.8 km. to 5.5 km. Most of the park's coastline is sandy beaches with limestone outcrops and reefs at the northern end. The rest of the park consists of an extensive system of sand dunes, of which 50% are mobile, representing the largest unstable dune system in the South East. The park is covered with an extensive variety of flora, including Coastal Wattle, Currant Bush and Dryland Tea-tree with a range of grasses (Marram Grass, Spiny Rolling Grass and Coast Fescue). The area near Lake Bonney between the lake and the dunes is the habitat for a population of Common Wombat (Vombatus ursinus).

RECOMMENDATION: State
Item No. : PTM:051

ITEM NAME: Bucks Lake Game Reserve (66)
Former or other names:

LOCATION:
Address: near Carpenters Rocks
Allotment:
Section: 618
Hundred: Kongorong
County: Grey
L.G.A.: Port MacDonnell
S.H.P. Region: 6
A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 5804500 E: 447000

TYPE OF ITEM:
Description: Game Reserve
Subject: 1.05
Period:
Date: Condition:
Architect:
Builder:

STATUS
State Heritage List:
National Estate: Listed
National Trust:

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE
RECOMMENDATION: State

Description:
Approximate Area of Game Reserve - 137 hectares.
Date of Establishment - 1968.

Prior to the construction of an artificial outlet from Lake Bonney to the sea, following European settlement, water overflowed from the lake to Bucks Lake and thus flowed to the sea at Carpenters Rocks. Though the water level is now considerably reduced it still remains an area of semi-permanent open water surrounded by swamp sedgeland. Natural vegetation in this area includes Chaffy Saw-Sedge and Sea Rush with small areas of Saltwater Paper Bark. Other plant species away from the water include Dryland Tea-tree, Coastal Daisy Bush, Golden Wattle and Coastal Wattle. The Swamp Antechinus and the Swamp Bush-rat inhabit areas of the park. In addition the park is an excellent water-bird habitat.

Report Text:

REFERENCES: National Parks and Wildlife Act: Reserves - South Australia
Area Statement (As at June, 1982)

Verbal:

PHOTOGRAPHS:
Slide No:
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DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983
**South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80:**

**REGION 6 : SOUTH EAST**

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**Item No.:** PTM:052  
**ITEM NAME:** Nene Valley Conservation Park (C130)  
**Former or other names:**

**LOCATION:**
- **Address:** North West of Port MacDonnell  
- **Allotment:** Section 386-91, 604-6, 620  
- **Hundred:** Kongorong  
- **County:** Grey  
- **L.G.A.:** Port MacDonnell  
- **S.H.P. Region:** 6  
- **A.M.G., Ref. Z:** 54 N: 5795500  
- **E:** 458500  

**TYPE OF ITEM:**
- **Description:** Conservation Park  
- **Subject:** 1.05  
- **Period:**
- **Date:**  
- **Condition:**
- **Architect:**
- **Builder:**

**STATUS State Heritage List:**
- **State**: National Estate Listed  
- **National Trust:**

**HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE**

**RECOMMENDATION:** State

**Description:**
- **Approximate Area of Conservation Park:** 373 hectares.  
- **Date of Establishment:** 1972.

Situated along the coast between Port MacDonnell and Cape Banks, this conservation park has an area of low-lying and undulating coastal dunes. Natural vegetation includes Coastal Wattle, Currant Bush, Coastal Daisy Bush and Coastal Everlasting. Part of the coastline of the park has shingle beaches composed of flint nodules. Aboriginal middens in the surrounding dunes include implements made for this flint. Past higher sea levels are also demonstrated within the park by the presence of strand lines.

**Report Text:**

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**REFERENCES:**
- National Parks and Wildlife Act : Reserves - South Australia  
  Area Statement (As at June, 1982)  

**Verbal:**

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**PHOTOGRAPHS:**
- **Slide No.**  
- **Film No.**  
- **Negative No.**  

**Archival No.:**

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**DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983**
ITEM NAME: Ewen Ponds Conservation Park (C154)

LOCATION:
Address: off Port MacDonnell-Nelson (Vic.) Road
Allotment:
Section: 815, 888, 904
Hundred: MacDonnell
County: Grey
L.G.A.: Port MacDonnell
S.H.P. Region: 6
A.M.B., Ref. Z: 54 N: 5793000 E: 483000

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE
Description:
Approximate Area of Conservation Park - 24 hectares.
Date of Establishment - 1976.

This Conservation Park has remnants of native vegetation including Messmate Stringbark, Blackwood, Swamp Gum, Native Cherry, Currant Bush and Bracken. Adjacent to the park are the Ewen Ponds, which are probably the result of collapsed dloines. These three ponds are fed by springs and connected to each other by the Three Mile Creek. The Ewen Ponds is a popular diving area in the South East.

REFERENCES: National Parks and Wildlife Act: Reserves - South Australia Area Statement (As at June, 1982)

DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983
**LOCATION:**
- **Address:** near Port MacDonnell
- **Allotment:**
- **Section:** Pt. 138
- **Hundred:** MacDonnell
- **County:** Grey
- **L.G.A.:** Port MacDonnell
- **S.H.P. Region:** 6
- **A.M.G., Ref. Z:** 54 N: 5789500 E: 471500

**TYPE OF ITEM:**
- **Description:** Conservation Park
- **Subject:** 1.05
- **Period:**
- **Date:**
- **Condition:**
- **Architect:**
- **Builder:**

**STATUS**
- **State Heritage List:**
  - National Estate Listed
  - National Trust

**HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE**

**RECOMMENDATION:** State

**Description:**
Approximate Area of Conservation Park - 6 hectares.

Date of Establishment - 1922.

This conservation park takes its name from the former home of Adam Lindsay Gordon, noted poet and M.P. The area surrounding the cottage contains an area of South Australian Blue Gums, Golden Wattle and Currant Bush. Several species of introduced plants also exist in the region, including Furze and Greater Periwinkle. There is currently a weed control programme in order to return the park to a more natural environment. The "Dingley Dell" cottage is at present used as a museum and open for public inspection.

**REFERENCES:**
National Parks and Wildlife Act : Reserves - South Australia Area Statement (As at June, 1982)

**Verbal:**

**PHOTOGRAPHS:**
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**DANVER ARCHITECTS**  Date: 1983
Item No.: PTM:055
ITEM NAME: Piccaninnie Ponds Conservation Park (C44)
Former or other names:

LOCATION:
Address: off Port MacDonnell-Nelson (Vic.) Road
Allotment:
Section: 598, 692, 694-5
Hundred: Caroline
County: Grey
L.G.A.: Port MacDonnell
S.H.P. Region: E.
A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 5788500
E: 494000

TYPE OF ITEM:
Description: Conservation Park
Subject: 1.05
Period:
Date: Condition:
Architect:
Builder:

STATUS State Heritage List:
National Estate: Listed
National Trust:

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Description:
Approximate Area of Conservation Park - 397 hectares.
Date of Establishment - 1969.

The central element of the Piccaninnie Ponds Conservation Park is area of swamp with Water Ribbons, Common Reeds and Bull Rushes. The area is surrounded by Silky Tea-tree and Coast Saw-sedge. The area also has several rare plant species, including Maroon Leek Orchid, Swamp Greenhood, Needlebush, Gentiana diemensis and Leucopogon lanceolatus. The water level of the Piccaninnie Ponds area was lowered following the construction of a channel to the sea. This area is favoured by cave divers and is renowned for its high quality water to depths of up to 60 metres. The park is bounded by sandy beaches with bands of coastal vegetation.

Report Text:

REFERENCES: National Parks and Wildlife Act: Reserves - South Australia Area Statement (As at June, 1982)

Verbal:

PHOTOGRAPHS:
Slide No:
Film No:
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Archival No:

DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983
ITEM NAME: Mount Schank

LOCATION:
Address: off Mount Gambier-Port MacDonnell Road
Allotment: Sect 1
Hundred: MacDonnell
County: Grey
L.G.A: Port MacDonnell
S.H.P. Region: 6
A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 5800600 E: 473600

DESCRIPTION:
Description: Natural Feature
Subject: 1.03
Period: Date: Condition:
Architect: Builder:

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

DESCRIPTION:
Mount Schank is a scoria cone, similar to those of Western Victoria.

REFERENCES:

Verbal:

PHOTOGRAPHS:
Slide No:
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Archival No:

DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983
Item No. : PTM:057
ITEM NAME: Port MacDonnell Institute
Former or other names:

LOCATION:
Address: Meylin Street,
Port MacDonnell
Allotment:
Section:
Hundred: MacDonnell
County: Grey
L.G.A.: Port MacDonnell
S.H.P. Region: 6
A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 5787500
E: 473780

TYPE OF ITEM:
Description: Meeting Rooms
Subject: 2.06
Period:
Date:
Condition: Fair
Architect:
Builder:

STATUS State Heritage List:
National Estate :
National Trust :

RECOMMENDATION: Local

Description:

Report Text:

REFERENCES:

Verbal:

PHOTOGRAPHS:
Slide No. :
Film No. :
Negative No. :

Archival No. :

DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983
Item No.: PTM:058
ITEM NAME: Badenock's Store
Former or other names:

LOCATION:
Address: Standish Street,
   Port MacDonnell
Allotment:
Section: 
Hundred: MacDonnell
County: Grey
L.G.A.: Port MacDonnell
S.H.P. Region: 6
A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 5787900
E: 473780

TYPE OF ITEM:
Description: Shop
Subject: 4.06
Period:
Date: 
Condition: 
Architect: 
Builder: 

STATUS 
State Heritage List: National Estate 
National Trust 

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: Local

Report Text:

DESCRIPTION:

REFERENCES:

PHOTOGRAPHS:
Slide No:
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Negative No:
Archival No:

DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983
South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80:

Item No. : PTM:059
ITEM NAME: 'Admella' Cottage
Former or other names:

LOCATION:
Address: Church Street,
               Port MacDonnell
Allotment:
Section:
Hundred : MacDonnell
County : Grey
L.G.A. : Port MacDonnell
S.H.P. Region: 6
A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 5787970
               E: 473200

TYPE OF ITEM:
Description: Cottage
Subject: 2.07
Period: 1860-1880
Date: c.1860
Condition:
Architect:
Builder: Robert Anderson

STATUS State Heritage List:
National Estate
National Trust

RECOMMENDATION: State

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Description:
Robert Anderson and Henry Chant bought the wreck of the 'Admella' in 1860, and Anderson used parts of it to build a cottage, one of the first in the town. Anderson and Chant built a number of lighters for use in the port. Anderson left for Mount Gambier in 1865, managed breweries, and became Mayor. The cottage was perhaps Port MacDonnell's first school.

Report Text:

REFERENCES: E. Milestead, "Port MacDonnell Centenary Celebrations" p. 7
             L. Hill, "Mount Gambier, the City around a Cave" p. 31

Verbal: Mr. E.A. Milstead

PHOTOGRAPHS:
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DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983
**South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80:**

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**DANVERS ARCHITECTS**

**Date:** 1983
Item No.: PTM:061
ITEM NAME: House
Former or other names:

LOCATION:
Address: Milstead Street,
Port MacDonnell
Allotment:
Section:
Hundred: MacDonnell
County: Grey
L.G.A.: Port MacDonnell
S.H.P. Region: 6
A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 5787950
E: 473520

TYPE OF ITEM:
Description: House
Subject: 2.07
Period:
Date: Condition: Well Kept
Architect:
Builder:

STATUS State Heritage List:
National Estate:
National Trust:

RECOMMENDATION: Local

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE
Description:
Double fronted hipped roof house built onto street alignment. Front walls of squared Mount Gambier limestone, with rubble walls to sides. Roof possibly rebuilt with recent upstairs extension with dormer windows.

Report Text:

REFERENCES:

Verbal:

PHOTOGRAPHS:
Slide No.: 9/30
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DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983
South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80:

**ITEM NAME:** Storeroom, Bellum Bellum Hotel
Former or other names: Loft

**LOCATION:**
Address: Mount Gambier to Port MacDonnell Road

**TYPE OF ITEM:**
Description: Outbuilding
Subject: 2.07

**STATUS**
State Heritage List: National Estate
National Trust

**HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE**

**RECOMMENDATION:** Local

Description:
Random coursed stonework with painted end walls (PUB painted on one end). New corrugated galvanized iron gable ended roof. Two small windows at ground floor level, blocked in by corrugated galvanized iron. Loft door on first floor level, blocked in by corrugated transparent sheet. Stone lean-to on one end, covered by vegetation.

The hotel was first licensed in 1869. It has been extensively remodelled.

**REFERENCES:** E. Milstead, "Port MacDonnell Centenary Celebrations" p. 15