HERITAGE SURVEY OF THE EYRE PENINSULA AND WEST COAST

(REGION 12 - SOUTH AUSTRALIA)

PART TWO

3. D.C. OF FRANKLIN HARBOUR

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FRANKLIN HARBOUR L.G.A.
LOCATION OF HERITAGE ITEMS AND AREAS
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING
HERITAGE CONSERVATION BRANCH
REGION 12 HERITAGE SURVEY
Danvers Architects 1985
ITEM NO.: FRA:001  Type of Item: 1307  Date: 1896

ITEM NAME: M.K. & K. Starr - Garage
Former or Other Names: Blacksmith's Shop

LOCATION
L.G.A.: Franklin Harbour
No:
Section:
County: Jervois
A.M.G. Ref. Z: 53  N:  E:

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

CONDITION:  Fair
Town:  Cowell
Street:  Main Street
C/T No.:
Hundred:  Playford
S.H.P. Region:  12
Builder:

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE
Recommendation:  Local

Description:

Historical Summary:
Opened as one of four blacksmith shops in Cowell. The owner, George Nicolson became renowned in the area for his ploughs, the Mark I and Mark II, which were reputed to be the best in the State.

Significance:

REFERENCES
Written: Frank Masters, 'Saga of Wangaralednie', p. 119

Verbal: Roy Jacobs, Tapes 1B, 2B
Alf Maclean, Tape 2A

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**ITEM NAME:** House  
**Former or Other Names:** School (Third)

**LOCATION**  
L.G.A.: Franklin Harbour  
No.: 37  
Section:  
County: Jervois  
A.M.G. Ref. Z: 53  
N:  
E:  

**PERIOD:** 1884 - 1914  
**CONDITION:** Good  
**Town:** Cowell  
**Street:** Main Street  
**C/T No.:**  
**Hundred:** Playford  
**S.H.P. Region:** 12

**L.G.A.:** Franklin Harbour  
**No.:** 37  
**Section:**  
**County:** Jervois  
**A.M.G. Ref. Z:** 53  
**N:**  
**E:**  

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

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**HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE**  
**Description:** Random rubble stonework building with brick quoins. Hipped, corrugated galvanised iron roof with gablet and brick chimneys. Convex verandah with modern posts. Modern double hung sash windows. Corrugated galvanised iron and asbestos cement lean-to.

**Significance:**

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**REFERENCES**

**Written:**

**Verbal:** Roy Jacobs, Tape 2A

**PHOTOGRAPHS**

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**ITEM NAME:** House/Shop

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**PERIOD:** 1884 - 1914

**LOCATION**

| Town: | Cowell |
| Street: | Main Street |
| C/T No.: | |
| Hundred: | Playford |
| S.H.P. Region: | 12 |

**CONDITION:** Good

**CURRENT STATUS:** State Heritage List:

**HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE**

**Description:**
Random rubble stonework with rendered side walls and brick quoins. Gable ended, hipped roof clad with corrugated galvanised iron. Raked verandah with simple timber posts. Double hung sash windows.

**Historical Summary:**
First used as a grocer's shop. About 1922 it was converted to be used as a garage.

**Significance:**

**REFERENCES**

**Written:** Roy Jacobs: Communication, 22.7.85

**Verbal:** Roy Jacobs, Tape 1B

B.M. McCormack, Tape 1B

**PHOTOGRAPHS**

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**ITEM NO.**: FRA:004  
**Type of Item**: 1216  
**Date**: Late 1890s

**ITEM NAME**: Cowell Bakery  
**Former or Other Names**: 

**LOCATION**  
**L.G.A.**: Franklin Harbour  
**No.**  
**Location**: Cowell  
**Type**: 1216  
**PERIOD**: 1884 - 1914  
**PERIOD**: 1884-1914  
**LEGAL A.**:  
**TOWN**: Cowell  
**STREET**: Main Street  
**C/T No.**:  
**HUNDRED**: Playford  
**S.H.P. Region**: 12  
**Architect**  
**CURRENT STATUS**: State Heritage List:  
**National Estate**:  
**National Trust**:  
**Builder**: J. Storey

### HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE


**Historical Summary**: Built by J. Storey in the late 1890s. It has extensive ovens and though still used as a bakery, bread is no longer baked on the premises.

### Significance:

### REFERENCES

**Written**:  
**Verbal**: Roy Jacobs, Tape 1B

**PHOTOGRAPHS**  
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**ITEM NAME:** Two Storey Building (Flats)
**Former or Other Names:** Hotel/Boarding House?

**LOCATION**
- L.G.A.: Franklin Harbour
- No: 
- Section: 
- County: Jervois
- A.M.G. Ref. Z: 53
- N: 
- E: 

**PERIOD:**

**CONDITION:** Good
**Town:** Cowell
**Street:** Main Street

- C/T No.: 
- Hundred: Playford
- S.H.P. Region: 12

**Architect:**

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

**HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE**

**Recommendation:** Local

**Description:**
Brick ground floor and random coursed stonework walls to first floor with brick quoins. Hipped roof clad with corrugated galvanised iron and brick chimneys. Convex verandah with return to two sides supported by simple timber posts with old cast iron lace and balustrade. Double hung sash windows.

**Historical Summary:**
Occupies site of former iron shed. Was previously residential with offices on ground floor. A Mrs. Brooks ran a boarding house in the late 1880s, this may be the building.

**Significance:**

**REFERENCES**

**Written:** Frank Masters, 'Saga of Wangaraleednie', p. 97

**Verbal:** Roy Jacobs, Tape 1B

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1985
ITEM NO.: FRA:006  Type of Item: 0911  Date: c. 1910 - 1920

ITEM NAME: Dalgety Agency/Cowell Meat Store

Former or Other Names:

LOCATION  PERIOD: 1914 - 1927  CONDITION: Good
L.G.A.: Franklin Harbour  Town: Cowell
No:  Street: Main Street
Section:  C/T No.:  Hundred: Playford
County: Jervois  S.H.P. Region: 12

A.M.G. Ref. Z: 53  N:  E:  Architect:

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

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE  Recommendation: Local
Description:
Rendered brick building with hipped, gable ended corrugated galvanised iron roof with parapet. Raked return verandah with turned timber posts and cast iron lace balustrade. Old glazed shop front and modern windows.

Historical Summary:
Built during a boom time.

Significance:
An integral part of the Cowell streetscape.

REFERENCES
Written:

Verbal: Roy Jacobs, 24.5.85

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DANVERS ARCHITECTS
1985
ITEM NO.: FRA:007
Type of Item: 0904
Date: 1881

ITEM NAME: Franklin Harbour Hotel

LOCATION
L.G.A.: Franklin Harbour
No:
Section:
County: Jervois
A.M.G. Ref. Z: 53

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

CONDITION: Fair
Town: Cowell
Street: Main Street
C/T No.:
Hundred: Playford
S.H.P. Region: 12
Builder: Thomas R. Heath

ARCHITECT: English and Soward

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE
Description:
Random coursed stonework with rendered side walls, brick quoins and dressed stonework surrounds. Hipped corrugated galvanised iron roof with stone parapet wall and brick chimneys. Bullnosed verandah with simple timber posts and old cast iron lacework. Double hung sash windows and sidelights and fanlights to door.

Historical Summary:
Designed by architects English and Soward it was built as one storey 15 room hotel. Has been used as Postal Office, for church services and District Council meetings. The second storey was added in circa 1907 by Edward Wardle Speed who bought it in 1897. The hotel is the site where four Aboriginales were buried after being hanged for the murder of a white man in 1855.

Significance:
The earliest hotel to be built in this part of the Eyre Peninsula.

REFERENCES
Written: Index of Architectural Plans, Jackman Gooden Architects Pty. Ltd, Record No. 203, Chesser Street, Adelaide

Verbal: Roy Jacobs, Tape 1B
B.M. McCormack, Tape 1B

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DANVERS ARCHITECTS 1985
**ITEM NO.:** FRA:008  
**Type of Item:** 2008  

**ITEM NAME:** War Memorial  

**LOCATION**  
L.G.A.: Franklin Harbour  
No:  
Section: Jervois  
County:  
A.M.G. Ref. Z: 53  

**PERIOD:**  

**CONDITION:**  
Good  

**LOCATION PERIOD:**  

**Date:**  

**Town:** Cowell  
**Street:** Main Street  
**C/T No.:**  
**Hundred:** Playford  
**S.H.P. Region:** 12  

**CURRENT STATUS:**  

**State Heritage List:**  

**National Estate:**  

**National Trust:**  

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**HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE**  

**Description:**  
Granite monument with polished sections.  

**Recommendation:** Local  

**Historical Summary:**  
A sign on the back of the monument states: 'This monument was relocated by the R.S.L., 1981.'  

**Significance:**  

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**REFERENCES**  

**Written:**  

**Verbal:** Minicassette Tape 1  

**PHOTOGRAPHS**  

B & W No.: 1/20  
Slide No.: 1/19  
Archival:  

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**DANVERS ARCHITECTS**  
1985
South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80

ITEM NO.: FRA:009
Type of Item: 1805
Date: 1913

ITEM NAME: Post Office
Former or Other Names:

LOCATION
L.G.A.: Franklin Harbour
No:
Section:
County: Jervois
A.M.G. Ref. Z: 53

PERIOD: 1884 - 1914

CONDITION: Good
Town: Cowell
Street: Main Street
C/T No.: 
Hundred: Playford
S.H.P. Region: 12

Architect:

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

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE
Recommendation: Local

Description:

Historical Summary:
Built as the second Post Office. A mail had been established between Cowell, Cleve and Arno Bay, coinciding with the steamers now calling at the latter port, giving regular inter communication throughout the whole district.

Significance:

REFERENCES
Written: Frank Masters, ‘Saga of Wangarsaleednie’, p. 139

Verbal: Roy Jacobs, Tape 1B

PHOTOGRAPHS
B & W No.: 1/24
Slide No.: 1/20
Archival:

DANYERS ARCHITECTS
1985
ITEM NO.: FRA:010  
Type of Item: 1805  
Date: 1885

ITEM NAME: National Trust Museum  
Former or Other Names: Post Office/Residence

LOCATION  
L.G.A.: Franklin Harbour  
No:  
Section:  
County: Jervois  
A.M.G. Ref. Z: 53  
N: 6271100 E: 678500

ARCHITECT: S.A. Govt. Architect

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

CONDITION: Good

Town: Cowell  
Street: Main Street  
C/T No.:  
Hundred: Playford  
S.H.P. Region: 12

Builder: Mr. Bunn??

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE
Description:  
Rendered limestone walls and quoins with hipped corrugated galvanised iron roof and brick chimneys. Raked verandah with simple timber posts. Multi-paned double hung sash windows and fanlight. White picket fence along front boundary.

Historical Summary:  
Built by the S.A. Government in 1885-6 of limestone as four rooms. In 1910 a new room was added to left hand side which became the Post Office until the present one was built in 1913. Until 1968, it was used as a residence. A new room was added in May, 1963 by Mr. McDonald of Peterborough. It is now used by the National Trust as a museum.

Significance:  
Built by the S.A. Government during a period when post offices and police stations appeared to be constructed from the same design.

REFERENCES
Written: Files of the National Trust of South Australia - File No. 682

Verbal: Roy Jacobs, Tape 1B  
Ross Guthleben, Tape 1B

PHOTOGRAPHS  
B & W No.: 1/21  
Slide No.: 1/21  
Archival: DANYERS ARCHITECTS 1985
### HERITAGE SURVEY

#### ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

**ITEM NO.:** FRA:011  
**Type of Item:** 0902, 1901  
**Date:** 1912

**ITEM NAME:** District Council of Franklin Harbour  
**Former or Other Names:** National Bank

**LOCATION**  
**PERIOD:** 1884 - 1914

**L.G.A.:** Franklin Harbour  
**No.:**  
**Section:**  
**County:** Jervois  
**A.M.C. Ref. Z:** 53  
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**G.A.:** Franklin Harbour  
**C/T No.:**  
**Hundred:** Playford  
**S.H.P. Region:** 12

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

**CONDITION:** Good  
**Town:** Cowell  
**Street:** Main Street  
**Builder:**

**ARCHITECT:**

**HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE**

**Recommendation:** Local  
**Description:** Rendered walls and quoins. Gable ended corrugated galvanised iron roof with decorative rendered parapet to front and sides and rendered chimneys. Glazed windows with addition. Building has been recently restored.

**Historical Summary:**  
Originally built for the National Bank in 1912. Recently renovated as the Franklin Harbour District Council Chambers.

**Significance:**

### REFERENCES

**Written:**

**Verbal:** Roy Jacobs, Tape 1B  
B. M. McCormack, Tape 1B

**PHOTOGRAPHS**  
**B & W No.:** 1/22  
**Slide No.:** 1/22  
**Archival:**

**DANVERS ARCHITECTS**  
1985
**ITEM NO.:** FRA:012  
**Type of Item:** 0509  
**Date:** c. 1892 (Hall)

**ITEM NAME:** Franklin Harbour Institute

**Location or Other Names:**

**L.G.A.:** Franklin Harbour  
**No.:**  
**Section:** Jervois  
**County:** Jervois  
**A.M.G. Ref. Z:** 53  
**N:**  
**E:**

**Current Status:**

**State Heritage List:**

**National Estate:**

**National Trust:**

**Heritage Significance**

**Recommendation:** Local

**Description:**

Two storey random coursed stonework building with rendered quoin and symmetrical facade. Gable ended corrugated galvanised iron roof with rendered parapet. Porch at front. Paired double hung sash windows and fanlight to door. (Built in stages.)

**Historical Summary:**

Hall section built in 1892 and opened by George Nicolson. Additional rooms built in 1894 by F.L. Gund and Sons. In 1900, 12 feet added to hall with additional windows. The porchway at the entrance was added in 1911 and the foundation stone for this part laid by George A. Nicolson, Esq., J.P.

**Significance:**

**References**


*Verbal:* Roy Jacobs, Tape 1B

B.M. McCormack, Tape 1B

**Photographs**

*Black & White No.:* 1/23  
*Slide No.:* 1/23, 24  
*Archival:* DANVERS ARCHITECTS 1985
**HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE**

*Description:*

APPROXIMATE AREA: 1,334 hectares.

TOPOGRAPHY: the park has a long sandy peninsula, protecting Franklin Harbour, with mud flats and mangrove swamps.

FLORA: sea grass; native pine; candlebush; sand wattle; samphire; saltbush and mangroves grow on the sand dunes and within the swamps.

FAUNA: death adders proliferate on the islands and there are a variety of sea birds.

**Significance:**

**REFERENCES**


National Parks and Wildlife Service, 'Eyre Peninsula Parks', 1985

*Verbal:*

*PHOTOGRAPHS*

B & W No.: -

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Archival:

DANYERS ARCHITECTS
1985
**South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80**  
**HERITAGE SURVEY**  
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**Region 12**  
**Eyre Peninsula**

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**HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE**  
**Recommendation: Local**

**Description:**

**Historical Summary:**
Formerly set of offices, including three wheat buyers. Buyers used to chase business by meeting trucks and wagons as they came into town and offering the best price per bushell.

**Significance:**

**REFERENCES**

**Written:**

**Verbal:**
Roy Jacobs, Tape 1B

**PHOTOGRAPHS**

**B & W No.:** 1/25
**Slide No.:** 1/25
**Archival:**

**DANYERS ARCHITECTS**

1985
ITEM NO.: FRA:015  
ITEM NAME: Two Attached Shops  
LOCATION: Franklin Harbour  
PERIOD: 1884 - 1914  
CONDITION: Good  
Town: Cowell  
Street: Main Street  
S.H.P. Region: 12  
Architect:  
CURRENT STATUS: State Heritage List: National Estate: National Trust:  
Recommendation: Local  
Assessment:  
Description:  
Attached shops with timber and glass fronts, random rubble side walls and brick quoins. Hipped corrugated galvanised iron roof with gablet and brick chimneys. Metal parapet verandah with simple timber posts and decorated with old cast iron lace. Double hung sash windows and fanlight.  
Historical Summary:  
One shop was used as a grocer, dress and material shop. The other shop was used as a barber's shop and billiard room. There were three billiard tables and it was a popular spot.  
Significance:  
They are historically linked to the period when the town was a thriving port and there was a need for wheat buyers to be based in the town.  
REFERENCES  
Written: Roy Jacobs: communication dated 22.7.85  
Verbal:  
PHOTOGRAPhS  
B & W No.: 1/26  
Slide No.: 1/26  
Archival:  
DANYERS ARCHITECTS 1985
**Item No.:** FRA:016  
**Type of Item:** 0904  
**Date:** early 1900s

**Item Name:** Commercial Hotel

**Former or Other Names:**

**Location:**  
**L.G.A.:** Franklin Harbour  
**No.:**  
**Section:**  
**County:** Jervois  
**A.M.G. Ref. Z:** 53  
**N:** E:

**Condition:** Good

**Town:** Cowell  
**Street:** Main Street  
**C/T No.:**  
**Hundred:** Playford  
**S.H.P. Region:** 12

**Current Status:**

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

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**Heritage Significance**

**Recommendation:** Local

**Description:**

Two storey building of random rubble stone and brickwork. Hipped corrugated galvanised iron roof with rendered parapet and brick chimneys. Central portico with metal clad roof and flag pole. Raked verandah with simple timber posts, cast iron lace decoration and timber balustrade. Double hung sash windows and fanlight to doors.

**Historical Summary:**

'The grandest building in town'. It was built for Edward Wardle Speed who at the time of its construction also owned the Franklin Harbour Hotel and had the second storey built on that hotel in 1907. Soon after construction of the Commercial, it was taken over by W. Ogilvie.

**Significance:**

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**References**

**Written:** Frank Masters, 'Saga of Wangaraleednie', p. 136

**Verbal:** Roy Jacobs, Tape 1B

**Photographs**

**B & W No.:** 1/27  
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**Archival:**

**Danyers Architects**  
1985
### Attached Shops

**Item No.:** FRA:017  
**Type of Item:** 0911  
**Date:** c. 1910 - 1926

**Item Name:** Attached Shops  
**Former or Other Names:** Cornelius Store

**Location:** Franklin Harbour  
**Period:** 1914 - 1927  
**Condition:** Fair

**Location Details:**  
- **Town:** Cowell  
- **Street:** Main Street  
- **C/T No.:**  
- **Hundred:** Playford  
- **S.H.P. Region:** 12

**Architect:**

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

**Heritage Significance:**

**Description:**  
Attached shops with timber and glass fronts, random rubble side walls and brick quoins. Hipped corrugated galvanised iron roof with metal parapet to front elevation. Convex verandah supported with simple timber posts. Fanlight to door.

**Historical Summary:**  
Built by Stocker family as a greengrocers shop. It has been used as a bakery, a paint spray shop for cars and a residence. Now used as a greengrocer and retailer of sporting goods.

**Significance:**

**References:**

**Written:**  
Roy Jacobs, 24.5.85

**Photographs:**  
- **B & W No.:** 1/28  
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**Archival:**

**Danyers Architects**  
**1985**
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Type of Item: 0302  
Date: c. 1910 - 1920

ITEM NAME: House
Former or Other Names:

LOCATION
L.G.A.: Franklin Harbour
No:
Section:
County: Jervois
A.M.G. Ref. Z: 53

PERIOD: 1914 - 1927

CONDITION: Good
Town: Cowell
Street: Main Street
C/T No.:
Hundred: Playford
S.H.P. Region: 12

Architect:
Builder:

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

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Description:
Random coursed stonework house with brick quoins. Hipped roof clad with corrugated galvanised iron and brick chimneys. Raked verandah with simple timber posts. Double hung sash windows and lean-to at rear.

Historical Summary:
The Yennings built the place and it has always been used as a private residence.

Significance:
An early residence for Cowell which is an integral part of the overall streetscape.

REFERENCES
Written:

Verbal: Roy Jacobs, 24.5.1985

PHOTOGRAPHS
B & W No.: 1/30
Slide No.: 1/30
Archival:

DANYERS ARCHITECTS
1985
**ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET**

**ITEM NO.:** FRA:020  
**Type of Item:** 0911  
**DATE:**

**ITEM NAME:** Two Attached Shops  
**Former or Other Names:** Newsagent

**LOCATION**
- **L.G.A.:** Franklin Harbour  
- **No.:**  
- **Section:**  
- **County:** Jervois  
- **A.M.G. Ref. Z:** 53  
- **N:**  
- **E:**

**PERIOD:**
- **CONDITION:** Fair  
- **Town:** Cowell  
- **Street:** Main Street  
- **C/T No.:**  
- **Hundred:** Playford  
- **S.H.P. Region:** 12

**ARCHITECT:**

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

**ARCHITECT:**

**HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE**

**Description:**  
Attached shops with random rubble side walls and brick quoin. Hipped corrugated galvanised iron roof with gable. Convex verandah with simple timber posts. Corrugated galvanised iron lean-to at rear and shopfront windows.

**Historical Summary:**
Has been used as a draper shop and a grocer shop.

**Significance:**

**REFERENCES**

**Written:**

**Verbal:** Roy Jacobs, 24.5.1985

**PHOTOGRAPHS**
- **B & W No.:** 1/31  
- **Slide No.:** 1/31  
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**DANVERS ARCHITECTS**

**1985**
**South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80**

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**ITEM NAME:** Old Cowell Cemetery  
Former or Other Names: 

**LOCATION**  
L.G.A.: Franklin Harbour  
No:  
Section:  
County: Jervois  
A.M.G. Ref. Z: 53  

**PERIOD:** 1884 - 1914  

**CONDITION:** Poor  
Town: Cowell  
Street: Road south of Cowell  
C/T No.:  
Hundred: Playford  
S.H.P. Region: 12  
Builder:  

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

**HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE**  
Recommendation: Local  

**Description:**  
Iron railing around grave with broken headstone.

**Historical Summary:**  
Site of old Cowell cemetery, 1 – 2 miles south of Cowell. Graves transferred in c. 1896 to site of present cemetery leaving broken headstones and iron railing.

**Significance:**

**REFERENCES**  
Written:  

Verbal: Roy Jacobs, Tape 1B  

**PHOTOGRAPHS**  
B & W No.: 1/32  
Slide No.: 1/32  
Archival:  

**DANYERS ARCHITECTS**  
1985
ITEM NO.: FRA:022  Type of Item: 0302,0603  Date: c. 1910

ITEM NAME: Residence
Former or Other Names: First Hospital

LOCATION
L.G.A.: Franklin Harbour
No:
Section:
County: Jervois
A.M.G. Ref. Z: 53

CONDITION: Good
Town: Cowell
Street:
C/T No.:
Hundred: Playford
S.H.P. Region: 12

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

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE
Description:
Corrugated galvanised iron building with timber surrounds to windows and doors. Hipped corrugated galvanised iron roof with brick chimney. Roof extends to convex verandah supported by timber posts. Modern windows.

Historical Summary:
A Dr. Marshall, with his own funds, had built the small cottage hospital which became a duty nurses' quarters when the second hospital was built in 1911. It is possible that A.R. Ramsey built it, as he built a house for Dr. Marshall at the same time.

Significance:
Built at a time when towns such as Streaky Bay, Tumby Bay and Penong were demanding their own medical facilities.

REFERENCES
Written: Frank Masters, 'Saga of Wangaraleednie', p. 133

Verbal: Roy Jacobs, Tape 1A

PHOTOGRAPHS
B & W No.: 1/33
Slide No.: 1/33
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DANYERS ARCHITECTS
1985
**ITEM NO.:** FRA:023  
**Type of Item:** 1911,1909  
**Date:** c. 1881

**ITEM NAME:** Police Station and Lock Up

**Former or Other Names:**

**LOCATION**  
**L.G.A.:** Franklin Harbour  
**County:** Jervois  

**PERIOD:** 1852 - 1883  
**CONDITION:** Good

**No.:**  
**Section:**  
**C/T No.:**  

**N:** 6271100  
**E:** 678500  

**Architect:**  
**Builder:**

**CURRENT STATUS:**  
**State Heritage List:**  
**National Estate:** Recorded

**National Trust:**

**HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE**

**Description:**  

**Historical Summary:**

This would be the second police station for the area, the first was at Middlecamp, Yabmana, 1849. This later one was built circa 1881 but is not used very often these days. It has been altered in recent years.

**Significance:**
An early example of the establishment of law and order.

**REFERENCES**

Written: Files of the National Trust of South Australia - File No. 730  
Frank Masters, 'Saga of Wangaraleednie', pp. 18-27

Verbal: Roy Jacobs, Tape 1B, 2A

**PHOTOGRAPHS**

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**Archival:**

DANYERS ARCHITECTS  
1985
ITEM NO.: FRA:024
Type of Item: 0703
Date: c.1914

ITEM NAME: Gospel Hall
Former or Other Names: Baptist Church

LOCATION
L.G.A.: Franklin Harbour
No:
Section:
County: Jervois
A.M.G. Ref. Z: 53

PERIOD: 1884 - 1914

CONDITION: Fair
Town: Cowell
Street: First Street
C/T No.:
Hundred: Playford
S.H.P. Region: 12
N: E:

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

ARCHITECT:

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE
Description:
Random coursed stonework with rusticated concrete piers and quoin. Corrugated galvanised iron gable ended roof with gable top, finials and parapet wall. Porch to main door. Double hung sash windows.

Historical Summary:
Built as a Baptist church but later sold to the Lutherans who then sold it as a Gospel Hall.

Significance:

REFERENCES
Written:

Verbal: Roy Jacobs, Tape 2A

PHOTOGRAPHS
B & W No.: 1/35
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## South Australian Heritage Act 1970-80

### HERITAGE SURVEY

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### Location

- **LOCATION**: St. Hughes Anglican Church
- **Former or Other Names**: 
- **LOCATION**: Franklin Harbour
- **PERIOD**: 1884 - 1914
- **No.**: 
- **Section**: 
- **COUNTY**: Jervois
- **A.M.G. Ref. Z**: 53
- **N**: 
- **E**: 

### Architect:
- **Current Status**: State Heritage List:
- **National Estate**: 
- **National Trust**: 

### Heritage Significance

**Description:**

**Historical Summary:**
Foundation stone laid October, 1908, by James Cleave. Opened April, 1910, by Archdeacon Samwell. When the Archdeacon had been to Lincoln, England, previous to laying of foundation stone he had been presented with a carved capitol, of pillar from St. Hugh's Cathedral which dates back to A.D. 1210 and was being restored at the time of his visit. The pillar was placed in the sanctuary of St. Hugh's, Cowell and served as a Creedence table.

**Significance:**
According to David Hilliard, it was not unusual for Anglican churches of this period or earlier, to have a piece from a church of the mother country installed into the new church.

### References

**Written:** D. Hilliard, 'The Anglican Church in South Australia', Seminar Paper, Flinders Uni., April 1983

**Verbal:**
Roy Jacobs, Tape 2A
Roy Jacobs, Communication 23.7.85

### Photographs

- **B & W No.:** 1/36
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- **Archival:**

**DANYERS ARCHITECTS**

1985
ITEM NO.: FRA:026  Type of Item: 0402  Date: c. 1910

ITEM NAME: Masonic Hall
Former or Other Names: Incomplete Church

LOCATION  PERIOD: 1884 - 1914
L.G.A.: Franklin Harbour
No:
Section: Jervois
County: Jervois
A.M.G. Ref. Z: 53  N:  E:

CONDITION: Good
Town: Cowell
Street: First Street
C/T No.:
Hundred: Playford
S.H.P. Region: 12

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

Heritage Significance
Recommendation: Local

Description:
Random coursed stonework facade with random rubble side walls and brick piers. Hipped corrugated galvanised iron roof with gable. Porch is supported by ionic columns. Multi-paned hopper windows.

Historical Summary:
Formerly built as a church which was not completed. It had its two front bays and front elevation added in the 1950s after the Masonic Lodge bought it for £25 around 1912.

Significance:

REFERENCES
Written: Frank Masters, 'Saga of Wangaraleednie', p. 139
Verbal: Roy Jacobs, Tape 2A

PHOTOGRAPHS
B & W No.: 2/1
Slide No.: 2/2
Archival: DANYERS ARCHITECTS 1985
**ITEM NO.:** FRA:027  
**Type of Item:** 0302  
**Date:** 1910 - 1920

**ITEM NAME:** House  
**Former or Other Names:** Rectory

**LOCATION**  
**PERIOD:** 1914 - 1927
**L.G.A.:** Franklin Harbour  
**No.:** 21  
**Section:**  
**County:** Jervois  
**A.M.G. Ref. Z:** 53  
**N:**  
**E:**

**CONDITION:** Fair  
**Town:** Cowell  
**Street:** First Street  
**C/T No.:**  
**Hundred:** Playford  
**S.H.P. Region:** 12

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

**HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE**  
**Recommendation:** Local

**Description:**  
Random rubble stonework walls with brick quoins. Hipped corrugated galvanised iron roof and flat, modern verandah and rendered lean-to. Double hung sash windows.

**Historical Summary:**  
In 1926 this house was bought to serve as a Rectory until 1958. A new Rectory was built at Cleve, the town being considered more central for the parish. It is now a private residence.

**Significance:**

**REFERENCES**

**Written:**  
Roy Jacobs, 24.5.1985

**PHOTOGRAPHS**  
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DANYERS ARCHITECTS  
1985
**ITEM NO.:** FRA:028  
**Type of Item:** 0302, 0505  
**Date:**

**ITEM NAME:** Residence  
**Former or Other Names:** First School

**LOCATION**  
**L.G.A.:** Franklin Harbour  
**No:**  
**Section:** 270  
**County:** Jervois  
**A.M.G. Ref. Z:** 53  
**N:** 6271400  
**E:** 676450  
**Town:** Cowell  
**Street:** Cowell - Cleve Road  
**C/T No.:**  
**Hundred:** Playford  
**Region:** 12

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

**HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE**  
**Recommendation:** Local

**Description:**  

**Historical Summary:**  
Miss E.M. Ware, a local lady, opened the first school 1892. She was paid a salary of £66.00.

**Significance:**

**REFERENCES**  
**Written:** Frank Masters, 'Saga of Wangaraleednie', p. 98  
Roy Jacobs: Communication 22.7.85

**Verbal:** Roy Jacobs, Tape 2A

**PHOTOGRAPHS**  
**B & W No.:** 2/3  
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**DANYERS ARCHITECTS**  
1985
ITEM NO.: FRA:029  Type of Item: 1204  Date: 1903

ITEM NAME: Telecom Office
Former or Other Names: Chaff Mill

LOCATION  PERIOD: 1884 - 1914
L.G.A.: Franklin Harbour
No:
Section: Jervois
County:  
A.M.G. Ref. Z: 53  N:  E:

CONDITION:  Good
Town: Cowell
Street: Story Road cnr Kimba & Cleve Rd
C/T No.:  
Hundred: Playford
S.H.P. Region: 12

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

Builder: Mr. Storey

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE  Recommendation: Local
Description:

Historical Summary:
Formerly used as a chaff mill. About 1916 it was used as a chaff resale place. In 1949 it was taken over by the P.M.G. who used it as a lines depot. It is now used as a Telecom office.

Significance:

REFERENCES
Written: Roy Jacobs: Communication 22.7.85

Verbal:  Roy Jacobs, Tape 2A

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**HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE**

**Description:**
Rendered walls and quoins with hipped corrugated galvanised iron roof and brick chimneys. Split-paned double hung sash windows.

**Historical Summary:**
Tenders called in 1895, built in 1896 and used until 1960.

**Significance:**

**REFERENCES**

**Written:**

**Verbal:** Roy Jacobs, Tape 1B

**PHOTOGRAPHS**

**B & W No.:** 2/5
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**Archival:**

DANYERS ARCHITECTS
1985
**ITEM NO.: FRA:031**

**ITEM NAME:** House

**Former or Other Names:**

**LOCATION**
- **L.G.A.:** Franklin Harbour
- **Section:**
- **County:** Jervois
- **A.M.G. Ref. Z:** 53

**PERIOD:** 1884 - 1914

**TYPE OF ITEM:** 0302

**DATE:** c. 1890s

**CONDITION:** Fair

**TOWN:** Cowell

**STREET:** cnr Second St. & West Tce.

**C/T NO.:**

**HUNDRED:** Playford

**S.H.P. REGION:** 12

**L.G.A.:** Franklin Harbour

**NO:**

**SECTION:**

**COUNTY:** Jervois

**A.M.G. REF. Z:** 53

**N:**

**E:**

**ARCHITECT:**

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

**HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE**

**Recommendation:** Local

**DESCRIPTION:**
Random coursed stonework house with brick quoins. Gable ended corrugated galvanised iron roof with brick chimneys. Convex, partly built in verandah and double hung sash windows.

**HISTORICAL SUMMARY:**

**SIGNIFICANCE:**
Representative of an early Cowell residence.

**REFERENCES**

**Written:**

**Verbal:**

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**Former or Other Names:**

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**Heritage Significance**

**Description:**

Random rubble stonework house with hipped corrugated galvanised iron roof and brick chimneys. Roof extends to raked verandah with simple timber posts. Double hung sash windows.

**Historical Summary:**

Mr. and Mrs. Francis lived in it for a short time only.

**Significance:**

**References**

Written: Roy Jacobs: Communication, 22.7.85

**Photographs**

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**ITEM NAME:** Two graves, "Poodra"

**Former or Other Names:**

**LOCATION**

- **L.G.A.:** Franklin Harbour
- **No.:**
- **Section:** 34
- **County:** Jervois
- **A.M.G. Ref. Z:** 53
- **N:** 6281250
- **E:** 670900

**PERIOD:** 1852 - 1883

**CONDITION:** Good

- **Town:** near Cowell
- **Street:** Cowell - Kimba Road
- **C/T No.:**
- **Hundred:** Miltallie
- **S.H.P. Region:** 12

**Date:** 1857

**Architect:**

**Current Status:** State Heritage List:

- **National Estate:**
- **National Trust:**

**Heritage Significance**

**Description:**
Two gravesites with one headstone.

**Historical Summary:**
One grave is marked in memory of John Edward Wickham, 28.10.1857, who was a surveyor assistant.

**Significance:**

**References**

**Written:**

**Verbal:** Roy Jacobs, Tape 3A

**Photographs**

- **B & W No.:** 2/8
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**Danyers Architects**

1985
**ITEM NO.:** FRA:034  
**Type of Item:** 0302, 0205  
**Date:** c. 1885

**ITEM NAME:** Ruin, "Poodra"  
**Former or Other Names:**

**LOCATION**  
**L.G.A.:** Franklin Harbour  
**Section:** 34  
**County:** Jervois  
**A.M.G. Ref. Z:** 53  
**N:** 6281350  
**E:** 670700

**CONDITION:** Ruin  
**Town:** near Cowell  
**Street:** off Cowell - Kimba Road  
**C/T No.:**  
**Hundred:** Mittellie

**LG.A.:**  
**No.:**  
**Section:** 34  
**County:** Jervois  
**A.M.G. Ref. Z:** 53  
**N:** 6281350  
**E:** 670700  
**S.H.P. Region:** 12  
**Builder:** William Jacobs

**L.G.A.:**  
**No.:**  
**Section:** 34  
**County:** Jervois  
**A.M.G. Ref. Z:** 53  
**N:** 6281350  
**E:** 670700

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

**HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE**  
**Description:** Random rubble stonework ruin with timber lintels and sills. Ruin of baker’s oven to side. Formerly had a corrugated iron lean-to at rear.

**Historical Summary:**  
Built by William Jacobs for his family who came into the district in 1883. House built in two stages, stone for first section came from over nearby hills. The stone came from the Watson’s property for the second section. The house had native pine flooring, roof and door frames. Property includes reputedly first stone house built in the district.

**Significance:**

**REFERENCES**  
**Written:**

**Verbal:** Roy Jacobs, Tape 3A

**PHOTOGRAPHS**  
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DANYERS ARCHITECTS  
1985
ITEM NO.: FRA:035
Type of Item: 0208
Date:

ITEM NAME: Poodra Well, "Poodra"

Former or Other Names:

LOCATION
L.G.A.: Franklin Harbour
No:
Section: 34
County: Jervois
A.M.G. Ref. Z: 53
N: 6281300 E: 670700

PERIOD:

CONDITION: Poor
Town: near Cowell
Street: Cowell - Kimba Road
C/T No.: C:
Hundred: Mittallie
S.H.P. Region: 12

Architect:

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

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE
Description:
Random rubble stonework well, now overgrown by vegetation.

Historical Summary:
Poodra well was the only permanent water supply in the area. A 6.5 acre water reserve has since been declared around it.

Significance:

REFERENCES
Written:

Verbal: Roy Jacobs, Tape 3A

PHOTOGRAPHS
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Archival:

DANYERS ARCHITECTS
1985
ITEM NO.: FRA:036  
Type of Item: 0703  
Date: c. 1910

ITEM NAME: Coolanie Uniting Church

Former or Other Names: School/Church

LOCATION
L.G.A.: Franklin Harbour
No:
Section: 77
County: Jervois
A.M.G. Ref. Z: 53

PERIOD: 1884 - 1914

CONDITION: Good
Town: Coolanie
Street: Mangalo Road
C/T No.:
Hundred: Miltallie
S.H.P. Region: 12

Architect:
Builder:

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

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Recommendation: Local

Description:
Random rubble stonework church with brick quoins. Gable ended corrugated galvanised iron roof and gable ended porch. Pine ceiling and gothic/ecclesiastical windows. Corrugated galvanised iron lean-to at rear.

Historical Summary:
Foundation stone laid by William Jacobs in 1910. School was held in eastern side of building and desks removed for Sunday services.

Significance:

REFERENCES
Written:

Verbal: Roy Jacobs, Tape 3A

PHOTOGRAPHS
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Archival:

DANYERS ARCHITECTS
1985
ITEM NO.: FRA:037           Type of Item: 0205           Date: 1880s

ITEM NAME: House, "Coolanie"

LOCATION
L.G.A.: Franklin Harbour
No:
Section: 32
County: Jervois
A.M.G. Ref. Z: 53

PERIOD: 1852 - 1883

CONDITION: Ruin
Town: Coolanie
Street: Mangalo Road
C/T No.: 
Hundred: M'Idiillie
S.H.P. Region: 12

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

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Recommendation: Local

Description:
Random rubble stonework with brick quoin. Hipped corrugated galvanised iron roof with brick chimneys and random rubble skillion.

Historical Summary:
Called Coolanie Springs because of the water supply. Owned by the Storey family who arrived six weeks before the Jacobs in 1883. Was built with stone quarried from the property and possibly built in two stages.

Significance:

REFERENCES
Written:

Verbal: Roy Jacobs, Tape 3A

PHOTOGRAPHS
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DANYERS ARCHITECTS
1985
ITEM NO.: FRA:038
Type of Item: 0302
Date: c. 1880s

ITEM NAME: J.K. Frost's House
Former or Other Names: Post Office

LOCATION
L.G.A.: Franklin Harbour
No:
Section: 151
County: Jervois
A.M.G. Ref. Z: 53

PERIOD: 1852 - 1883

CONDITION: Dilapidated
Town: Yabmana
Street: off Coolanie - Mission Hall Road
C/T No.: Miltallie
Hundred:

LG.A.:
No:
Section:
County:
A.M.G. Ref. Z:

Date: c.

LOCATION PERIOD:

CONDITION:

S.H.P. Region: 12

Architect:
Builder:

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

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Recommendation: Local

Description:

Historical Summary:
Site of the old original Post Office in the area. A boat would anchor off "The Nob" and mail was received by rowing out in a dinghy to collect it. It was then taken by horse to the Post Office for distribution.

Significance:
Reputed to be the first post office for the area.

REFERENCES
Written:

Verbal: Roy Jacobs, Tape 3A
Merv Smith

PHOTOGRAPHS
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**HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE**

**Recommendation:** Local

**Description:**
Random coursed stonework with hipped corrugated galvanised iron roof and stone chimney. Multi-paned double hung sash windows.

**Historical Summary:**
Hawell’s blacksmith shop first operated on the site of the Commercial Hotel before its construction. The shop was first operating around the 1890s.

**Significance:**
One of the early businesses in Cowell.

**REFERENCES**

**Written:**

**Verbal:** Roy Jacobs, Tape 3A
Merv Smith

**PHOTOGRAPHS**

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Archival: DANVERS ARCHITECTS 1985
ITEM NO.: FRA:040  

**Type of Item:**  

**Date:** 1909 - 1910

**ITEM NAME:** Vabmana Mission Hall

**Former or Other Names:** Vabmana School / Vabmana Church of England

**LOCATION**

**L.G.A.:** Franklin Harbour

**No:**

**Section:** 127

**County:** Jervois

**A.M.G. Ref. Z:** 53

**N:** 6273700  

**E:** 658250

**CONDITION:** Good

**Town:** Yabmana

**Street:** Coolanie - Mission Hall Road

**C/T No.:**

**Hundred:** Miltallie

**S.H.P. Region:** 12

**Architect:**

**CURRENT STATUS:** State Heritage List

**National Estate:**

**National Trust:**

**HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE**

**Recommendation:** Local

**Description:**  
Random rubble stonework building with brick quoins. Gable ended roof clad with corrugated galvanised iron.  
Hopper windows and pine ceiling. Rendered random coursed stonework porch.

**Historical Summary:**

Built on site of original mission. Foundation stone laid by David McKenzie, Esq., June 15th, 1909 'to the Glory of God.'

**Significance:**

**REFERENCES**

**Written:**

**Verbal:** Roy Jacobs, Tape 3B

**PHOTOGRAPHS**

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**ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET**

**South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80**

**ITEM NO.:** FRA:041  **Type of Item:** 1004,1007  **Date:** 1880

**ITEM NAME:** Homestead and Shearing Shed, "Mount Joy" Station

**Former or Other Names:** Crofter's Cottage (Homestead)

**LOCATION**
- **L.G.A.:** Franklin Harbour
- **No.:**
- **Section:** 138
- **County:** Jervois
- **A.M.G. Ref. Z:** 53
- **N:** 6272800  **E:** 666450

**PERIOD:** 1852 - 1883  **CONDITION:** Fair

- **Town:** Middlecamp
- **Street:** Cowell - Cleve Road
- **C/T No.:** 2078/86
- **Hundred:** Hawker
- **S.H.P. Region:** 12

**Architect:**

**Builder:** William Forbes

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

**HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE**

**Description:**
Random rubble stonework buildings with gable ended corrugated galvanised iron roof with parapet wall. House has stone chimney and casement sash windows. Corrugated galvanised iron lean-to to shearing shed. Built of local gneissic granite. Main roof beams shipped from Adelaide. Timber for lintels adzed from local timber (native pine).

**Historical Summary:**
Replica of Scottish crofter's house, built for George Melrose either as a house or shearer's quarters on site of permanent water.

**Significance:**
An excellent example of an early station settlement.

**REFERENCES**

**Written:** Files of the National Trust of South Australia - File No. 644

**Verbal:** Roy Jacobs, Tape 2A

Merv Smith

**PHOTOGRAPHS**
- **B & W No.:** 2/16
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**ITEM NAME:** Ullabidi nie Weir

Former or Other Names:

**LOCATION**

- L.G.A.: Franklin Harbour
- No: 
- Section: 529
- County: Jervois
- A.M.G. Ref. Z: 53
- N: 6274050
- E: 670700

Architect:

**CURRENT STATUS:**

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

**CONDITION:** Good

- Town: near Cowell
- Street: off Cowell - Cleve Road
- C/T No.: 
- Hundred: Playford
- S.H.P. Region: 12

**Builder:** Atkins & Finlayson

**REFERENCES**

Written: Frank Masters, 'Saga of Wangaraleednie', p. 215

South Australia Parliamentary Paper No. 29, 1913-14, p. 72

Verbal: Roy Jacobs, 3B

**PHOTOGRAPHS**

- B & W No.: 2/17
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**HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE**

**Description:**

Stepped wall of reinforced concrete.

**Historical Summary:**

J.G. Moseley, Member for Flinders, responsible for water reticulation scheme. He protested against Governor Engineer Chief, C.A. Bayer, who advised against its high construction. However Moseley got his way in the end. The weir supplied an area of 250 miles. Completed 30 May 1914, it cost £26,471 to construct.

**Significance:**

This was built at the same time as Yelduknie in the Cleve district Council, but smaller.
ITEM NO.: FRA:043  
Type of Item: 0302  
Date: c. 1890s

ITEM NAME: Pug and Pine Cottage  
Former or Other Names:  

LOCATION  
PERIOD: 1884 - 1914  
L.G.A.: Franklin Harbour  
No:  
Section:  
County: Jervois  
A.M.G. Ref. Z: 53  
CONDITON: Poor  
TOWN: Cowell  
Street: Cowell - Cleve Road  
C/T No.:  
Hundred: Playford  
S.H.P. Region: 12  
Builder: Mr. Boothby

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

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE  
Description:  
Cottage with pug and pine facade and random rubble side walls. Gable ended corrugated galvanised iron roof. Timber lintels and lime plastering.  

Historical Summary:  
Land was owned by Mr. Boothby who built the cottage.  

Significance:  
Pug and pine is rare in this area.  

REFERENCES  
Written: Roy Jacobs: Communication, 22.7.85  
Verbal: Roy Jacobs, Tape 2A  

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Archival:  

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**ITEM NO.:** FRA:044  **Type of Item:** 0703  **Date:** 1907

**ITEM NAME:** Cowell Methodist Church

**Former or Other Names:**

**LOCATION**  **PERIOD:** 1884 - 1914  **CONDITION:** Good

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**National Estate:**

**National Trust:**

**HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE**  **Recommendation:** State

**Description:**


**Historical Summary:**

The foundation stone was laid by Mr. J.G. Shackley on 21 August 1907. Before its permanent home, services were held in the Institute and the Franklin Harbour Hotel.

**Significance:**

A substantial example of community development in the late 19th century.

**REFERENCES**

**Written:**

**Verbal:** Roy Jacobs, Tape 1B

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South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80

ITEM NO.: FRA:045  Type of Item: 0702  Date: 1908 - 1909

ITEM NAME: Methodist Manse

LOCATION

PERIOD: 1884 - 1914

L.G.A.: Franklin Harbour

No:

Section: Jervois

County: Jervois

A.M.G. Ref. Z: 53  N:  E:

CONDITION: Good

Town: Cowell

Street: Second Street

C/T No.:

Hundred: Playford

S.H.P. Region: 12

CURRENT STATUS: State Heritage List:

National Estate:

National Trust:

ARCHITECT:

BUILDER:

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Recommendation: Local

Description:
Random coursed stone building with stone surrounds. Hipped corrugated galvanised iron roof with gablet and brick chimney. Bullnosed return verandah supported by simple timber posts. Double hung sash windows and french doors.

Historical Summary:
The foundation stone on the Methodist Manse states, This Stone was laid by Mr. G.L. Ware 10th Sept 1909.

Significance:

REFERENCES

Written:

Verbal: Roy Jacobs, Tape 1B

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**HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE**

**Description:**
Timber pile jetty with earth embankment.

**Historical Summary:**
The first active steps towards securing a jetty were taken at a meeting held at Miller's Point store in January, 1880. It was built in two sections. By 1883 it was reported to be 300 ft long, in wood but at low tide the depth below jetty was only 6 ft. It also had rails that ran along the jetty.

**Significance:**
Built at a period when, after closer settlement, a jetty was seen as vital for the area's economical progress.

**REFERENCES**

**Written:** South Australian Register, 31.12.1883
Frank Masters, 'Saga of Wangaraleednie', p. 79

**Verbal:** Roy Jacobs, Tape 1B

**PHOTOGRAPHS**

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**ITEM NAME:** Cowell District Hospital

**Former or Other Names:**

**LOCATION**

**PERIOD:** 1884 - 1914

**L.G.A.:** Franklin Harbour

**No.:**

**Section:** Jervois

**County:** Jervois

**A.M.G. Ref. Z:** 53

**N:**

**E:**

**CONDITION:** Good

**Town:** Cowell

**Street:** off South Terrace

**C/T No.:**

**Hundred:** Playford

**S.H.P. Region:** 12

**Architect:**

**CURRENT STATUS:**

**State Heritage List:**

**National Estate:**

**National Trust:**

**HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE**

**Recommendation:** Local

**Description:**


**Historical Summary:**

Built as the second hospital, the central section was built 1911-12 when the original hospital, whose construction was funded by the first doctor, Dr. Marshall became too small. Nurses' quarters were later established to the south and an extension built in 1927 as Rosina Ware Ward.

**Significance:**

**REFERENCES**

**Written:** Frank Masters, 'Saga of Wangaraleednie', p. 133

**Verbal:** Roy Jacobs, Tape 2A

**PHOTOGRAPHS**

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**ITEM NAME:** Mitchellville Hall

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**PERIOD:** 1884 - 1914

**CONDITION:** Fair

**Town:** Mitchellville Road

**Street:** Mitchellville Road

**C/T No.:**

**Hundred:** Wilton

**A.M.G. Ref. Z:** 53

**N:** 6279050 **E:** 699150

**Region:** 12

**County:** Jervois

**Section:** 15

**Architect:**

**CURRENT STATUS:**

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

**HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE**

**Description:** Corrugated galvanised iron building with timber surrounds. Gable ended corrugated galvanised iron roof with bargeboards and finials. Corrugated galvanised iron lean-to at side and double hung sash windows. Building lined with baltic pine.

**Historical Summary:**

Situated in isolated spot, it was of much significance to the community who used the hall for dances and other forms of recreation and even a church school. The tennis courts alongside, long overgrown were also once lovingly cared for. Courts and hall are no longer used.

**Significance:**

Associated to a period before television and good transport, when rural folk placed much importance on the local hall and the entertainment to be had there.

**REFERENCES**

**Written:** Roy Jacobs: Communication 22.7.85

**Verbal:** Roy Jacobs, Tape 11B

**PHOTOGRAPHS**

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- Archival: DANVERS ARCHITECTS 1985
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**Description:**
Raked corrugated galvanised iron roof supported on timber posts. The timber in this structure is riddled with white ants and is very unstable.

**Historical Summary:**
Built to provide water for travelling stock from Kimba to Cowell. Located on isolated heavily timbered hilltop.

**Significance:**
Historically important because it is an example of an early conservation stock route tank. The South Australian Government from the mid 1880s took on the responsibility to provide water for stock along South Australia’s ten main stock routes.

**REFERENCES**

**Written:** Files of the National Trust of South Australia - File No. 884
S.A.P.P. No. 29, 30.6.1888

**Verbal:** Roy Jacobs, 24.5.1985

**PHOTOGRAPHS**

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**Archival:**

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1985
**ITEM NO.:** FRA:050  **Type of Item:** 0703, 0505  **Date:** c. 1914

**ITEM NAME:** Miltalie Church/School/Hall

**LOCATION**

**L.G.A.:** Franklin Harbour  
**No.:**  
**Section:** 66  
**County:** Jervois  
**A.M.G. Ref. Z:** 53  
**N:** 6290350  
**E:** 671150

**PERIOD:** 1884 - 1914  
**CONDITION:** Poor  
**Town:**  
**Street:** off Cowell-Kimba Road  
**C/T No.:**  
**Hundred:** Miltalie  
**S.H.P. Region:** 12

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**HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE**

**Description:**
Random rubble stonework building with concrete quoins and gable ended corrugated galvanised iron roof with concrete chimneys. Random rubble and brick shelter attached. Double hung sash windows.

**Historical Summary:**
Roy Jacobs thinks it was built by joint cooperation of farmers in the district and was last used in 1960's.

**Significance:**
An example of community cooperation to provide what the local population considered an important necessity.

**REFERENCES**

**Written:**

**Verbal:** Roy Jacobs, Tape 11A

**PHOTOGRAPHS**

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**ITEM NO.**: FRA:051  **Type of Item**: 0703  **Date**: c. 1890  
**ITEM NAME**: First Methodist Church  
**Former or Other Names**:  
**LOCATION**  
**L.G.A.**: Franklin Harbour  
**No.**:  
**Section**: 92C  
**County**: Jervois  
**A.M.G. Ref. Z**: 53  
**N**: 6267550  
**E**: 6633000  
**Architect**:  
**CURRENT STATUS**: State Heritage List:  
**National Estate**:  
**National Trust**:  
**CONDITION**: Ruin  
**Town**: Elbow Hill  
**Street**: Elbow Hill - Cleve Road  
**C/T No.**:  
**Hundred**: Hawker  
**S.H.P. Region**: 12  
**Builder**:  

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**HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE**  
**Recommendation**: Local  
**Description**: Rubble with rendered rubble section. Formerly had gable ended roof.  

**Historical Summary**:  
Reputed to be first Methodist Church in the area. Possibly became obsolete because of its isolated position. The roof was sold to people called Turner and was used for blacksmith shop in town. Reputed that timber joinery could be used in the second church.  

**Significance**:  

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**REFERENCES**  
**Written**:  
**Verbal**: Roy Jacobs, Tape 11B  

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ITEM NO.: FRA:052  Type of Item: 0505  Date: c. 1909

ITEM NAME: Elbow Hill School?

LOCATION
L.G.A.: Franklin Harbour
No:
Section: 195
County: Jervois

CONDITION: Ruin
Town: Elbow Hill
Street: Lincoln Highway
C/T No.: 
Hundred: Hawker
S.H.P. Region: 12

Architect:

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

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE
Description: Rubble stone. Formerly had gable ended roof.

Historical Summary:
Possibly a school and built alongside the Elbow Hill Methodist Church.

Significance:

REFERENCES
Written:

Verbal: Roy Jacobs, 24.5.1985

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ITEM NO.: FRA:053

ITEM NAME: Methodist Church

Former or Other Names:

LOCATION
L.G.A.: Franklin Harbour
No:
Section: 195
County: Jervois
A.M.G. Ref. Z: 53

PERIOD: 1884 - 1914

CONDITION: Good

Town: Elbow Hill
Street: Lincoln Highway
C/T No.: 
Hundred: Hawker
S.H.P. Region: 12

Current Status: State Heritage List:

Region 12
Eyre Peninsula

Architect:

CURRENT STATUS: Local

National Estate:

National Trust:

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Description:
Random rubble stonework church with brick quions and brick decoration on front elevation. Gable ended corrugated galvanised iron roof with bargeboards. Ecclesiastical windows. Also had wooden double sliding doors at front and an obvious sloping wooden floor.

Historical Summary:
Reputed to be the second church. The foundation stone was laid by Mrs. G. Wheeler 28th September, 1909.

Significance:
One of the many simple box-like churches which were built after closer settlement but became obsolete when the combustion engine made it just as quick to travel into townships.

REFERENCES
Written:

Verbal: Roy Jacobs, Tape 11B

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ITEM NO.: FRA:054  Type of Item: 1409  Date: 1916

ITEM NAME: Railway Sleepers and Cutting, Port Gibbon

LOCATION

L.G.A.: Franklin Harbour
No:  
Section: Jervois
County:  

CONDITION: Poor

PERIOD: 1914 - 1927  
Town: Port Gibbon
Street: near Jetty
C/T No.:  
Hundred: Hawker
S.H.P. Region: 12

Architect:  
Builder:  

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

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Description:  

Historical Summary:
When the jetty was built there was a need to blast a cutting to link the jetty to the higher shoreline behind. The jetty, now only approx 200ft was reputed to be about 400ft long and cost around £10,000. The railway sleepers half buried into the ground are all that remain of the jetty railway line.

Significance:  

REFERENCES
Written:  

Verbal: Roy Jacobs, Tape 11B

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DANYERS ARCHITECTS
1985
ITEM NO.: FRA:055  Type of Item: 2012  Date: 1942

ITEM NAME: Four Bomb Shelters

LOCATION
L.G.A.: Franklin Harbour
No:
Section: 55
County: Jervois
A.M.G. Ref. Z: 53

PERIOD: 1927 - 1945

CONDITION: Fair
Town: near Port Gibbon
Street: Elbow Hill - Port Gibbon Road
C/T No.:
Hundred: Hawker
S.H.P. Region: 12

Dr. Architect:

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

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Description:
Series of four reinforced concrete bomb shelters, two with towers and two without.

Historical Summary:
It is possible they were linked up to Hummock Hill gun emplacements, constructed to protect BHP's operations in Whyalla. At this time also, BHP had been commissioned to build patrol boats for the Royal Australian Navy.

Significance:
Part of South Australia's defence network to protect its important mining and shipbuilding operation from enemy attack.

REFERENCES

Written:

Verbal: Roy Jacobs, Tape 11B

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**ITEM NO.:** FRA:056  
**Type of Item:** 1913  
**Date:** 1880 - 1890

**ITEM NAME:** Stone Tank  
**Former or Other Names:** T1Jpe

**LOCATION**  
**L.G.A.:** Franklin Harbour

**PERIOD:** 1884 - 1914

**CONDITION:** Poor
**Town:** Millars Point
**Street:** Flinders Highway
**C/T No.:**
**Hundred:** Playford
**S.H.P. Region:** 12

**LG.A.:** Franklin Harbour
**Section:** Pt 240A
**County:** Jervois

**N:** 6270500  
**E:** 670700

**A.M.G. Ref. Z:** 53

**Architect:**

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

**HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE**  
**Recommendation:** Local

**Description:**
Random rubble stonework tank built 3 feet out of the ground.

**Historical Summary:**
A Mr. Elliott used to supervise and keep tank for passing stock. Built in the days of Cobb & Co. run from Port Augusta to Port Lincoln. Cowell was bypassed as it was not established and there was no permanent water supply. Rather than go up to Minbury Spring(s) the Government had a pipeline put in to carry water to a cement tank.

**Significance:**

**REFERENCES**
**Written:**

**Verbal:** Roy Jacobs, Tape 3A  
Merv Smith

**PHOTOGRAPHS**
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**Archival:**

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ITEM NO.: FRA:057
Type of Item: 0505
Date: C. 1900

ITEM NAME: Old Mindrow School
Former or Other Names:

LOCATION
L.G.A.: Franklin Harbour
No:
Section: 110
County: Jervois
A.M.G. Ref. Z: 53

PERIOD: 1884 - 1914

CONDITION: Ruin
Town: Millars Point
Street: Cowell - Cleve Road
C/T No.:
Hundred: Hawker
S.H.P. Region: 12
Builder:

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

ARCHITECT:

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Recommendation: Local

Description:
Random rubble stonework ruin, formerly with gable ended roof.

Historical Summary:
No details other than it probably closed down during the Second World War.

Significance:
It epitomises the many tiny schools dotted around the landscape which became obsolete as a result of good transport.

REFERENCES

Written:

Verbal:

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**HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE**

**Description:**

- **APPROXIMATE AREA:** 6,036 hectares.
- **TOPOGRAPHY:** white coastal sand dunes are backed by claypans and mangrove swamps. Behind them is a system of parallel dunes with an undulating plain further inland. On the northern end is the southern end of the Moonabie Range, an iron stone ridge, and a gently undulating plain.
- **FLORA:** the types of vegetation includes open scrubland of gilga; yorrel; red mallee; blue bush; dryland tea-tree; porcupine grass and candle bush. On the western side grow native peach trees, native cypress pines, weeping pittosporum and western myall.
- **FAUNA:** western grey kangaroos and pigmy possums are among the types of animals that live in the park. Birds that are found in the area include Port Lincoln parrots; galahs; emus; mulga parrots; collared sparrow-hawks and mallee fowl.

**Significance:**

**REFERENCES**

**Written:** National Parks and Wildlife Act Reserves - South Australia, "Area Statement", June 1982
National Parks and Wildlife Service, 'Eyre Peninsula Parks', 1985

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**ITEM NAME:** Middlecamp Hills Conservation Park  
**Former or Other Names:**

**LOCATION**  
L.G.A.: Franklin Harbour  
No:  
Section: 342  
County: Jervois  
A.M.G. Ref. Z: 53  
Architect:

**CURRENT STATUS:** State Heritage List: State Heritage List:  
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**Builder:**

**HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE**

**Description:**

- APPROXIMATE AREA: 857 hectares.
- TOPOGRAPHY: an area of rugged stony hills.
- FLORA: vegetation comprises sheoaks; peppermint box; native wallaby grass; flame heath; raspwort; porcupine grass; red and white mallee; broombush; wallowa wattle and a variety of blue gum which is unique to the Eyre Peninsula.
- FAUNA: western grey kangaroos and euros live in the park.

**Significance:**

**REFERENCES**

**Written:** National Parks and Wildlife Act Reserves - South Australia, "Areas Statement", June 1982  
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**ITEM NAME:** Sheoak Hill Conservation Park

**LOCATION:**
- L.G.A.: Franklin Harbour
- Section: 49-51
- County: Jervois
- A.M.G. Ref. Z: 53

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

**HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE**

**Description:**
- APPROXIMATE AREA: 758 hectares.
- TOPOGRAPHY: Sheoak Hill (366m), just outside the park, is composed of quartzite and dominates the undulating white sand dune landscape of the park.
- FLORA: white and slender-leaved mallee; broombush; dwarf oak; broom; green and dryland tea-tree; fringed myrtle; porcupine grass; yorrell; flowering shrubs and wildflowers grow in the conservation park.

**Significance:**

**REFERENCES**

**Written:** National Parks and Wildlife Act Reserves - South Australia, "Area Statement", June 1982
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