

**HERITAGE SURVEY OF THE SOUTH EAST**



DANVERS ARCHITECTS

HERITAGE SURVEY OF THE SOUTH EAST

(REGION 6 - SOUTH AUSTRALIA)

PART TWO

5. D.C. MENINGIE

ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

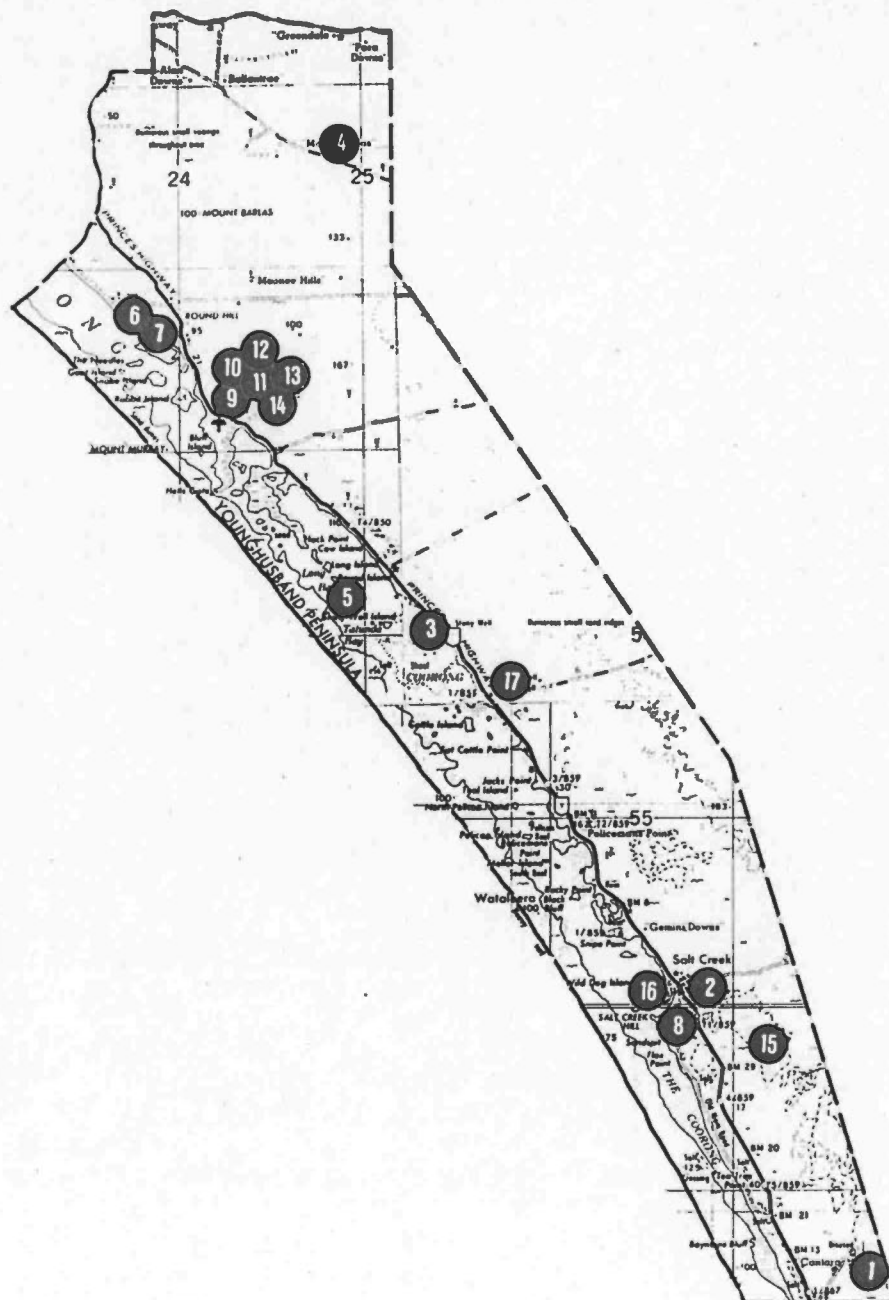
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# DISTRICT COUNCIL OF MENINGIE (PART)

ITEM NO.	ITEM	SOURCE	SUBJECT	PERIOD	CURRENT STATUS	RECOMMEND- ATION
1	Chinaman's Well	#	4.09		SHR,NT	A
2	Cottage	#	4.01		NT	B
3	"Very Good Water" Stone	#	1.02		NT	A
4	Slab Hut	#	4.01			A
5	Pt. of Coorong National Park	#	1.03		NE	A
6	Stone Outbuilding	#	4.01			B
7	Stone Cottage	#	4.01			A
8	Stone Floor	#	4.02			B
9	House	#	4.07			A*
10	Coachhouse/Loft	#	4.07			A*
11	Cottage	#	4.01			A*
12	Shearing Shed	#	4.01			A*
13	Shearers' Quarters	#	4.01			A*
14	Blacksmith's Shop	#	4.01			A*
15	Pt. of Martin's Washpool Conservation Park	#	1.05		NE	A
16	Coorong Game Reserve	#	1.05		NE	A
17	Woods Well	#	4.09			A

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\* Nos. 9-14 to be considered for registration collectively.



MENINGIE LGA

LOCATION OF HERITAGE ITEMS AND AREAS

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING

HERITAGE CONSERVATION BRANCH

REGION 6 HERITAGE SURVEY

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South Australian  
Heritage Act 1978-80:

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SOUTH EAST

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Item No. : MEN:001  
ITEM NAME: Chinaman's Well  
Former or other names:

LOCATION:

Address: near Salt Creek

Allotment:

Section : 32

Hundred : Santo

County : Cardwell

L.G.A. : Meningie

S.H.P. Region: 6

A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 5986000

E: 386000

TYPE OF ITEM:

Description: Water Supply

Subject: 4.09

Period:

Date:

Condition: Fair

Architect:

Builder:

STATUS State Heritage List: Registered

National Estate :

National Trust : Classified

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HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: State

Description:

Built in a distinctively Chinese style on one of the routes taken by Chinese as they trekked to Victoria in search of gold.

During 1983-1984 the foundations of a nearby inn were unearthed, studied and backfilled.

Report Text:

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REFERENCES:

Verbal: Roger Luebbers

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Slide No :

Film No :

Negative No:

Archival No:

South Australian  
Heritage Act 1978-80:

REGION 6 :  
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Item No. : MEN:002  
ITEM NAME: Cottage  
Former or other names:

LOCATION:

Address: Knuckeys' Place,  
Salt Creek

Allotment:

Section :

Hundred : Santo

County : Cardwell

L.G.A. : Meningie

S.H.P. Region: 6

A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 6001300

E: 378400

TYPE OF ITEM:

Description: Cottage

Subject: 4.01

Period:

Date:

Condition: Dilapidated

Architect:

Builder:

STATUS State Heritage List:

National Estate :

National Trust : Filed

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: Local

Description:

Small stone cottage with verandah. Rendered front parapet wall, central doorway, window each side. Known locally as 'Knuckeys' Place' after the previous owner c.1920.

Report Text:

REFERENCES:

Verbal: Judy Woolston  
Alf Shute

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Slide No :

Film No : 10

Negative No: 5

Archival No:





South Australian  
Heritage Act 1978-80:

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Item No. : MEN:003  
ITEM NAME: "Very Good Water" Stone  
Former or other names:

LOCATION:  
Address: Stock Route,

Allotment:  
Section :  
Hundred :  
County : Cardwell  
L.G.A. : Meningie

S.H.P. Region: 6  
A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 6019000  
E: 366400

TYPE OF ITEM:

Description: The Coorong  
Subject: 1.02  
Period:  
Date: Condition:  
Architect:  
Builder:

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

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: State

Description:

A stone on the Coorong side of the road near Stony Point on which are carved the words "Very Good Water". Not located by field researchers.

Placed on a stock route to indicate the proximity of fresh water springs.

Report Text:

REFERENCES: National Trust of South Australia Notes - File No. 2612

Verbal: Judy Woolston  
Nancye Fagg

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Slide No :  
Film No :  
Negative No:

Archival No:

DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983

South Australian  
Heritage Act 1978-80:

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Item No. : MEN:004  
ITEM NAME: Slab Hut  
Former or other names:

LOCATION:

Address: "Mount Barlas",  
Meningie-via Field Rd.

Allotment:

Section :

Hundred : Bonney

County : Cardwell

L.G.A. : Meningie

S.H.P. Region: 6

A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 6042500

E: 361650

TYPE OF ITEM:

Description: Cottage

Subject: 4.01

Period:

Date:

Condition: Dilapidated

Architect:

Builder:

STATUS State Heritage List:

National Estate :

National Trust :

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: State

Description:

Small slab sawmillers' hut relocated on present site in 1909 from "Burbrook", Meadows. Used by father of present owner in establishing the property. Vertical gum slabs, lined internally, iron skillion roof, several additions, now used as storage shed.

Report Text:

REFERENCES:

Verbal: Nigel Brookman

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Slide No :

Film No : 10

Negative No: 39

Archival No:





Item No. : MEN:005

ITEM NAME: Part of the Coorong National Park

Former or other names:

LOCATION:

Address: off Meningie-Kingston  
S.E. Road

Allotment:

Section : See Description

Hundred : Glyde/Santo

County : Cardwell

L.G.A. : Meningie

S.H.P. Region: 6

A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 6022000

E: 360000

TYPE OF ITEM:

Description: National Park

Subject: 1.03

Period:

Date:

Condition:

Architect:

Builder:

STATUS State Heritage List:

National Estate : Listed

National Trust :

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: State

Description:

Total Approximate Area of National Park - 38,196 hectares.

Date of Establishment - 1966.

(Sanctuary declared over part of this area in 1914)

Section Nos. : 17,31,59,60,73-7,109,105/6,43,52,55,57-9,72,77  
(Glyde) (Santo)

The Coorong is an area of outstanding beauty, a stretch of water 90 miles long, commencing at the Murray Mouth and separated from the ocean by the Younghusband Peninsula, a sand dune system being the outermost dunes of sixteen previous coastlines, in an extensive dune and flat system extending inland to Naracoorte and Penola. The area is noted for its wild and desolate beauty and for its birdlife. The area has changed considerably in recent times partly as a result of drainage of the flats, which has reduced fresh water flushing, particularly at Salt Creek.

Report Text:

REFERENCES: National Parks and Wildlife Act : Reserves - South Australia  
Area Statement (As at June, 1982)  
N. & A. Learmonth, "Regional Landscapes of Australia" p. 57

Verbal: Judy Woolston

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Slide No :

Film No : 10

Negative No: 40,3

Archival No:



South Australian  
Heritage Act 1978-80:

REGION 6 :  
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Item No. : MEN:006  
ITEM NAME: Stone Outbuilding  
Former or other names:

LOCATION:  
Address: Cameron's Place,  
off Princes Highway

Allotment:  
Section :  
Hundred : Glyde  
County : Cardwell  
L.G.A. : Meningie

S.H.P. Region: 6  
A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 6037100  
E: 348100

TYPE OF ITEM:

Description: Outbuilding

Subject: 4.01

Period:

Date: Condition: Dilapidated

Architect:

Builder:

STATUS State Heritage List:

National Estate :

National Trust :

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: Local

Description:

A stone room constructed of limestone with sawn calcareous stone quoins.  
A large chimney at one end and a door at the other.

Refer to : MEN:007:401.

Report Text:

REFERENCES:

Verbal: Judy Woolston  
Leila Bonney

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Slide No :

Film No : 10

Negative No: 41,42

Archival No:

DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983



Item No. : MEN:007  
ITEM NAME: Stone Cottage  
Former or other names:

LOCATION:

Address: Cameron's Place,  
off Princes Highway

Allotment:

Section :

Hundred : Glyde

County : Cardwell

L.G.A. : Meningie

S.H.P. Region: 6

A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 6037100

E: 348100

TYPE OF ITEM:

Description: Cottage

Subject: 4.01

Period:

Date:

Condition: Dilapidated

Architect:

Builder:

STATUS State Heritage List:

National Estate :

National Trust :

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: State

Description:

A stone cottage, facing the Coorong, with two stone porches exhibiting a striking resemblance to Highland thatched houses. Constructed of limestone with sawn calcareous stone quoins. Divided into two sections, with separate entrances. Front parapet wall, skillion roof and large stone chimney. Small square windows with timber lintels. Gabled porches with side entrances as wind protection. Iron roof

May have been part of an Aboriginal mission; perhaps also used as a duck canning factory.

Report Text:

REFERENCES:

Verbal: Judy Woolston  
Leila Bonney

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Slide No :

Film No : 10

Negative No: 42a, 1

Archival No:





South Australian  
Heritage Act 1978-80:

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Item No. : MEN:008  
ITEM NAME: Stone Floor  
Former or other names:

LOCATION:

Address: Salt Creek Salt Flat,  
Salt Creek

Allotment:

Section :

Hundred : Santo

County : Cardwell

L.G.A. : Meningie

S.H.P. Region: 6

A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 6001000

E: 378000

TYPE OF ITEM:

Description: Factory

Subject: 4.02

Period:

Date:

Condition: Ruins

Architect:

Builder:

STATUS State Heritage List:

National Estate :

National Trust :

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: Local

Description:

Stone floor presumed of overseer's hut, adjacent salt flat previously used commercially for salt production.

Report Text:

REFERENCES:

Verbal: Judy Woolston  
Alf Shute

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Slide No :

Film No : 10

Negative No: 4

Archival No:

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Item No. : MEN:009

ITEM NAME: House

Former or other names: Tam-O'-Shanter Inn

LOCATION:

Address: Magrath's Flat

Allotment:

Section :

Hundred : Glyde

County : Cardwell

L.G.A. : Meningie

S.H.P. Region: 6

A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 6029600

E: 355100

TYPE OF ITEM:

Description: House

Subject: 4.07

Period:

Date:

Condition: Fair

Architect:

Builder:

STATUS State Heritage List:

National Estate :

National Trust :

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HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: State

Description:

The house is part of a Staging Post on the coach route, comprising the house, coach house and loft, blacksmith, stables, shearers' quarters and shearing shed. Constructed of limestone with brick quoins, hipped iron roof, large cellar, rear paved courtyard and excellent old garden, now wild. Fine example of Staging Post, Inn, now converted to house.

The hotel and horse changing station of Magrath's Flat, like others on the Coorong, had to close in 1883 when the mail coach service through the Coorong was discontinued.

Report Text:

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REFERENCES: E. Smith, "History of Kingston" p.5

Verbal: Judy Woolston  
Caroline & Robert Scott

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Slide No :

Film No : 10

Negative No: 7

Archival No:





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Heritage Act 1978-80:

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Item No. : MEN:010  
ITEM NAME: Coachhouse/Loft  
Former or other names: Tam-O'-Shanter Inn

LOCATION:	TYPE OF ITEM:
Address: Magrath's Flat	Description: Outbuilding
	Subject: 4.07
Allotment:	Period:
Section :	Date:
Hundred : Glyde	Condition: Fair
County : Cardwell	Architect:
L.G.A. : Meningie	Builder:
S.H.P. Region: 6	
A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 6029600	STATUS State Heritage List:
E: 355100	National Estate :
	National Trust :

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HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: State

Description:

Constructed of random limestone, a fine example of a small coach house with loft above and harness room, adjacent to house. Iron gable roof with stone gable parapet end walls. Harness room adjoins the coach house and returns to form stables, storage sheds and blacksmith's shop surrounding a courtyard at rear of coach house. A fine group of early buildings well laid out.

Refer to : MEN:009:401.

Report Text:

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REFERENCES: E. Smith, "History of Kingston" p. 5

Verbal: Judy Woolston  
Caroline & Robert Scott

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Slide No :

Film No :

Negative No:

Archival No:

Item No. : MEN:011  
ITEM NAME: Cottage  
Former or other names:

LOCATION:

Address: Magrath's Flat

Allotment:

Section :

Hundred : Glyde

County : Cardwell

L.G.A. : Meningie

S.H.P. Region: 6

A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 6029600  
E: 355100

TYPE OF ITEM:

Description: Cottage

Subject: 4.01

Period:

Date:

Condition: Fair

Architect:

Builder:

STATUS State Heritage List:

National Estate :

National Trust :

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: Local

Description:

Small random limestone cottage set in old garden, adjacent to Magrath Flat. Hipped iron gable roof, verandahs at front. Road leading from shearers' quarters suggests earlier association with Magrath Flat.

Report Text:

REFERENCES:

Verbal: Judy Woolston

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Slide No :

Film No : 10

Negative No: 1A

Archival No:



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Item No. : MEN:012  
ITEM NAME: Shearing Shed  
Former or other names:

LOCATION:  
Address: Magrath's Flat

Allotment:  
Section :  
Hundred : Glyde  
County : Cardwell  
L.G.A. : Meningie  
S.H.P. Region: 6  
A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 6029600  
E: 355100

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

STATUS State Heritage List:  
National Estate :  
National Trust :

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: Local

Description:

A random limestone medium sized shed with iron gable roof, square six-paned windows with timber lintels, stone parapet end walls, stone steps and stone relieving arch over entrance door, timber floors.

Report Text:

REFERENCES:

Verbal: Judy Woolston

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Slide No :  
Film No : 10  
Negative No: -1,0

Archival No:

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Heritage Act 1978-80:

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Item No. : MEN:013  
ITEM NAME: Shearers' Quarters  
Former or other names:

LOCATION:  
Address: Magrath's Flat

Allotment:  
Section :  
Hundred : Glyde  
County : Cardwell  
L.G.A. : Meningie  
S.H.P. Region: 6  
A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 6029600  
E: 355100

TYPE OF ITEM:  
Description: Outbuilding  
Subject: 4.01  
Period:  
Date: Condition: Fair  
Architect:  
Builder:

STATUS State Heritage List:  
National Estate :  
National Trust :

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: State

Description:

A random limestone quarters with two large external chimneys, iron gable roof with stone parapet gable ends, square windows. Large squared stones in corners of walls. Part of Tam-O'-Shanter Inn Staging Post.

Report Text:

REFERENCES:

Verbal: Judy Woolston

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Slide No :  
Film No : 10  
Negative No: 2A

Archival No:

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Item No. : MEN:014  
ITEM NAME: Blacksmith's Shop  
Former or other names:

LOCATION:

Address: Magrath's Flat

Allotment:

Section :

Hundred : Glyde

County : Cardwell

L.G.A. : Meningie

S.H.P. Region: 6

A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 6029600  
E: 355100

TYPE OF ITEM:

Description: Outbuilding

Subject: 4.01

Period:

Date:

Condition: Fair

Architect:

Builder:

STATUS State Heritage List:

National Estate :

National Trust :

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: Local

Description:

A random limestone building constructed as part of stables and coach house group at Tam-O'-Shanter Inn, gable roof with limestone parapet gable end. Open at front, facing stables. Well laid out in comprehensive group of buildings.

Report Text:

REFERENCES:

Verbal: Judy Woolston

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Slide No :

Film No : 10

Negative No: 3A

Archival No:

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Item No. : MEN:015

ITEM NAME: Part of the Martin's Washpool Conservation Park (C46)  
Former or other names:

LOCATION:

Address: off Meningie-Kingston  
S.E. Road

Allotment:

Section : 19

Hundred : Santo

County : Cardwell

L.G.A. : Meningie

S.H.P. Region: 6

A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 5997000  
E: 384000

TYPE OF ITEM:

Description: Conservation Park

Subject: 1.05

Period:

Date:

Condition:

Architect:

Builder:

STATUS State Heritage List:

National Estate : Listed

National Trust :

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HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: State

Description:

Total Approximate Area of Conservation Park - 564 hectares.

Date of Establishment - 1969.

Report Text:

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

Verbal:

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Slide No :

Film No :

Negative No:

Archival No:

South Australian  
Heritage Act 1978-80:

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Item No. : MEN:016  
ITEM NAME: Coorong Game Reserve (G3)  
Former or other names:

LOCATION:	TYPE OF ITEM:
Address: off Meningie-Kingston S.E. Road	Description: Game Reserve
Allotment:	Subject: 1.05
Section : See Description	Period:
Hundred : Santo	Date: Condition:
County : Cardwell	Architect:
L.G.A. : Meningie	Builder:
S.H.P. Region: 6	STATUS State Heritage List:
A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 6002000	National Estate : Listed
E: 375000	National Trust :

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: State

Description:  
Approximate Area of Game Reserve - 6,994 hectares.  
Date of Establishment - 1968.

Section Nos. : 1,5,31,36-7,40,44-8,50-1,60-9,70-1,  
74-6, & 30 m reserve adjacent to 13.

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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South Australian  
Heritage Act 1978-80:

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Item No. : MEN:017  
ITEM NAME: Woods Well  
Former or other names:

LOCATION:  
Address: Meningie-Kingston  
S.E. Road  
Allotment:  
Section :  
Hundred : Glyde  
County : Cardwell  
L.G.A. : Meningie  
S.H.P. Region: 6  
A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 6015400  
E: 368750

TYPE OF ITEM:  
Description: Well  
Subject: 4.09  
Period:  
Date: Condition:  
Architect:  
Builder:

STATUS State Heritage List:  
National Estate :  
National Trust :

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: State

Description:  
Used as part of the Gold Route.

Report Text:

REFERENCES:

Verbal:

PHOTOGRAPHS:  
Slide No :  
Film No :  
Negative No:

Archival No:

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