

**District Council of  
PORT MACDONNELL**

## **HERITAGE SURVEY OF THE SOUTH EAST**



**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING**

DANVERS ARCHITECTS

HERITAGE SURVEY OF THE SOUTH EAST

(REGION 6 - SOUTH AUSTRALIA)

PART TWO

10. D.C. PORT MACDONNELL

ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

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## DISTRICT COUNCIL OF PORT MACDONNELL

ITEM NO.	ITEM	SOURCE	SUBJECT	PERIOD	CURRENT STATUS	RECOMMENDATION
1	"Dingley Dell" Cottage	#	2.01	1850-1860	SHR, NE, NT	A
2	Cape Northumberland Lighthouse	#	4.07	1880-1890	SHR, NE, NT	A
3	Lighthouse Keeper's Cottages and Store	#	4.07		NT	A
4	'Ye Olde Customs House' Restaurant	#	3.02	1860-1880	SHR, NE, NT	A
5	Post Office Tearooms	#	4.08	1880-1890	NT	A
6	Stone Cottage	#	4.05	1860-1880	NT	B
7	R.S.S. & A.I.L.A. Building	#	2.06	1860-1880	NT	A
8	St. Luke's Church of England	#	2.05	1900-1915		B
9	Store/Warehouse	#	4.05			B
10	Homestead, "Munga Downs"	#	4.01			B
11	Shearing Shed, "Munga Downs"	#	4.01			B
12	Stone Cottage	#	2.07			B
13	Disused Church	#	2.05			B
14	Uniting Church	#	2.05	1860-1880		B
15	Homestead, "Mount Salt"	#	4.01			B
16	Shearing Shed, near Homestead, "Mount Salt"	#	4.01			B
17	House	#	2.07			B

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ITEM NO.	ITEM	SOURCE	SUBJECT	PERIOD	CURRENT STATUS	RECOMMEND- ATION
18	'Blacksmith's Shop'	#	4.07	1860-1880		A
19	Stone Cottage	#	2.07			B
20	Stone Cottage	#	2.07			B
21	St. Thomas' Church of England	#	2.05	1890-1900		B
22	Sunday School, St. Thomas' Church of England	#	2.05			B
23	Weatherboard Cottage	#	2.07	1860-1880		B
24	Stone Cottage	#	2.07			B
25	Victoria Hotel	#	4.06	1860-1880		B
26	Two Attached Cottages	#	2.07	1860-1880		B
27	Stone Cottage	#	2.07			B
28	Stone Cottage	#	2.07			B
29	House	#	2.07			B
30	Stone & Weatherboard Cottage	#	2.07			B
31	Two Storey House	#	2.07			A
32	Shearing Shed, "Mount Schank"	#	4.01	1860-1880		A
33	Shearers' Quarters, "Mount Schank"	#	4.01	1900-1915		A
34	Homestead, "Coola"	#	4.01	1860-1880		B
35	Shearing Shed, "Coola"	#	4.01	1900-1915		A

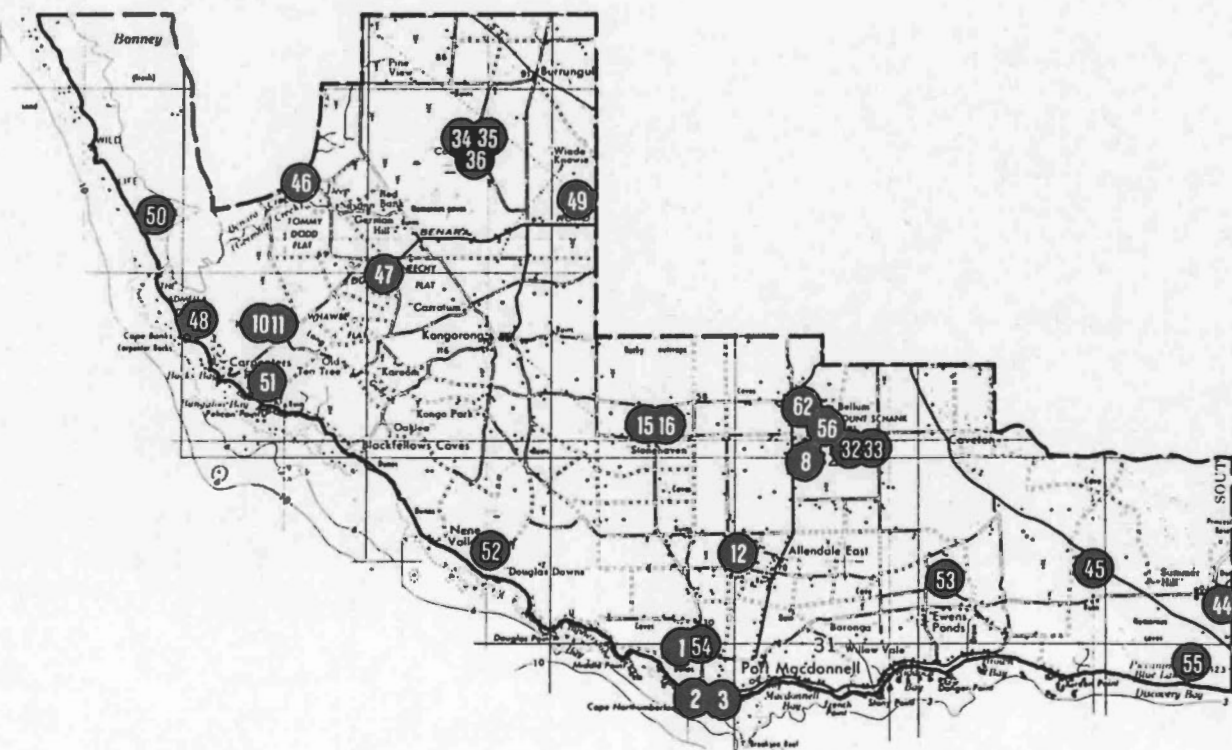


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ITEM NO.	ITEM	SOURCE	SUBJECT	PERIOD	CURRENT STATUS	RECOMMEND- ATION
36	Workmen's Quarters, "Coola"	#	4.01			A
37	Methodist Church	#	2.05	1860-1880		B
38	Uniting Church	#	2.05	1860-1880		B
39	Friendly Societies Hall	#	2.05	1860-1880		B
40	Cottage	#	2.07			B
41	House	#	2.07			B
42	Two Attached Cottages	#	2.07			B
43	Port MacDonnell Jetty	#	4.07	1860-1880		B
44	Homestead, Donavan's Landing	#	2.07	1860-1880		B
45	Homestead, "Warreanga"	#	4.01			B
46	Haunted Hut	#	2.07			A
47	Homestead, "German Creek"	#	4.01			B
48	Cape Banks Lighthouse	#	4.07		NE, NT	A
49	Homestead, "Benara"	#	4.01	1850-1860	NT	A
50	Pt. of Canunda National Park	#	1.05		NE	A
51	Bucks Lake Game Reserve	#	1.05		NE	A
52	Nene Valley Conservation Park	#	1.05		NE	A

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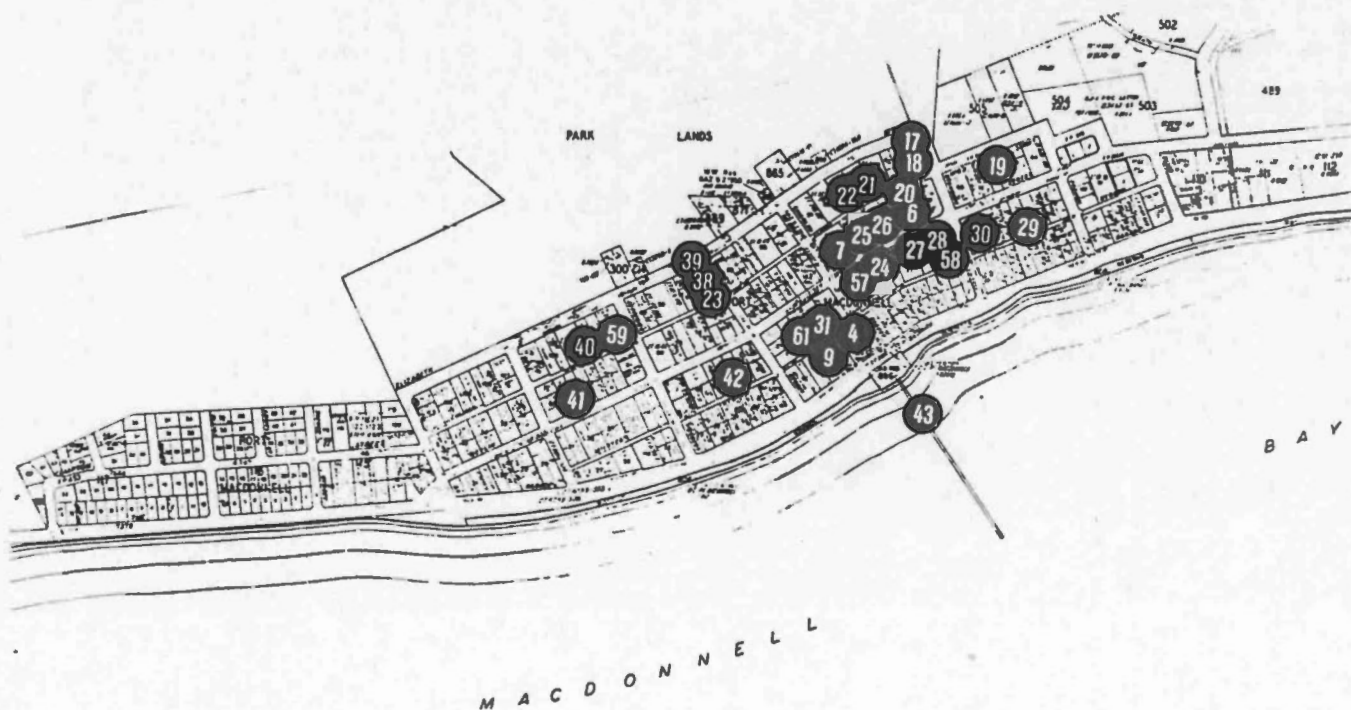
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53	Ewen Ponds Conservation Park	#	1.05		NE	A
54	Dingley Dell Conservation Park	#	1.05		NE	A
55	Piccaninnie Ponds Conservation Park	#	1.05		NE	A
56	Mount Schank	#	1.03			A
57	Port MacDonnell Institute	#	2.06			B
58	Badenock's Store	#	4.06			B
59	'Admella Cottage"	#	2.07	1860-1880		A
60	Allendale East Institute	#	2.06			B
61	House	#	2.07			B
62	Storeroom, Bellum Bellum Hotel	#	2.07			B



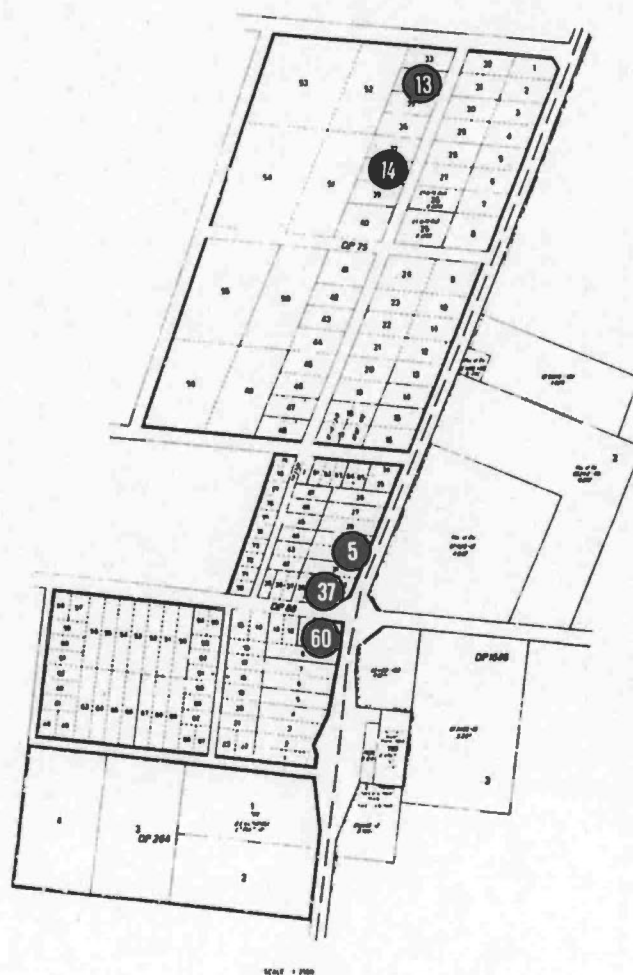
PORT MACDONNELL LGA  
 LOCATION OF HERITAGE ITEMS AND AREAS  
 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING  
 HERITAGE CONSERVATION BRANCH  
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ALLENDALE EAST  
 LOCATION OF HERITAGE ITEMS AND AREAS  
 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING  
 HERITAGE CONSERVATION BRANCH  
 REGION 6 HERITAGE SURVEY  
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Item No. : PTM:001  
ITEM NAME: "Dingley Dell" Cottage  
Former or other names:

LOCATION:	TYPE OF ITEM:
Address: near Port MacDonnell	Description: Cottage
	Subject: 2.01
Allotment:	Period: 1850-1860
Section : 138	Date: Pre 1864      Condition: Well Kept
Hundred : MacDonnell	Architect:
County : Grey	Builder:
L.G.A. : Port MacDonnell	
S.H.P. Region: 6	STATUS    State Heritage List: Registered
A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 5789400	National Estate : Listed
E: 471750	National Trust : Classified

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: State

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 Lindsay 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.

Report Text:

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

National Estate : Listed

National Trust : Classified

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: State

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.

Report Text:

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



South Australian  
Heritage Act 1978-80:

REGION 6 :  
SOUTH EAST

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Item No. : PTM:003

ITEM NAME: Lighthouse Keeper's Cottages and Stores  
Former or other names:

LOCATION:

Address: Cape Northumberland

Allotment:

Section :

Hundred : MacDonnell

County : Grey

L.G.A. : Port MacDonnell

S.H.P. Region: 6

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

TYPE OF ITEM:

Description: Cottage

Subject: 4.07

Period:

Date:

Condition: Fair

Architect:

Builder:

STATUS State Heritage List:

National Estate :

National Trust : Classified

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HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: State

Description:

Report Text:

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REFERENCES:

Verbal:

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Slide No :

Film No :

Negative No:

Archival No:



South Australian  
Heritage Act 1978-80:

REGION 6 :  
SOUTH EAST

Item No. : PTM:004

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

RECOMMENDATION: State

Description:

Random coursed stonework with stone quoins and dressed surrounds. Corrugated galvanized iron hipped roof and gables with finials on the two main elevations. String course between storeys. Flattened and semi-circular arched double hung sash windows. Doors with semicircular fanlights. Stone chimneys. Symmetrical elevation facing Charles Street.

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

Report Text:

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

Verbal:

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Slide No : 8/10

Film No : 7

Negative No: 34

Archival No: B2027 (1923)  
B11411 (n.d.)

DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983



South Australian  
Heritage Act 1978-80:

REGION 6 :  
SOUTH EAST

Item No. : PTM:005  
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

RECOMMENDATION: State

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:

REGION 6 :  
SOUTH EAST

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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.G.A. : Port MacDonnell

S.H.P. Region: 6

A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 5787150  
E: 473700

TYPE OF ITEM:

Description: Cottage

Subject: 4.05

Period: 1860-1880

Date: c.1860's Condition: Well Kept

Architect:

Builder:

STATUS State Heritage List:

National Estate :

National Trust : Recorded

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HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: Local

Description:

White painted stonework with corrugated galvanized iron hipped roof. Multi-paned double hung sash windows with stone sills. 'Modern' front door with mutli-paned fanlight. Stone lean-to at rear. Stone chimney. Symmetrical front elevation.

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.

Report Text:

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

Verbal:

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Slide No : 8/5

Film No : 7

Negative No: 29

Archival No:



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 Hanson  
Builder:

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

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: State

Description:

Painted rendered stonework with side porch and corner buttressing.  
Corrugated galvanized iron gable ended roof. Stone lean-to at rear  
of building. Double hung sash windows with lower hopper sections.  
Small ventilators at roof apex.

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.

Report Text:

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:





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  
Architect:  
Builder:

STATUS State Heritage List:  
National Estate :  
National Trust :

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: Local

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.

Report Text:

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:



South Australian  
Heritage Act 1978-80:

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SOUTH EAST

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



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

S.H.P. Region: 6

A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 5805450

E: 449650

TYPE OF ITEM:

Description: Homestead

Subject: 4.01

Period:

Date:

Condition: Fair

Architect:

Builder:

STATUS State Heritage List:

National Estate :

National Trust :

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: Local

Description:

Built in several sections. Mount Gambier limestone walls with corrugated galvanized iron hipped roof. Stone lean-to additions at rear. Double hung sash windows. 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.

Report Text:

REFERENCES:

Verbal: John Graney

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Slide No : 2/24

Film No : 7

Negative No: 6

Archival No:



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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 :

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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:

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REFERENCES:

Verbal: John Graney

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Slide No : 2/25

Film No : 7

Negative No: 7

Archival No:





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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. Z: 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 :

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HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: Local

Description:

Random rubble stonework with treated pine extensions. Corrugated galvanized iron gable ended roof extending into a raked verandah (different angle). Casement windows. Timber shingles remain under iron. Stone verandah posts (tapered) installed later. Symmetrical front elevation.

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

Report Text:

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REFERENCES:

Verbal: George Forwood

PHOTOGRAPHS:

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

Archival No:



South Australian  
Heritage Act 1978-80:

REGION 6 :  
SOUTH EAST

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:

Date:

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 transept 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:



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South Australian  
Heritage Act 1978-80:

REGION 6 :  
SOUTH EAST

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 : Gray

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 :

**HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE**

RECOMMENDATION: Local

**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.

**Report Text:**

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

**Verbal:**

**PHOTOGRAPHS:**

Slide No : 2/28

Film No : 7

Negative No: 10

Archival No:



Item No. : PTM:015  
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:

Painted rendered stonework with parapets, partly with crenallations. Multi-paned large flattened arched windows with hopper sections. Red tiled hipped roof behind parapet wall. Rendered stone quoins and plinth. Older stone building attached to rear. Assymmetrical front elevation.

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.

Report Text:

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:





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.G.A. : Port MacDonnell  
S.H.P. Region: 6  
A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 5801400  
E: 468150

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

Report Text:

REFERENCES:

Verbal:

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

Archival No:

DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983



South Australian  
Heritage Act 1978-80:

REGION 6 :  
SOUTH EAST

Item No. : PTM:017  
ITEM NAME: House  
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: 5787270  
E: 473700

TYPE OF ITEM:

Description: House

Subject: 2.07

Period:

Date:

Condition: Well Kept

Architect:

Builder:

STATUS State Heritage List:

National Estate :

National Trust :

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: Local

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.

Report Text:

REFERENCES:

Verbal:

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Slide No : 2/36

Film No : 7

Negative No: 20

Archival No:



South Australian  
Heritage Act 1978-80:

REGION 6 :  
SOUTH EAST

Item No. : PTM:018  
ITEM NAME: 'Blacksmith's Shop'  
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: 5787230  
E: 473700

TYPE OF ITEM:  
Description: Workshop  
Subject: 4.07  
Period: 1860-1880  
Date: c.1860 Condition: Dilapidated  
Architect:  
Builder:

STATUS State Heritage List:  
National Estate :  
National Trust :

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: State

Description:

Delapidated corrugated galvanized iron walls and gable ended roof. Paling facade along footpath alignment with large double doors. Assymetrical 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).

Report Text:

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

Archival No:

DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983



South Australian  
Heritage Act 1978-80:

REGION 6 :  
SOUTH EAST

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:





South Australian  
Heritage Act 1978-80:

REGION 6 :  
SOUTH EAST

Item No. : PTM:020  
ITEM NAME: Stone 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: 5787200

E: 473700

TYPE OF ITEM:

Description: Cottage

Subject: 2.07

Period:

Date:

Condition: Fair

Architect:

Builder:

STATUS State Heritage List:

National Estate :

National Trust :

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

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.

Report Text:

REFERENCES:

Verbal:

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Slide No : 8/37

Film No : 7

Negative No: 21

Archival No:

DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983



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Item No. : PTM:021  
ITEM NAME: St. Thomas' Church of England  
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: 5787220

E: 473650

TYPE OF ITEM:

Description: Church

Subject: 2.05

Period: 1890-1900

Date: 1897

Condition: Well Kept

Architect:

Builder: Thomas Perryman

STATUS State Heritage List:

National Estate :

National Trust :

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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.

Report Text:

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

Verbal:

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Slide No : 8/38

Film No : 7

Negative No: 22

Archival No:



South Australian  
Heritage Act 1978-80:

REGION 6 :  
SOUTH EAST

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Item No. : PTM:022

ITEM NAME: Sunday School, St. Thomas' Church of England

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: 5787180

E: 473600

TYPE OF ITEM:

Description: School

Subject: 2.05

Period:

Date:

Condition: Fair

Architect:

Builder:

STATUS State Heritage List:

National Estate :

National Trust :

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HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: Local

Description:

Weatherboard with corrugated galvanized iron gable ended roof. Door on front elevation has triangular panel above and silhouette of possibly a former porch.

Report Text:

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REFERENCES:

Verbal:

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Slide No : 8/39

Film No : 7

Negative No: 23

Archival No:

DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983



South Australian  
Heritage Act 1978-80:

REGION 6 :  
SOUTH EAST

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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 :

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HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

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. Assymetrical front elevation along street alignment.

Report Text:

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REFERENCES:

Verbal:

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Slide No : 8/40

Film No : 7

Negative No: 24

Archival No:



South Australian  
Heritage Act 1978-80:

REGION 6 :  
SOUTH EAST

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.

Report Text:

REFERENCES:

Verbal:

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Slide No : 8/2

Film No : 7

Negative No: 26

Archival No:





South Australian  
Heritage Act 1978-80:

REGION 6 :  
SOUTH EAST

Item No. : PTM:025  
ITEM NAME: Victoria Hotel  
Former or other names:

LOCATION:

Address: Maylin 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: 473630

TYPE OF ITEM:

Description: Hotel

Subject: 4.06

Period: 1860-1880

Date: 1862 -

Condition: Well Kept

Architect:

Builder:

STATUS State Heritage List:

National Estate :

National Trust :

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 storey 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.

Report Text:

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



South Australian  
Heritage Act 1978-80:

REGION 6 :  
SOUTH EAST

Item No. : PTM:026

ITEM NAME: Two Attached Cottages

Former or other names: Boatmen's Cottages

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: 5787150

E: 473660

TYPE OF ITEM:

Description: Cottage

Subject: 2.07

Period: 1860-1880

Date: 1860's Condition: Well Kept

Architect: Col. Arch. - Robert G. Thomas

Builder:

STATUS State Heritage List:

National Estate :

National Trust :

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: Local

Description:

White painted random rubble stonework with brown painted dressed stone quoins. Corrugated galvanized iron hipped roofs. Mutli-paned flattened arched windows with hopper sections. Raked verandah enclosed by a low picket fence. Front doors with fanlight. Assymetrical front elevation.

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:



South Australian  
Heritage Act 1978-80:

REGION 6 :  
SOUTH EAST

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 :

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: Local

Description:

White painted random rubble stonework with irregular stone dressing along eaves line. Corrugated galvanized iron hipped roof. Central stone chimney at apex of roof. Large double hung sash windows with low sills. False timber shutters. Asymmetrical front elevation.

Report Text:

REFERENCES:

Verbal:

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

Archival No:

DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983





South Australian  
Heritage Act 1978-80:

REGION 6 :  
SOUTH EAST

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:

Cream painted random rubble stonework with large rendered stone quoins and sills. Corrugated galvanized iron hipped roof. Double hung sash windows (one window multi-paned). Symmetrical front elevation on street alignment. Attractive little cottage.

Report Text:

REFERENCES:

Verbal:

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Slide No : 8/7  
Film No : 7  
Negative No: 31

Archival No:



South Australian  
Heritage Act 1978-80:

REGION 6 :  
SOUTH EAST

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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

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

STATUS State Heritage List:  
National Estate :  
National Trust :

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HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: Local

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.

Report Text:

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REFERENCES:

Verbal:

PHOTOGRAPHS:

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

Archival No:

DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983



South Australian  
Heritage Act 1978-80:

REGION 6 :  
SOUTH EAST

Item No. : PTM:030  
ITEM NAME: Stone and Weatherboard Cottage  
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: 5787100  
E: 473830

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:

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



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

LOCATION:	TYPE OF ITEM:
Address: 48 Milstead Street, Port MacDonnell	Description: House
Allotment:	Subject: 2.07
Section :	Period:
Hundred : MacDonnell	Date: Condition: Well Kept
County : Grey	Architect:
L.G.A. : Port MacDonnell	Builder:
S.H.P. Region: 6	STATUS State Heritage List:
A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 5787970	National Estate :
E: 473550	National Trust :

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HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: State

Description:

Painted random rubble stonework with painted dressed stone quoins.  
Corrugated galvanized iron hipped roof. Multi-paned double hung sash  
windows. Stone chimneys. Fanlight over front door. Two storey front  
elevation of symmetrical Georgian proportions.

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

Report Text:

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

Verbal:

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Slide No : 8/11  
Film No : 7 18  
Negative No: 35 3

Archival No:





Item No. : PTM:032

ITEM NAME: Shearing Shed, "Mount Schank"

Former or other names:

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: Shearing Shed

Subject: 4.01

Period: 1860-1880

Date: 1875

Condition: Well Kept

Architect:

Builder:

STATUS State Heritage List:

National Estate :

National Trust :

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: State

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:



South Australian  
Heritage Act 1978-80:

REGION 6 :  
SOUTH EAST

Item No. : PTM:033

ITEM NAME: Shearers' Quarters, "Mount Schank"

Former or other names:

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

RECOMMENDATION: State

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 shearers' 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 shearers' 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:





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 Livingstons "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

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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:

STATUS State Heritage List:

National Estate :

National Trust :

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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:

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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)



Item No. : PTM:036  
ITEM NAME: Workmen's Quarters, "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: Outbuilding

Subject: 4.01

Period:

Date:

Condition: Well Kept

Architect:

Builder:

STATUS State Heritage List:

National Estate :

National Trust :

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: State

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 gables adjacent two storey building. Two storey building is the older.

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 : 5/23

Film No : 5

Negative No: 27

Archival No:



South Australian  
Heritage Act 1978-80:

REGION 6 :  
SOUTH EAST

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:

REGION 6 :  
SOUTH EAST

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Item No. : PTM:038  
ITEM NAME: Uniting Church  
Former or other names: Wesleyan Methodist Church

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 :

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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.

Report Text:

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

Verbal:

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Slide No : 19/25

Film No : 17

Negative No: 34

Archival No:

DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983





Item No. : PTM:039  
ITEM NAME: Friendly Societies Hall  
Former or other names:

LOCATION:	TYPE OF ITEM:
Address: Bookey Street, Port MacDonnell	Description: Meeting Rooms
Allotment:	Subject: 2.05
Section :	Period: 1860-1880
Hundred : MacDonnell	Date: 1871 Condition: Fair
County : Grey	Architect:
L.G.A. : Port MacDonnell	Builder: Thomas Perryman and Thomas Poolo
S.H.P. Region: 6	STATUS State Heritage List:
A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 5788100	National Estate :
E: 473330	National Trust :

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: Local

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:



South Australian  
Heritage Act 1978-80:

REGION 6 :  
SOUTH EAST

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

TYPE OF ITEM:

Description: Cottage

Subject: 2.07

Period:

Date:

Condition: Fair

Architect:

Builder:

STATUS State Heritage List:

National Estate :

National Trust :

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.

Report Text:

REFERENCES:

Verbal:

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Slide No : 19/27

Film No : 17

Negative No: 35

Archival No:

DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983



South Australian  
Heritage Act 1978-80:

REGION 6 :  
SOUTH EAST

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  
Period:  
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:



South Australian  
Heritage Act 1978-80:

REGION 6 :  
SOUTH EAST

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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

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

STATUS State Heritage List:  
National Estate :  
National Trust :

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HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: Local

Description:

Pair of narrow double fronted facades. Timber framed building with stone chimney. Horizontal weatherboard with low concave corrugated iron verandah off main gabled roof. Each half of front facade exhibits different character. Fixed paned windows and six-paned casement windows. Picket fence.

Report Text:

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REFERENCES:

Verbal:

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Slide No : 19/29  
Film No : 18  
Negative No: 1

Archival No:

DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983





South Australian  
Heritage Act 1978-80:

REGION 6 :  
SOUTH EAST

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

Description:

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 Snr. 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.

Report Text:

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

Item No. : PTM:044  
ITEM NAME: Homestead  
Former or other names:

LOCATION:

Address: Donovan's Landing,  
near Nelson, Victoria

Allotment:

Section :

Hundred : Caroline

County : Grey

L.G.A. : Port MacDonnell

S.H.P. Region: 6

A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 5792600  
E: 496300

TYPE OF ITEM:

Description: Homestead

Subject: 2.07

Period: 1860-1880

Date: c.1870

Condition: Well Kept

Architect:

Builder:

STATUS State Heritage List:

National Estate :

National Trust :

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: Local

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. 268

Verbal: Mr. E.A. Milstead

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Slide No : 19/34

Film No : 18

Negative No: 6

Archival No:



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:  
Date: Condition: Fair  
Architect:  
Builder:

STATUS State Heritage List:  
National Estate :  
National Trust :

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: Local

Description:

Double fronted house of Mount Gambier limestone : coursed random rubble walls with dressed quoins. Single paned double hung windows with stucco surrounds. Semi-circular arched entrance to recessed porch. Hipped corrugated iron roof with moulded stone chimneys. New additions to front of house. Original dining room and covered way at rear of house recently demolished, disconnecting remaining kitchen, dairy and smokeroom from main house.

Double gabled random stone shearing shed nearby.

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.

Report Text:

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

Verbal:

PHOTOGRAPHS:

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

Archival No:

DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983



South Australian  
Heritage Act 1978-80:

REGION 6 :  
SOUTH EAST

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

RECOMMENDATION: Local

Description:

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

Report Text:

REFERENCES:

Verbal: Mr. E.A. Milstead

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Slide No :

Film No : 21

Negative No: 28

Archival No:

DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983



South Australian  
Heritage Act 1978-80:

REGION 6 :  
SOUTH EAST

Item No. : PTM:047  
ITEM NAME: Homestead, German Creek  
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: 5810450  
E: 455630

TYPE OF ITEM:

Description: Homestead

Subject: 4.01

Period:

Date:

Condition: Dilapidated

Architect:

Builder:

STATUS State Heritage List:

National Estate :

National Trust :

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.

Report Text:

REFERENCES:

Verbal: Graham Chant

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Slide No :

Film No : 21

Negative No: 29

Archival No:



South Australian  
Heritage Act 1978-80:

REGION 6 :  
SOUTH EAST

Item No. : PTM:048  
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

TYPE OF ITEM:

Description: Lighthouse

Subject: 4.07

Period:

Date:

Condition: Well Kept

Architect:

Builder:

STATUS State Heritage List:

National Estate : Listed

National Trust : Classified

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: State

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.

Report Text:

REFERENCES:

Verbal:

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Slide No :  
Film No : 21  
Negative No: 30

Archival No: B2015 (c.1910)

DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983





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

Architect:

Builder:

STATUS State Heritage List:

National Estate :

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 :

Film No : 21

Negative No: 16-21

Archival No:



South Australian  
Heritage Act 1978-80:

REGION 6 :  
SOUTH EAST

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

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 - 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*).

Report Text:

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

A.C. Robinson & G.M. Rowberry, "National Parks" in M. Tyler  
et al, NATURAL HISTORY OF THE SOUTH EAST p. 227

Verbal:

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Slide No :

Film No :

Negative No:

Archival No:

South Australian  
Heritage Act 1978-80:

REGION 6 :  
SOUTH EAST

Item No. : PTM:051

ITEM NAME: Bucks Lake Game Reserve (G6)

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)

A.C. Robinson & G.M. Rowberry, "National Parks" in M. Tyler  
et al, NATURAL HISTORY OF THE SOUTH EAST pp. 227-228

Verbal:

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Slide No :

Film No :

Negative No:

Archival No:

South Australian  
Heritage Act 1978-80:

REGION 6 :  
SOUTH EAST

Item No. : PTM:052

ITEM NAME: Nene Valley Conservation Park (C130)

Former or other names:

LOCATION:

Address: North West of  
Port MacDonnell

Allotment:

Section : 388-91,604-6,620

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:

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:

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

A.C. Robinson & G.M. Rowberry, "National Parks" in M. Tyler  
et al, NATURAL HISTORY OF THE SOUTH EAST p. 228

Verbal:

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Slide No :

Film No :

Negative No:

Archival No:



South Australian  
Heritage Act 1978-80:

REGION 6 :  
SOUTH EAST

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Item No. : PTM:053

ITEM NAME: Ewen Ponds Conservation Park (C154)

Former or other names:

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.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 5793000  
E: 483000

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:

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.

Report Text:

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

A.C. Robinson & G.M. Rowberry, "National Parks" in M. Tyler  
et al, NATURAL HISTORY OF THE SOUTH EAST p. 228

Verbal:

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Slide No :

Film No :

Negative No:

Archival No:



South Australian  
Heritage Act 1978-80:

REGION 6 :  
SOUTH EAST

Item No. : PTM:054  
ITEM NAME: Dingley Dell Conservation Park (C80)  
Former or other names:

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.

Report Text:

REFERENCES: National Parks and Wildlife Act : Reserves - South Australia  
Area Statement (As at June, 1982)  
A.C. Robinson & G.M. Rowberry, "National Parks" in M. Tyler  
et al, NATURAL HISTORY OF THE SOUTH EAST p. 229

Verbal:

PHOTOGRAPHS:  
Slide No :  
Film No :  
Negative No:

Archival No:

South Australian  
Heritage Act 1978-80:

REGION 6 :  
SOUTH EAST

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: 6

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

RECOMMENDATION: State

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)  
A.C. Robinson & G.M. Rowberry, "National Parks" in M. Tyler  
et al, NATURAL HISTORY OF THE SOUTH EAST p. 228

Verbal:

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Slide No :

Film No :

Negative No:

Archival No:

South Australian  
Heritage Act 1978-80:

REGION 6 :  
SOUTH EAST

Item No. : PTM:056  
ITEM NAME: Mount Schank  
Former or other names:

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

TYPE OF ITEM:  
Description: Natural Feature  
Subject: 1.03  
Period:  
Date: Condition:  
Architect:  
Builder:

STATUS State Heritage List:  
National Estate :  
National Trust :

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: State

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

Report Text:

REFERENCES:

Verbal:

PHOTOGRAPHS:  
Slide No :  
Film No :  
Negative No:

Archival No:

South Australian  
Heritage Act 1978-80:

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Item No. : PTM:057  
ITEM NAME: Port MacDonnell Institute  
Former or other names:

LOCATION:  
Address: Meylin Street,  
Port MacDonnell  
Allotment:  
Section :  
Hundred : MacDonnell  
County : Gray  
L.G.A. : Port MacDonnell

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

S.H.P. Region: 6  
A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 5787500  
E: 473780

STATUS State Heritage List:  
National Estate :  
National Trust :

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HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: Local

Description:

Report Text:

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REFERENCES:

Verbal:

PHOTOGRAPHS:  
Slide No :  
Film No :  
Negative No:

Archival No:

South Australian  
Heritage Act 1978-80:

REGION 6 :  
SOUTH EAST

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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 :

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HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: Local

Description:

Report Text:

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REFERENCES:

Verbal:

PHOTOGRAPHS:  
Slide No :  
Film No :  
Negative No:

Archival No:



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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 :

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HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: State

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:

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

Verbal: Mr. E.A. Milstead

PHOTOGRAPHS:  
Slide No :  
Film No :  
Negative No:

Archival No:

South Australian  
Heritage Act 1978-80:

REGION 6 :  
SOUTH EAST

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Item No. : PTM:060  
ITEM NAME: Allendale East Institute  
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: 5793500  
E: 474300

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

STATUS State Heritage List:  
National Estate :  
National Trust :

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HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: Local

Description:

Report Text:

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REFERENCES:

Verbal:

PHOTOGRAPHS:  
Slide No :  
Film No :  
Negative No:

Archival No:

South Australian  
Heritage Act 1978-80:

REGION 6 :  
SOUTH EAST

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 :

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

RECOMMENDATION: Local

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  
Film No : 18  
Negative No: 2

Archival No:

DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983





South Australian  
Heritage Act 1978-80:

REGION 6 :  
SOUTH EAST

Item No. : PTM:062

ITEM NAME: Storeroom, Bellum Bellum Hotel

Former or other names: Loft

LOCATION:

Address: Mount Gambier to Port  
MacDonnell Road

Allotment:

Section :

Hundred : MacDonnell

County : Grey

L.G.A. : Port MacDonnell

S.H.P. Region: 6

A.M.G., Ref. Z: 54 N: 5802000  
E: 475250

TYPE OF ITEM:

Description: Outbuilding

Subject: 2.07

Period:

Date:

Condition: Fair

Architect:

Builder:

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.

Report Text:

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

Verbal:

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Slide No : 2/29

Film No : 7

Negative No: 11

Archival No:

DANVERS ARCHITECTS Date: 1983

