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# Horticultural Society of Victoria experimental garden, later Burnley Gardens



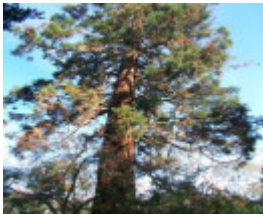
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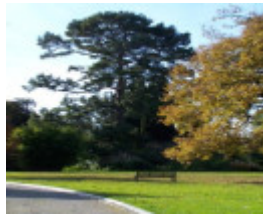
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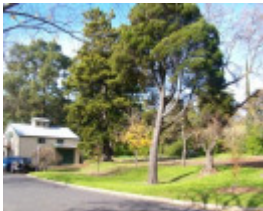
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## Location

off The Boulevard BURNLEY, YARRA CITY

## Municipality

YARRA CITY

## Level of significance

Registered

## Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H2052

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO306

## Heritage Listing

Yarra City

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 1, 2008

This property is on the Victorian Heritage Register - H2052.

For more information on this property, refer to the Victorian Heritage Register information.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Yarra - Richmond Conservation Study, John & Thurley O'Connor, Ros Coleman & Heather Wright, 1985; Yarra - City of Yarra Heritage Review, Allom Lovell & Associates, 1998; Yarra - City of Yarra Review of Heritage Overlay Areas, Graeme Butler & Associates, 2007;
Construction dates	1863,
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## Physical Description 1

### Remnant Fabric (Man Made)

The Centenary Centre, located near the Boulevard entrance, is a converted milking shed dating from the inter-War period, when the Department of Agriculture kept a dairy herd on the site. The building has been altered so dramatically it is only of low conservation significance.

### Remnant Fabric (Vegetation)

The site contains a wide variety of ornamental species. Of note are a Cork Oak ('*Quercus suber*') located in the car park, recorded by the National Trust of Australia (Victoria), and a very large Queensland Kauri ('*Agathis robusta*'), classified by the National Trust. Other mature trees include Canary Island Pine ('*Pinus canariensis*'), Queensland Lace Bark ('*Brachychiton discolor*'), Coast Redwood ('*Sequoia sempervirens*') and Big Tree ('*Sequoiadendron giganteum*'), amongst others.

### Potential Threats

Whilst the site is administered by the leading horticultural school in Australia the gardens could be threatened by budgetary cut backs in staffing numbers, leading to a decline in the current high standard of maintenance.

### Management Steps

The site requires the preparation of a detailed heritage study that would attempt to document the ongoing development of the entire site. Following this a detailed conservation management plan should be prepared. It

should address the conservation issues within the site, for example the garden as a heritage site versus its use as a teaching resource, and outline management strategies to ensure conservation goals are reached.

## **Integrity**

not assessed

*This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.*

*For further details about Heritage Overlay places, contact the relevant local council or go to Planning Schemes Online <http://planningschemes.dpcd.vic.gov.au/>*