
OLD BARNAWARTHA BRICK KILN

Location

286 OLD BARNAWARTHA ROAD WEST WODONGA, WODONGA CITY

Municipality

WODONGA CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8225-0099

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Historical Significance	The brick kiln represents mid 19th and early 20th century pastoral industry.
Archaeological Significance	The site is of local significance, in an area where pit kilns were common.
Interpretation of Site	Brick foundation remnant of brick kiln site: nearby pit being possible location of clay quarry for brick manufacture.
Hermes Number	12434
Property Number	

History

Brick kilns in this area are poorly recorded and there is no specific information regarding the allotments history

- on parish maps

- local historical society

The family of the current owner, has owned this land over 80 years. He remembers no structure in this area however the brick may have been used to construct an old homestead to the east of this land. This was the Richardson family home on the same property and for which part of the foundations remains approximately 100 m to the west. The rest of the house was destroyed by the widening of the Old Barnawartha Road.

According to signage erected by the Wodonga Historical Society:

Henry Richardson came from England in 1851 and this was his home from 1871-1888. His son Henry, better known as Harry, managed the property from 1888 until his death in 1926. The property was sold in 1932 and has been known as Old Barnawartha for over 140 years.

The homestead exhibited no particular style, it looked like a Cornish Miner's cottage, and appeared as if pieces were added on as the need arose.

The property is well known for topping both sheep and cattle sales at (sic) ewmarket.

The current owner, notes that his family bought the property in the 1930s and the demolition of the house foundations was only recent due to road works as noted above.

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