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## Location

869 Castle Creek Road,, WODONGA VIC 3690 - Property No T12176

## Municipality

WODONGA CITY

## Level of significance

State

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

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Particularly old  
Outstanding size

## Aesthetic significance

This Blakely's Red Gum (*Eucalyptus blakelyi*) was left standing after clearing for land selection circa 1878. There are many other trees of the same species in area, but none near the size and form of this tree. The Morrison family would have been the earliest selectors in the 'Rats Castle', (area of granite boulders) circa 1869, taking up permanent residence around 1874. The tree is a remnant and survived initial clearing probably because of its size. It is estimated to be over 300 years old. Thomas, son of Margaret Morrison, gained clear title in 1899 after her death in 1890 and this property is still in the family with the sixth generation in residence.

Measurements: 09/04/2012

Spread (m): E-W 28.7; N-S 21.4

Girth (m): 0.455 at 1.3 above ground level

Height (m): 35.0

Estimated Age (yrs): 300+

Condition: Good

Access: Restricted

Classified: 24/09/2012

Other Names      Blakely's Red Gum,

Hermes Number    191390

Property Number

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