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# Olea europaea



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NominatedPhoto5802 777-Olive Tree

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## Location

The Plough Inn, 2322 Beechworth-Wangaratta Rd Tarrawingee, WANGARATTA RURAL CITY

## Municipality

WANGARATTA RURAL CITY

## Level of significance

State

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - December 8, 2021

### What is significant?

This Olive tree grows in Tarrawingee, on the grounds of the Plough Inn.

### How is it significant?

This Olive tree is significant for scientific, social and historic reasons at the State level.

### Why is it significant?

This Olive tree is scientifically significant for its size and age. It has not been pruned for most of its life and so retains a wild form, growing to an exceptional height. At 17.3m, it is the tallest specimen in the Significant Tree Register, and one of the oldest. It is socially significant for its contribution to the landscape, connecting the Plough Inn to the surrounding green open space.

It is historically significant for its association with the Plough Inn, a site of State significance listed in the Victorian Heritage Register (H0360). A former Cobb & Co stables changing station, the original pub was founded by Henry

Nolan in 1864 and was an important coach stop on the Beechworth Road. It was owned by the Nolan family until 2020, and continues to operate as a pub and music venue. Many original features of the buildings and plantings have been retained, forming a picturesque historic landscape.

**Tree Measurements:**

Condition: Good

Tree Type: Individual

Circumference: 6.7m

Height: 17.3m

Canopy Spread: 12.5m

Height method: Folded paper

Circumference method: Tape measure

Date of measurement: 23/04/2021

Age of tree: 120-160 years (Likely planted approx. 1864)

Other Names Olive,

Hermes Number 208339

Property Number

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