
THE HEDGE



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Location

52-78 Yarra Road (former 9087) WONGA PARK, Manningham City

Municipality

MANNINGHAM CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO184

Heritage Listing

Manningham City

Statement of Significance

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The Hedge is of local significance as the home of Thomas S. Knee, orchardist, from the First World War period, remaining as a rare intact example of the farm dwellings built in Wonga Park at this period. (Criterion B2, H1)

Heritage Study/Consultant Manningham - Manningham Heritage Study Review, Context Pty Ltd, 2006;
Other Names Tom Knee House,
Hermes Number 22800
Property Number

Historical Australian Themes

Local Themes

5.02 - Orchards & market gardens

Physical Description 1

An Edwardian timber house, once associated with a large orchard (since cleared).[1] It is asymmetrical with projecting gabled bay with half-timbering and brackets below. It has a bullnosed verandah with timber detailing, and paired windows. At the rear is a skillion section.

Adjoining is a corrugated iron clad shed (original purpose not known) and on the opposite side is a brick beehive (below ground) tank/well.

The house is set behind a huge clipped cypress hedge and the pine windbreak that once sheltered the orchard stretches along Yarra Road. The house remains on 20 acres.

The property extends to Holloway Road. There is also a large cypress hedge in front of the house, the only local example noted.

Windbreak for Tom Knee's orchard remains along Yarra Road adjoining the house.[1]

Physical Conditions

Condition Fair

Integrity

Integrity Intact

Physical Description 2

Threats Deterioration

Physical Description 3

Associations

Tom Knee

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