

# ALISTAIR KNOX'S HOUSE AND OFFICE, OFF MOUNT PLEASANT RD



176 - Knox Last House Office  
2 King St - Shire of Eltham  
Heritage Study 1992



176 - Knox Last House Office  
2 King St 02 - Shire of Eltham  
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176 - Knox Last House Office  
2 King St 03 - Shire of Eltham  
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176 - Knox Last House Office  
2 King St 04 - Shire of Eltham  
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176 - Knox Last House Office  
2 King St 05 - Shire of Eltham  
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176 - Knox Last House Office  
2 King St 06 - Shire of Eltham  
Heritage Study 1992



ALISTAIR KNOX'S HOUSE  
AND OFFICE - Pottery Studio  
- Shire of Nillumbik Study,  
2000



Knox Last House Office 2  
King St Colour 1 - Shire of  
Eltham Heritage Study 1992



Knox Last House Office 2  
King St Colour 2 - Shire of  
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Knox Last House Office 2  
King St Colour 3 - Shire of  
Eltham Heritage Study 1992



Knox Last House Office 2  
King St Colour 4 - Shire of  
Eltham Heritage Study 1992



Knox Last House Office 2  
King St Colour 5 - Shire of  
Eltham Heritage Study 1992

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## Location

2 KING STREET (off Mount Pleasant Road) ELTHAM, NILLUMBIK SHIRE

## Municipality

NILLUMBIK SHIRE

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO109

## Heritage Listing

Nillumbik Shire

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 7, 2010

REVISED STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE, CONTEXT, 2010

### *What is significant?*

The c1962-63 mud brick house and Alistair Knox's circular office built of second-hand bluestone pitchers.

### *How is it significant?*

The 1962-63 mud brick house and the bluestone office are architecturally and historically significant to the Shire of Nillumbik and potentially to the State of Victoria.

### *Why is it significant?*

The house and office are historically significant as the purpose-built and final home and office of renowned Eltham architect Alistair Knox, who was so influential in creating Eltham's distinctive residential environment (Criterion H). Architecturally, they are excellent examples of Knox's innovative work, and exemplify his use of mud brick and recycled building materials within a complementary bush landscape (Criteria F & G).

The bluestone office is particular historically significant because it was the space in which Knox worked in the latter part of his career (Criterion H).

Heritage Study/Consultant	Nillumbik - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study, David Bick, 1992; Nillumbik - Nillumbik Heritage Investigation, Graeme Butler, 2000;
Construction dates	1962, 1963, 1972, 1970,
Architect/Designer	Knox, Alistair,
Hermes Number	63472

Property Number

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## **Historical Australian Themes**

DISTINCTIVE ELTHAM BUILDING STYLES (MUD BRICK)

PROMINENT RESIDENTS (ALISTAIR KNOX)

3.14.2 Using Australian materials in construction

8.10.4 Designing and building fine buildings

8.12 Living in and around Australian homes

## **Usage/Former Usage**

Original and Later Use: Residence

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