

# 1) FORMER ELTHAM STATE SCHOOL NO.209 RESIDENCE AND 2) TWO MATURE MONTEREY PINE TREES, 690 MAIN ROAD



194 - State School 209 Residence Pines 690 Main Rd - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study 1992



194 - State School 209 Residence Pines 690 Main Rd 02 - Old photograph (ELHPC NO.716) - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study 1992



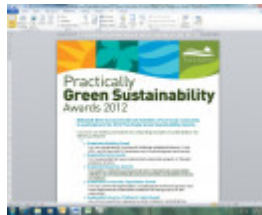
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State School 209 Residence Pines 690 Main Rd Colour 1 - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study 1992



State School 209 Residence Pines 690 Main Rd Colour 2 - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study 1992



State School 209 Residence  
Pines 690 Main Rd Colour 3 -  
Shire of Eltham Heritage  
Study 1992



State School 209 Residence  
Pines 690 Main Rd Black  
& White 1 - Shire of  
Eltham Heritage Study 1992



State School 209 Residence  
Pines 690 Main Rd Colour 4 -  
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## Location

690 MAIN ROAD ELTHAM, NILLUMBIK SHIRE

## Municipality

NILLUMBIK SHIRE

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO34

## Heritage Listing

Nillumbik Shire

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 5, 2010

REVISED STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE, CONTEXT, 2010

### ***What is significant?***

The c1891 head teacher's residence associated with the former Eltham State School 209, the mature Monterey Pine trees of c1900, any other exotic planting and the surrounding site to the title boundaries.

### ***How is it significant?***

The former head teacher's residence is historically, aesthetically and socially significant to the Shire of Nillumbik.

The Monterey Pines are historically and aesthetically significant to the Shire of Nillumbik.

### ***Why is it significant?***

The former head teacher's residence is historically significant as a good example of the detached school residences of the late 19th century, constructed for the bigger country schools (Criterion D). The residence is historically and aesthetically significant because it forms part of Eltham's only group of 19th century buildings-

along with the sandstone former State school 209 (HO 33), Wingrove Cottage (HO 120) and Jarrold Cottage/Shop (HO 121), and is a prominent landmark on an elevated position overlooking Main Road (Criteria B & E). The former head teacher's residence is historically and socially significant because it has a long, and continuing, association with the Eltham township and with the history of education within Eltham (Criteria A & G).

The Monterey Pines are historically significant because they are associated with the school and the former head teacher's residence (Criterion A). The pines are historically and aesthetically significant as a good example of a generally popular tree within the Colony, the State and the Shire during the late 19th and early 20th centuries, but one of relatively few mature examples of this species that survive in the Eltham township area (Criteria B & E).

Heritage Study/Consultant	Nillumbik - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study, David Bick, 1992; Nillumbik - Nillumbik Shire Heritage Study, Graeme Butler & Assoc, 1997;
Construction dates	1891, 1900,
Architect/Designer	Bastow, Henry Robert,
Other Names	Pinus radiata,
Hermes Number	63574
Property Number	

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## Historical Australian Themes

### TOWNSHIP DEVELOPMENT

4.5 Making settlements to serve rural Australia.

6.2 Establishing schools

8,12 Living in and around Australian homes

8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements

## Physical Description 1

Residence

Style late Victorian.

Design standard.

Plan basically rectangular.

Single storeyed.

Walls solid face brick.

Roof hipped with shallow eaves and front gable. Features are the projecting front room and timber verandah, the elevated siting, surrounding mature radiata pine trees, chimneys and the facade windows.

Two Monterey Pines

The two trees are in good condition and consist of a large specimen with a trunk caliper of approximately 800 mm with a smaller tree to the east, possibly a seedling. The trees are located in the front garden of the house set on a hill above Main Road.

## **Usage/Former Usage**

Original Use: Head Teacher's residence { 1 }

Later Use: School and community purposes {3}

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