
Aboriginal canoe tree, Mount Mary Vineyard



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Location

22-24 Coldstream West Road, Coldstream VIC 3770 - Property No 1860, 1861

Municipality

YARRA RANGES SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO96

Heritage Listing

Yarra Ranges Shire

Statement of Significance

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An easily recognisable canoe tree; one of only three known Aboriginal sites in the region with existing physical evidence. (Tansley, 1978)

Heritage Study/Consultant Yarra Ranges - Shire of Yarra Ranges Heritage Study, Context Pty Ltd, 2000;

Hermes Number 115085

Property Number

Physical Description 1

An old yellow box tree with a large scar resulting from the removal of its bark, long ago, by Aborigines for the purpose of making a canoe. It stands in an open paddock overlooking an old swamp, now drained as pasture (Tansley, 1978)

The tree is healthy but the scar, now 8 feet by 2 feet, is in bad condition. The wood is rotting and the tree has grown over its perimeter. (Tansley, 1978)

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