

# INGLEBY HOMESTEAD AND OUTBUILDINGS



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ingleby rd winchelsea rear view



Ingleby South east elevation 2016.jpg



Ingleby Southern Elevation 2016.jpg



Homestead precinct north east.jpg

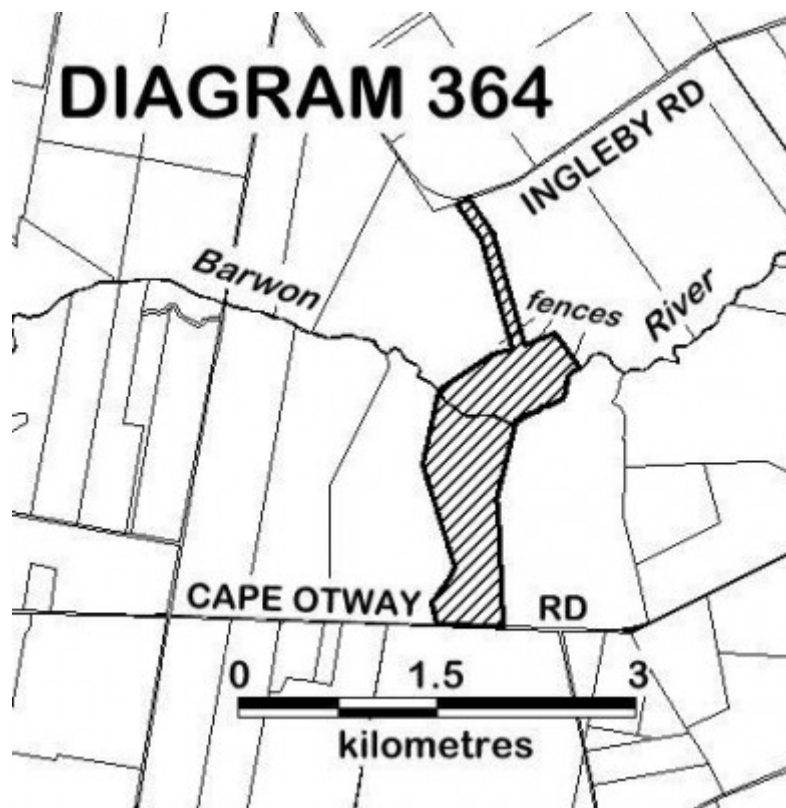


Diagram 364.jpg

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## Location

765 INGLEBY ROAD WINCHELSEA and 3470 CAPE OTWAY ROAD BIRREGURRA, SURF COAST SHIRE

## Municipality

SURF COAST SHIRE

## Level of significance

Registered

## Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0364

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO23

## VHR Registration

October 9, 1974

## Amendment to Registration

March 23, 2017

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Register

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 29, 2005

### What is significant?

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The land on which the Ingleby homestead now stands was first settled by Thomas Armytage, Armytage was one of the earliest pastoralists to follow Batman and Fawkner into the Port Phillip District, initially arriving at Port Phillip in 1836 before, with his partners Charles Franks and Thomas Ricketts, shipping stock across Bass Strait to a site near Werribee shortly after. Their venture began disastrously when Franks and a shepherd were killed

by aboriginals and the stock dispersed. At about the same time, Armytage's friend and mentor Joseph Gellibrand, who, along with John Batman had been a member of the Port Phillip Association, disappeared while exploring country west of Geelong. Armytage organised a search party which proved to be unsuccessful. During the search, however, the party came across excellent pastoral land on the upper reaches of the Barwon River and Armytage proceeded to take up the run which he named Ingleby.

His occupation of the run proved to be short-lived however, as he died in 1842 after contracting typhoid fever. Ingleby then passed into the hands of his brother, George Armytage Jnr. George Armytage Jnr prospered on the estate, and, encouraged by the potential of the Port Phillip District, George Armytage Jnr urged his father to join him at Ingleby. George Armytage Snr left Tasmania for Ingleby in 1847 and stayed there for four years before moving to Geelong where, in 1859-60, he built the a large residence which he named The Hermitage. At the same time, George Armytage Jnr decided to replace his original house with a substantial home on the Ingleby property. Both father and son chose the accomplished Geelong architect Edward Prowse for the design of their homes. In 1882-83, important additions were made to the station when the substantial woolshed and a further range of station buildings were added to the design of architect AT Moran. In the early years of the twentieth century, the agricultural property began to be broken up. In 1910 and 1911, parts of the estate were sold off and Ingleby has undergone a further process of reduction in estate size over the years.

In 1923 Ingleby passed out of Armytage family hands when Oscar Armytage sold the Ingleby homestead to Lyle Read. In 1951 the property was subdivided further and purchased by Harold Fowler under a soldier settlement programme. Ingleby then passed through a number of ownerships before its purchase in 1989 by Peter and Pam Habersberger who undertook substantial garden reinstatement works. The stone woolshed and other farm buildings were at this point separated from the residence site.

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

Ingleby homestead is of architectural, historical and archaeological significance to the State of Victoria.

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

Ingleby homestead is of historical significance for its association with the distinguished pioneering Armytage family who developed extensive pastoral holdings throughout the Western District. Thomas Armytage was one of the earliest pastoralists to follow Batman and Fawcner into the Port Phillip district and Ingleby station was the principal homestead of an extensive pastoral empire.

Ingleby homestead is of architectural significance as a major surviving work of the accomplished Geelong architect Edward Prowse who also designed The Hermitage in Geelong for Thomas Armytage's father George Armytage Snr. The Ingleby homestead and station buildings form an important and intact pastoral complex. The large T-plan woolshed is of particular significance for the unusual use of subdued classical architectural decorative elements in a building of otherwise utilitarian character.

Ingleby homestead is of archaeological significance for its potential to reveal through the examination of the ruins of the old homestead archaeological material relating to the early construction and occupation of the place.

[Online data upgrade project 2005]

### **Permit Exemptions**

<span class="c1">General Conditions: 1. All exempted alterations are to be planned and carried out in a manner which prevents damage to the fabric of the registered place or object.</span> <span class="c1">General Conditions: 2. Should it become apparent during further inspection or the carrying out of works that original or previously hidden or inaccessible details of the place or object are revealed which relate to the significance of the place or object, then the exemption covering such works shall cease and Heritage Victoria shall be notified as soon as possible. Note: All archaeological places have the potential to contain significant sub-surface artefacts and other remains. In most cases it will be necessary to obtain approval from the Executive Director, Heritage Victoria before the undertaking any works that have a significant sub-surface component.</span> <p class="c1">General Conditions: 3. If there is a conservation policy and plan all works shall be in accordance with it. Note: A Conservation Management Plan or a Heritage Action Plan provides guidance for the management of the heritage values associated with the site. It may not be necessary to obtain a heritage permit for certain works specified in the management plan.</p> <span class="c1">General Conditions: 4. Nothing in this determination prevents the Executive Director from amending or rescinding all or any of the permit exemptions.</span> <span class="c1">General Conditions: 5. Nothing in this determination exempts owners or their agents from the

responsibility to seek relevant planning or building permits from the responsible authorities where applicable.

Exterior of homestead complex, woolshed, stables and cottage

Repairs and maintenance which replace like with like.

Removal of non-original items such as air conditioners, pipe work, ducting wiring, antennae, aerials etc and making good in a manner appropriate to the heritage fabric of the place.

Installation or removal of non-original external fixtures and fittings, such as hot water services and taps, in a manner not detrimental to the cultural heritage significance of the place.

Installation or repair of damp-proofing in a manner which does not affect the cultural heritage significance of the place.

Interior of homestead complex, woolshed, stables and cottage

Painting of previously painted walls and ceilings provided that preparation or painting does not remove evidence of any original paint or other decorative scheme.

Installation, removal or replacement of non-original carpets and flexible floor coverings.

Installation, removal or replacement of non-original curtain tracks, rods and blinds.

Installation, removal or replacement of hooks, nails and other devices for the hanging of mirrors, paintings and other wall mounted art.

Demolition or removal of non-original stud/partition walls, suspended ceilings or non-original wall linings, non-original doors and windows, bathroom partitions and tiling, sanitary fixtures and fittings, kitchen wall tiling and equipment, lights, built-in cupboards and the like.

Refurbishment of existing bathrooms, toilets and kitchens including removal, installation or replacement of non-original sanitary fixtures and associated piping, mirrors, wall and floor coverings.

Installation, removal or replacement of ducted, hydronic or concealed radiant type heating provided that the installation does not damage original skirtings and architraves and that the central plant is concealed, and is done in a manner not detrimental to the cultural heritage significance of the place.

Installation, removal or replacement of electrical wiring provided that all new wiring is fully concealed and any original light switches, pull cords, push buttons or power outlets are retained in-situ.

Installation, removal or replacement of bulk insulation in the roof space.

Installation of plant within the roof space.

Landscape

The process of gardening, including mowing, hedge clipping, bedding displays, removal of dead shrubs and replanting the same species or cultivar, disease and weed control, and maintenance to care for existing plants.

Repairs and maintenance to hard landscape elements, such as driveways, paths, gutters, drainage and irrigation systems, in a manner which preserves the cultural heritage significance of the place.

The removal or pruning of dead or dangerous trees to maintain safety and to protect buildings and structures.

Management of trees in accordance with Australian Standard; Pruning of Amenity Trees AS 4373-2007.

Management of trees in accordance with Australian Standard; Protection of Trees on Development Sites AS 4970-2009.

Subsurface works involving the installation, removal or replacement of watering and drainage systems or services outside the Tree Protection Zone of significant trees in accordance with AS4970.

Removal of plants listed as noxious weeds in the Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994.

Vegetation protection and management of possums and vermin.

Elements of no cultural heritage significance

Demolition and all works to buildings of no cultural heritage significance that do not increase the footprint of the building. This includes all farm structures and buildings other than the homestead complex, woolshed, stables and cottage.

Agricultural activities

Cultivation, cropping, harvesting, grazing stock, and other agricultural, pastoral, forestry and viticultural activities.

Maintenance, repair or removal of any non-original fence, gate, dam or structure necessary for the continuation of agricultural or pastoral activities.

Construction dates	1860,
Architect/Designer	Prowse, Edward,
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	1233
Property Number	

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## History

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Ingleby is most closely associated with the Armytage family who owned land throughout the Western District and were among the wealthiest pastoralists in Victoria. Members of the family have owned some of the states most prominent homes. George Armytage Jnr built Ingleby, George Armytage Snr built The Hermitage in Geelong [VHR H0405], Woolloomana homestead was built by Frederick William Armytage, John Galletly and his wife Elizabeth [daughter of George Armytage Jnr] erected Elcho Homestead [VHR H0283], Charles Armytage owned and made substantial additions to Como in South Yarra [VHR H0205], and Harold Armytage owned Delgany at Portsea [VHR H2058].

**Sources:** K Olsen. *Ingleby Homestead Garden*. 1994  
E B Gregory, M L Gregory, W L Koenig. *Coast to Country. Winchelsea. A History of the Shire*. 1985  
Victorian Heritage File No 601991

## Extent of Registration

### NOTICE OF REGISTRATION

As Executive Director for the purpose of the **Heritage Act 1995**, I give notice under section 46 that the Victorian Heritage Register is amended by modifying the following place in the Heritage Register:

Number: H0364

Category: Heritage Place

Place: Ingleby Homestead and Outbuildings

Location: 765 Ingleby Road, Winchelsea and 3470 Cape Otway Road, Birregurra  
Surf Coast Shire

All of the place shown hatched on Diagram 364 encompassing all of Lot 1 on Plan of Subdivision 649842, part of Crown Allotment 2021 Parish of Yan Yan Gurt, part of Crown Allotment 2014 Parish of Karngun, and part of Crown Allotment 29B Parish of Kargun to the extent of 50 metres from the centre line of the treed driveway for

approximately 1.2 kilometres from the front gate then 250 metres west from the homestead to the Barwon River and approximately 1.2 kilometres east from the homestead to the Barwon River as shown on Diagram 364 and the land within this area as shown.

Dated 23 March 2017

TIM SMITH  
Executive Director

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*This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.*

*For further details about Heritage Overlay places, contact the relevant local council or go to Planning Schemes Online <http://planningschemes.dpcd.vic.gov.au/>*