

# BRUCE'S CREEK HOUSE SITE

## Location

82 BANNOCKBURN-SHELFORD ROAD BANNOCKBURN, GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

## Municipality

GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7721-0234

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

## Statement of Significance

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The site represents early occupation of the area and demonstrates methods and uses during early pastoral development. In good condition and illustrative of local archaeology.

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| Interpretation of Site | Site is a bluestone and brick hut with outbuilding in rear in close proximity to Bruce's Creek. Site is in the general area of where historical records indicate James Bruce built a hut between 1849 and 1851. |
| Hermes Number          | 13571   |
| Property Number        |   |

## History

Land was first occupied in this area by the Clyde Company who worked a large pastoral run in 1848. A portion of this run was licensed to James Bruce in 1849 and named Bruce's Creek Run. Bruce built a house on the western side of the creek.

Peter Sharp acquired the run in 1851, operating it until the 1890s when the area was sub-divided. The former Somerset Hotel was built along Shelford Rd in 1854, close to the southern end of the creek. Today it is a residence.

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